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BLOG POST

Two years ago, George Floyd died under the knee of a Minneapolis police officer. It was a sobering wake-up call to the unjust and racist behavior that so many Americans experience every day.

While it was shocking to see Floyd's murder play out mercilessly in videos and photographs, it was not a surprise. We have seen incidents like this before. And, just last week, we saw it again in a racially motivated shooting that killed 10 people at a supermarket in Buffalo.

After Floyd's death and the large nationwide demonstrations that followed, our Chairman, Stu Shea, said, "We need to collectively and individually double our efforts to ensure that every human being we encounter is treated with courtesy, dignity, and respect. Not just in words, but in actions."

Today, Peraton is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion; a corporate function that builds on our core values. We embrace a culture where everyone is encouraged to be themselves, to bring their individual experiences to work, to grow, and excel.

Peraton employees are in Minneapolis and Buffalo. We are part of the communities impacted by these senseless acts of violence. While we don't make laws and we don't write policies, we are leaders in the national security industry. We've earned the respect of our peers and the nation's decision-makers. We will continue to use our voice to combat the racism that is so deeply ingrained in our society.

George Floyd's death will forever signal a turning point in our country, but change doesn't happen overnight -- or over 730 nights. We will continue to shine a light on these injustices and reflect on our own opportunities to grow.

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