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DALLAS POLICE ASSOCIATION ENDORSES RETURN OF SHERIFF BROWN

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DALLAS, TX – September 28, 2018 – The **Dallas Police Association** is endorsing the return of **Dallas County Sheriff Marian Brown**. Sheriff Marian Brown was sworn into her position on January 1, 2018 after the departure of former Sheriff Lupe Valdez.

“Throughout her career in law enforcement, Sheriff Brown has been tasked with, and excelled at, some of the most challenging jobs with the Duncanville Police Department and the Dallas County Sheriff’s Office,” said **Mike Mata, DPA President**. “Her honesty, ethics, and no-excuses, get-the-job-done attitude are exactly what we need to best protect our families. The Dallas Police Association enthusiastically endorses Sheriff Brown, and we look forward to working closely with her to make Dallas County a safer place.”

Sheriff Brown began her career in law enforcement in 1988 as the first African-American female hired by the **Duncanville Police Department**. In just a few years she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, where she was put in charge of many high-profile public safety initiatives including the Community Relations/Crime Prevention Division. In 1997 she was promoted the rank of Lieutenant and commanded the Criminal Investigations Division. She continued to excel with the Duncanville Police Department leading to her promotion to Assistant Chief of Police in 2007. She retired from the Duncanville Police Department in 2014 and joined the Dallas County Sheriff’s Department to serve as Chief Deputy in charge of General Services.

Founded in 1959, the Dallas Police Association is the oldest, largest, and most diverse police employee organization in North Texas. To arrange an interview with DPA President Mike Mata, please contact Andrea Coker at 214-997-3738.

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