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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR GALLEGO REGARDING  
THE BALLARD SPAHR INVESTIGATION**

(PHOENIX)- “I’m disheartened and deeply disappointed by the findings of this investigation. The behavior described falls far below my expectations. More importantly, it fails to meet the expectations of our community.

The recommendations, policy changes, and disciplinary actions the city is taking are necessary first steps in addressing these issues. The safety of our community is of the utmost importance. More needs to be done to restore confidence and have a successful Phoenix Police Department.”

– Mayor Kate Gallego

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