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Jefferson County Sheriff regarding death of George Floyd: "Time to pull together and trust in each other"

Jefferson County (Washington) Sheriff Joe Nole issued this statement May 31, 2020 on his department's Facebook page:

"We extend our deepest condolences to the Floyd family. The tragic death of Mr. Floyd in Minneapolis is deeply concerning. Actions seen in the video are not consistent with the training or values of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office."

"The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office does not condone such behavior and citizens can rest assured that we are here to protect and serve all members of the community, continually striving to do the right thing and treat all people how we would want to be treated."

"Every person deserves justice, and we will continue our work to improve policies, training, culture, and transparency. As a profession we must always continue to improve in all things. As protectors of the community we must hold ourselves to the highest standards."

"With everything going on in our world today this is not the time to be divided. This is a time to pull together and trust in each other."

Sincerely,

Sheriff Joe Nole

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