



# WESTPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

### **Westport Police Chief Foti Koskinas and Westport First Selectman Jim Marpe issued the following statement regarding the events in Minneapolis:**

We certainly can be counted among the many municipal and law enforcement leaders who were horrified and deeply disappointed by the recent tragedy in Minneapolis.

The Westport Police Department, like so many others across our country, has worked diligently to build relationships and trust within our communities; a trust which we and our national partners in law enforcement recognize must be incrementally earned and always carefully maintained. Fostering this trust among our community through a steadfast dedication to public service continues to be our top priority.

During difficult times such as these, it is important to reaffirm that the Westport Police Department remains resolutely committed to pursuing the goals of its mission statement through the fair and equitable treatment of all of those we encounter.

First Selectman Marpe emphasized that Westport's commitment to fairness, equality and social justice is stronger than ever and is reflected daily in the actions of our Police Department, as well as in all Town departments and activities.

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