

**Nassau County**



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**PATRICK J. RYDER**  
POLICE COMMISSIONER

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Dear Community Leader,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my condolences, thoughts and prayers to the victims and families of Squirrel Hill, Pennsylvania, and to the entire Jewish community in light of the recent tragic incident.

I, along with all the members of the Nassau County Police Department, take religious hate crimes very seriously and although there are currently no known imminent threats to Nassau County, the Police Department has immediately increased and intensified patrols in and around all Houses of Worship. Police Officers have been instructed to visit Houses of Worship within their patrol area during tours of duty.

The Police Department Intelligence Division is working closely with federal, state and local officials to monitor the situation. The public is reminded if they see any suspicious activity to contact 911 immediately. Please remember the motto, "If you see something, say something. If you hear something, say something." Together we can help ensure that our communities stay safe.

If you have any concerns regarding security or suspicious activity please communicate with us via email at [NCPDAIert@pdcn.org](mailto:NCPDAIert@pdcn.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. Ryder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick J. Ryder  
Commissioner of Police