



Saginaw Charter Township

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Dear Community Members,

Your Saginaw Township governmental officials are extremely troubled with the behavior of the four police officers in Minneapolis which resulted in the murder of George Floyd. This behavior was an egregious display of police abuse towards a citizen of that community.

I want to assure you that this police behavior is not condoned and will never be tolerated by your governmental leaders and the police department. Our police officers are well trained and will use the minimal amount of force possible in order to bring a person under control. For the past several years, all police personnel have received de-escalation training and use these techniques frequently to calm a person down. Saginaw County Community Mental Health frequently provides training to our officers in how best to handle individuals experiencing mental health issues. Some members of the department have received implicit bias training and will be training other members in the near future. Our police chief is committed to answering any questions that you might have and listening to suggestions that you may offer.

Our police officers take pride in establishing excellent community relations and building trust with the members of the community. Customer service is extremely important, and they strive on a daily basis to provide the best law enforcement service to the community.

I recognize that there are many inequalities and injustices that occur within our society. As a community we will work together in an effort to correct these inequities and always strive to make Saginaw Township the best place to live, raise a family, and to do business.

Sincerely,

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