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## **MEDIA ALERT:**

### **BUCCANEERS PLAYERS AND DARCIE GLAZER KASSEWITZ TO ANNOUNCE SOCIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE LED BY BUCCANEERS PLAYERS**

*Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn and Police Chief Brian Dugan to Participate;  
Group to Visit Tampa Police Department Training Academy for Announcement*

On Tuesday, September 18, more than a dozen players from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers including DeSean Jackson, Ali Marpet, Gerald McCoy, Donovan Smith and Owner / Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation President Darcie Glazer Kasewitz will announce a player-led, year-round initiative focused on supporting social justice causes in the Tampa Bay community. The group will visit the Tampa Police Department Training Academy for the announcement, which will include interactive simulations and educational drills, a private Q&A forum between players and police officers and a press conference to reveal the collaborative, ongoing efforts between Buccaneers players, team ownership and local organizations to combat social inequality throughout Tampa Bay. During the event, media will have the opportunity to participate in the interactive training simulations, as well.

Media should RSVP in advance to Allen Barrett at [abarrett@buccaneers.nfl.com](mailto:abarrett@buccaneers.nfl.com).

**What:** Announcement of Year-Round Buccaneers Player-Led Social Justice Initiative

**Who:** Players including DeSean Jackson, Gerald McCoy, Ali Marpet & Donovan Smith  
Owner / President of Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation Darcie Glazer Kasewitz  
City of Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn  
City of Tampa Police Chief Brian Dugan

**Where:** Tampa Police Department Training Academy  
116 South 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tampa, FL 33605

**When:** **Tuesday, September 18**  
10:00 – 11:50 a.m. – \*Players participating in private TPD training scenario session followed by private Q&A between players and officers (**\*B-roll to be provided to media**)  
12:00 – 12:30 p.m. – Opportunity for media to participate in TPD training scenario session  
12:45 – 12:55 p.m. – Press conference  
12:55 – 1:05 p.m. – Group photo and media availability

**\*\*Media encouraged to arrive by 11:45 a.m. in order to participate in the training scenario session. Press conference to begin at 12:45 p.m.**

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### **About the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation**

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation's mission is to uplift our community, inspire our youth, and drive social change through programs that enrich the lives of families in our region. To learn more about the organization's commitment to making Tampa Bay better today and for generations to come, visit [www.buccaneers.com/community](http://www.buccaneers.com/community).

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