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Representative Bob Thorpe: Democrat Calls to “Defund the Police” is Dangerous and Divisive

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Bob Thorpe (R-6) today said the following in response to calls that have increased across the country recently to defund or dismantle police departments:

“Americans are united in calling for justice to be served in the terrible and undeserved killing of George Floyd by a police officer in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“However, recent demands made by Democrats and other liberals around the nation to ‘defund’ or ‘dismantle’ police departments is an extremely dangerous and divisive policy position that should be roundly condemned by all.

“Americans should rally to support justice for George and at the same time show support for the brave men and women in our communities who serve honorably in law enforcement, putting themselves at risk every day to preserve public safety and protect all people.”

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