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**T&T CHAMBER ADVOCATES ACCOUNTABILITY**

It is with great interest that the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce notes the still unfolding events within the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), regarding two senior police officers who were asked to retire owing to non-performance.

In an unprecedented move, at a time when the overwhelmingly high crime rate and its devastating effects remain our biggest challenge in T&T, the action taken by the Acting Commissioner of Police (CoP) can only be hailed as a step in the right direction.

The T&T Chamber wishes to go on record as being in full support of any move that effectively holds our police officers, and by extension, all public officers to account in the performance of their duty. Until and unless we foster a culture of positive work ethic and productivity across all our institutions, we will continue to find ourselves throttled by inertia and ultimately accomplishing very little or nothing at all.

The T&T Chamber believes firmly that if similar measures – such as those alleged to have been taken by the Acting CoP - were to be initiated throughout all our public institutions, the effects would make a huge difference in the way we do business in Trinidad and Tobago.

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