



Major County Sheriffs of America

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MAJOR COUNTY SHERIFFS OF AMERICA (MCSA) STATEMENT REGARDING THE DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD

The death of George Floyd in Minneapolis should concern every American. What happened on May 25 did not just fail to meet the standards of community law enforcement – it failed to meet the basic concept of dignity and respect for human life we share as a society.

As sheriffs of the nation's largest counties, we know we hold a special responsibility to build trust between law enforcement and the communities we serve. That trust has been damaged by this tragedy, because what happened to George Floyd was appalling, heartbreaking, and unacceptable. We must acknowledge this, and seek to rebuild that trust going forward through our actions as a law enforcement profession.

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