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Park County Residents,

Law Enforcement in Park County is appalled by the indefensible use of force and lack of intervention by other officers on the scene that led to George Floyd's death. These officers must be held legally accountable for their actions and inactions that were inconsistent with any legitimate training and procedures of our profession. Incidents like this undermine our efforts in Park County to build community trust with those we have sworn to serve and protect, and are not consistent with the values instilled in Park County Law Enforcement Agencies.

With that said, there is clearly more work ahead both nationally and locally here in Park County. We need to embrace the concerns and criticism that are being given voice during these protests and continually reevaluate our policies, procedures and our overall policing philosophies to enhance an organizational culture that ensures fairness, respect, dignity, security, and justice for all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Scott Steward".

Scott Steward, Park County Sheriff

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chuck Baker".

Chuck Baker, Chief of Police Cody Police Department

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Roy Eckerdt".

Roy Eckerdt, Chief of Police Powell Police Department