

Lower Moreland Township Police Department

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An Important Message from Chief David J. Scirrotto

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To All Members of the Lower Moreland Community,

The Civil Unrest taking place nationally and regionally is on all of our minds. The Board of Commissioners, as well as residents and business owners, have reached out to me with questions and concerns. I want you to know that we have been diligently reviewing response options and protocols, while also grappling with the appalling actions which led to the death of Mr. George Floyd.

As a member of the Montgomery County Police Chiefs Association, we sent a unified message in response to the incident which occurred in Minneapolis. Police brutality, callousness, and failure to render aid are not condoned or tolerated by the Lower Moreland Police Department or any agency operating within our jurisdiction. Paramount in every aspect of our work is protection of the rights of all those with whom we interact.

The Lower Moreland Police Department has increased staffing and has coordinated with regional and County law enforcement partners. We have also coordinated with Emergency Management and are prepared to receive and/or provide assistance based upon long standing Mutual Aid response plans. During this uncertain time, our officers will continue to immediately respond to all emergency calls. The Lower Moreland Police Department will do everything within its capabilities to provide for the safety and security of our citizens.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding, and will do our best to continue to keep you informed.

Yours in Service.

David J. Sørrotto, Chief of Police