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A statement from Sheriff, Carmel M. Morina:

The members of the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office are saddened by the tragic event that took place in Minneapolis, involving George Floyd. We send our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Community trust is a necessary foundation of law enforcement to effectively protect and serve. Gloucester County Sheriff's Office is committed to serve all members of our community with fairness, professionalism and compassion.

We have all joined law enforcement to serve. This is a tragic reminder that we, as law enforcement officers, must do more to hold each other to the high standard of conduct that is expected and demanded by those we serve. Cases like George Floyd must not only be condemned by the community but also by law enforcement leadership.

We will continue to support the peaceful protest of George Floyd's death and the injustices that People of Color face daily. We ask that you protest and memorialize safely. We thank you for treating each other with respect.

Respectfully,

Carmel M. Morina
Gloucester County Sheriff

