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SAGINAW POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST PRESS CONFERENCE

June 3, 2020 SAGINAW, MI – On Friday, June 5, 2020 at 10:00 am, Saginaw Police Chief Robert Ruth will hold a press conference to discuss the efforts of the Saginaw Police Department and the Saginaw ALPACT Committee. The press conference will be held in the front lobby of the Saginaw Police Department, 612 Federal Avenue, Saginaw.

ALPACT represents "Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust" and is comprised of leaders and members of the community, civil rights and civil liberties organizations, and leaders from the law enforcement community.

The Saginaw ALPACT committee meets bi-monthly to examine issues affecting police and community relations to ensure equitable enforcement of laws including: racial profiling, police discretion, use of force, recruitment and training, citizen complaint processes, community

partnering, and police leadership. ALPACT meetings are co-chaired by Saginaw Police Chief Robert Ruth and Cal Talley, Special Assistant to the Provost at SVSU.

Friday's press conference will include comments from local law enforcement and ALPACT committee members including representatives from the NAACP, Mexican American Council, local clergy members, and the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. Members will address the current state of affairs of law enforcement in the Saginaw community and ways to produce a more trusting and positive relationship between the community and law enforcement.

Members of the media are invited to attend the press conference. There will be time for a brief Q&A at the end of the press conference. All guests are asked to wear a face covering and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office, (989) 759-1403.

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