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Statement from Chief Albright - 6/3/2020

The criminal conduct of the officers involved in death of George Floyd has no place in law enforcement. The action of the officers was in direct conflict with the values and sworn duty of every law enforcement officer in the United States.

Our basic function is to serve and protect. The officers involved in that tragedy failed to uphold that central tenet. In watching the video of George Floyd's death, I was sickened by the officer's behavior. I have communicated with current and retired officers from the department and nearby jurisdictions as well as police chiefs across Pennsylvania. I don't know a single police officer that wasn't disgusted and appalled by the actions and inactions of the officers that resulted in the death of Mr. Floyd.

The criminal actions of those officers are not congruent with the ethics, policies, training and practices of the Ferguson Township Police Department and has no place in law enforcement. Our agency will remain true to our mission statement and continue to work cooperatively with the community we serve.

--Chief of Police, Chris Albright