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A Word from the Police Chief

This morning I had the opportunity to speak to one of the organizers of today's gathering in Marin City and I am clear their goal is to peacefully raise awareness about racism and social injustices that exist in our country and in our county. I would like to communicate unequivocally we stand in support with the Marin City Community and condemn the recent actions of the police officers in Minneapolis.

Yesterday, I authored a message to address my concerns about the possibility of violence propagated by individuals from outside Marin County who may be seeking to take advantage of the many peaceful demonstrations organized in response to the tragic and criminal misconduct of a police officer in Minneapolis. My statement yesterday was construed by many people as offensive and racist. I realize I am a leader in this community and my words have power. The Tiburon Police Department does not want to defame the reputation of, or contribute to a negative narrative about our neighbors in Marin City. It is apparent today I should have found other words to express my concern. To those I have offended, I offer my sincere apologies.

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