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National Association of Muslim Police Statement in response to BBC Panorama's "Undercover in the Police"

The National Association of Muslim Police (NAMP) is deeply concerned by the findings presented in the recent BBC documentary regarding the Metropolitan Police Service. The behaviours and attitudes displayed by the officers involved are wholly unacceptable, and we emphatically condemn all forms of hatred and discrimination. Such conduct has an extremely negative impact on Muslims working in policing and further undermines any trust and confidence built with the Muslim community.

It is deeply disheartening that we continue to see such examples of anti-Muslim hatred and racism within policing. This serves as a stark reminder that systemic anti-Muslim hatred and wider discrimination remain persistent issues within the police service, despite years of NAMP's advocacy for change.

The documentary unfortunately reflects Anti-Muslim sentiment, which some of our members have also witnessed in other parts of the police service. This underlines the urgent need for policing to move beyond statements of intent and take tangible, sustained action to confront and dismantle structural inequalities, hatred, and discrimination. Police forces across the UK must strengthen mechanisms to challenge unacceptable behaviour and invest in educating officers and staff about the communities they serve.

As the collective voice for Muslim officers and staff across the UK, NAMP will continue to hold police leaders to account and press for meaningful reform. Genuine and tangible change is essential if UK policing is to become truly inclusive for all.

We also encourage anyone who has experienced or witnessed anti-Muslim hatred, or any other form of discrimination, to come forward and report it. Research consistently shows that anti-Muslim hatred is significantly underreported, both within policing and across the wider society. We urge colleagues and community members to speak up, report, and share these experiences which enables these issues to receive the urgent attention they deserve.

Sincerely,
National Association of Muslim Police Cabinet