

# Nassau County



# Police Department

**BRUCE BLAKEMAN**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

1490 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York 11501  
(516) 573-7000

**PATRICK J. RYDER**  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

October 12, 2023

To our community partners,

These last few days have been challenging as we have all witnessed the horrific events in the Middle East. County Executive Blakeman and I have been collaborating with our local, state and federal partners to ensure our County remains protected. The Nassau County Police Department continues to track the escalating tension and we are proactively deploying resources to maintain safety as you go about your day.

As part of our response, our Intelligence Section has been actively monitoring social media. Recently we became aware of online posts announcing “ The Friday of the Al-Aqsa Flood, a day of general mobilization” and calls for “global jihad” on Friday, October 13, 2023. While we are not currently aware of any planned activities in Nassau County, we will continue to remain vigilant.

You are also an integral part of the process to prevent violence. Please take a moment to review your emergency response plan. Pay particular attention to arrival and departure as well as any outdoor activities and consider enhancing security at these vulnerable times. Be alert for suspicious activity and always call 911 to report it. Together we will sustain the security.

Prepared is protected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. Ryder".

Patrick J. Ryder  
Commissioner of Police