



TOWN OF STRATFORD
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MAYOR'S STATEMENT ON DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD

Stratford Mayor Laura R. Hoydick today issued the following statement on the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, MN on Monday night:

Like so many around our nation who have seen the tragedy and awful aftermath following the death of George Floyd at the hands of law enforcement officers in Minneapolis, I am left shocked and horrified at this senseless murder. Our hearts go out to the family, friends and loved ones of Mr. Floyd.

Additionally, the appalling actions of the officers involved in the death of Mr. Floyd cast an unfortunate shadow over the predominant members of the law enforcement profession who work every day putting their lives on the line to protect and serve their communities with honor and put into jeopardy the trust and goodwill that law enforcement depends on from our communities.

I am proud that here in Stratford we have a Police Department that has shaped a culture of nurturing important relationships with all of our diverse communities, including our successful Police Engagement Program which was developed through the Police Activities League which focuses on educating the public and police officers on deescalating tense encounters with the police.

Now, more than ever, we need to stand united together against such senseless acts.

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