



Mayor Dougherty issues statement on Guilty Verdict in Derek Chauvin Trial

Yesterday, a Minnesota jury found Minneapolis Police Officer, Derek Chauvin guilty on ALL counts in the murder of George Floyd.

Over the last year, this murder launched nationwide protests and brought together people of every race to shine a spotlight on the systemic racism that still exists within our communities.

I believe that the message is clear, we have much more work to do and the conversation must continue. Some of these conversations will be difficult and our honesty is paramount. The guilty verdict does not bring Mr. Floyd back, but it can help the nation find purpose and point us in the right direction for healing.

My sympathies and prayers remain with the family of George Floyd. Let all that we do from here, not only be about his death, but about what we do in Mr. Floyd's memory.

Thank you Morristown.