

# Nassau County



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Earlier today a social media post began circulating that indicated a criminal enterprise was operating across Long Island. The writer incorporated sensational details designed to create fear.

I am writing this letter to directly inform the community that this is completely unfounded.

The Nassau County Police Department has a robust network of patrol officers who maintain an unparalleled level of security in our county. In addition, we deploy specialized units dedicated to identifying and immediately addressing any specific increases in criminal activity.

On a daily basis our Intelligence Lead Development Center works hand-in-hand with the New York City Police Department and Suffolk County Police Department as well as state and federal partners to identify any regional trends and share information.

If our department becomes aware of any credible threats to the region, we will immediately disseminate that information to the community.

Please refrain from reposting this unknown individuals' false claims and perpetuating unfounded rumors.

I encourage you to share this factual update with the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Ryder".

Patrick J. Ryder  
Commissioner of Police