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City of Duluth - Police Department

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DATE: 7/2/2020

SUBJECT: Press Conference: Use of Force Policy Updates

BY: Ingrid Hornibrook

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Press Conference

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE: 7/2/2020

INCIDENT TIME: 2:00 PM

INCIDENT LOCATION: Public Safety Building, Front Training Room

[DULUTH, MN] The Duluth Police Department will hold a press conference to announce updates made to the Use of Force policy so that it reflects what is already practiced and trained.

When

Thursday, July 2, 2020

2:00 PM

Where

Public Safety Building

Front Training Room

2030 N Arlington Ave, Duluth, MN

Speaker

Duluth Police Chief Mike Tusken

The press conference will be live at 2:00 PM on the Duluth Police Department Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DuluthMNPOLICE/>

*You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

The Duluth Police Department embraces our social contract with our community and works collaboratively to co-produce neighborhood safety.

After the tragic death of George Floyd, our community requested we review our Use of Force policy to ensure we are aligned with best practices in the policing industry. Many of the recommendations were in place; however, some of our practices were not memorialized in policy.

The internal review added new language, clarity, and direction to best guide operations, allowing DPD to continue to be a leader in policing.

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