



PUYALLUP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Dear Puyallup Community,

On behalf of the Puyallup Police Department, I want to express our deep sadness over the death of George Floyd. We express our condolences and prayers for Mr. Floyd's family, friends, and loved ones.

Make no mistake, the death of Mr. Floyd was wrong. The actions of police officers that day failed Mr. Floyd, his family and friends, his community, and our profession. The actions and inaction by officers that day do not reflect the mission, vision, and values of the great men and women of the Puyallup Police Department.

Our core values of SERVICE- Safety, Ethics, Respect, Vigilance, Integrity, Compassion, and Excellence are what guide every member of our department in their service to all citizens of our community each and every day.

Our officers receive excellent training in all aspects of law enforcement and police-community relations. What the world has seen during the arrest and death of Mr. Floyd is not how we train. And it is not how I would ever expect our officers to act. And it is not how we should treat another human.

I was raised by my parents to always respect others, show kindness, and try to make the world a better place. It's the same values I try to instill in my children today. And I think it is the same values we as a community need to strive for each and every day.

Sincerely,

Scott Engle

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Chief of Police
Puyallup Police Department

VALUES

We value S.E.R.V.I.C.E.

Safety • Ethics • Respect • Vigilance • Integrity • Compassion • Excellence

MISSION

To work in partnership with the community to support a safe environment and to reduce crime and the fear of crime.

