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GEORGIA NAACP CONDEMNS DEADLY ATTACK ON POLICE AND RENEWS CALLS FOR REFORM

The Georgia NAACP, the State's oldest and largest civil rights organization, will be marching for justice at Centennial Olympic Park this evening. In the wake of the police shootings, the Georgia NAACP has called for a weekend of reflection and peaceful protest.

"Anyone exercising their First Amendment rights of peaceful assembly by attending a Rally, Teach-In, or Protest should do so with respect for human life and the rule of law" said Francys Johnson, Statesboro Attorney and Georgia NAACP President. The Georgia NAACP and all our civil and human rights partners remain committed to seeking criminal justice reform.

"Today, we mourn the tragic loss of the life of Peace Officers killed because they were Police and pray for their families and community. But we must also turn our anger about the almost daily killing of African Americans in police custody towards efforts to ensure their transformative reforms to our criminal justice system at every level" said Johnson

WHEN: FRIDAY, July 8, 2016

WHERE: Centennial Olympic Park (We will meet at the Civil Rights Center to begin the march)
265 Park Ave W NW
Atlanta, GA 30313

TIME: 6:00 PM

Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. The Georgia NAACP has had an unbroken presence in Georgia since 1917. The Georgia NAACP maintains a network of branches throughout Georgia, from cities to small rural counties. The Georgia NAACP has been the most effective and consistent advocates for civil and human rights in Georgia. The NAACP's half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

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