

A Message to the Village of Mount Prospect Community from Police Chief John Koziol:

We mourn the loss of George Floyd's life through this criminal act by a police officer. Our hearts are filled with sadness and disgust. Make no mistake, those of us wearing a badge are as sickened by the murder of George Floyd as the rest of the nation. We continue to foster trust in our minority community and are committed to building back the fractured relationships created by this heinous disregard for human life.

Our officers are held to the highest of standards in treating people in our community with respect and dignity. Mount Prospect Police Officers receive continual training on racial bias, use of force and de-escalation techniques. Building community partnerships through engagement activities and open dialogue has been a cornerstone of our department for many years and will continue as we move forward. We work hard every day to be an active and positive part of Mount Prospect and celebrate the numerous cultures and nationalities that make up the Village. The men and women of the Mount Prospect Police Department stand with our community, other law enforcement agencies and the nation against excessive use of force. We embrace the diversity of the Village and would never do anything to violate the trust of this great community.

We will continue to have an increased visual presence in the Village and continue to work with our community to ensure the safety of all persons during these difficult times. We encourage members of the community to call 9-1-1 if they see or hear anything suspicious.

John Koziol
Chief of Police

