



STATEMENT FROM THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF SAN ANTONIO

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The Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio expresses our sadness and anger over the senseless murder of George Floyd by members of the Minneapolis Police Department. We stand in solidarity with the Black community that have for far too long been targeted by police and have suffered rampant racism and unfair and uneven applications of the law.

We acknowledge the professional and compassionate leadership in the San Antonio Police Department and Bexar County Sheriff's Office. This is not an indictment of our excellent public servants, but it is demanding and acknowledging a dire need for reassessment, evaluation, and change in organizational cultures, training, supervision, and policies nationwide. We hope our local law enforcement agencies continue to advance and improve their policies and strive to serve as a model for the rest of our nation.

We mourn the deaths of countless others who have lost their lives because of hate, racism, and bigotry. We call on people of all races, ethnic backgrounds and faiths to speak up now against systemic racism and we pledge to work together to defeat hatred and bigotry in any form.

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