



# News Release

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**Keith Porch, Chief of Police**

**For Immediate Release**

**Date: June 4, 2020**

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**Subject: Facebook Post**

Mansfield Mayor Tim Theaker, Safety Service Director Lori Cope, and Mansfield Police Chief Keith Porch are aware of social media posts that were circulated earlier this week calling for violence within the City of Mansfield on the evening of Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Concerned citizens contacted the Mansfield Division of Police and sent screen shots of the posts. By all indications, the intent is for violence and destruction and there is **NO** indication of this being a peaceful protest.

The city administration as well as Chief Porch do not condone acts of violence and/or rioting activity. The Mansfield Division of Police will respond appropriately and according to law.