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To the Sudbury Community:

On behalf of the Sudbury Police Department I would like to apologize for the actions of the former Minneapolis police officers. Although circumstances occurred far from Sudbury, their behavior reflects extremely poorly on law enforcement across the country. What occurred on the video was offensive, deplorable and criminal but absolutely not representative of the Sudbury Police Department's mission and core values.

It is extremely unfortunate a select few can have such a negative impact on the strides the Sudbury Police Department has been hard at work to make. Nonetheless we remain committed to building relationships, in some cases reestablishing relationships, with everyone in our community serving with respect and compassion irrelevant of one's race, religion, color, creed, ethnicity or sexual orientation. We are not perfect but we continually strive to improve while providing our residents with the level of service they deserve.

Our condolences go out to the Floyd family and Friends. May we continue to work together in making Sudbury better every day.

Respectfully,

Scott Nix Chief of Police