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Message from Harrisonburg Police Chief Stephen Monticelli

[Harrisonburg, VA] – This past week has been a difficult one for Law Enforcement Officers throughout the country. The men and women of the Harrisonburg Police Department want to thank the community for its support and thoughts during these trying times. Over the past few days we received tokens of appreciation from community residents and businesses in recognition of what our officers do every day. I am proud of the way that our community and our staff work together to improve the quality of life for residents and businesses in the Harrisonburg Community. We will continue to serve, protect, and earn your trust as we are faced with greater scrutiny and danger than ever before.

Some community groups have requested meetings to discuss the recent events occurring in other cities and how we can work to minimize the risk of having these types of acts occur in our area. We plan to engage in such meetings in the next couple of weeks. The details will be announced in the near future. Conversations between the Police Department and the community it serves are critical in maintaining a safe and responsive atmosphere for all of Harrisonburg's citizens.

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