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Last night I imposed a curfew, a hard decision to make when this nation is facing a time when the people need to be heard, but that action along with the cooperation of peaceful demonstrators helped keep Asheville safe and persons and local businesses safe.

I am aware of the incident involving officers destroying the medical supplies of demonstrators, including water bottles, food, and other supplies. Council has asked for an explanation of why that occurred.

We are a city that cares and I want to thank all of our officers who have taken a knee and worked to protect us. But this was a disappointing moment in an otherwise peaceful evening.

On Wed, Jun 3, 2020 at 9:59 AM <[hreneec@gmail.com](mailto:hreneec@gmail.com)> wrote:

To Whom it May Concern,

I am appalled and disgusted by the actions taken by the APD last night. They brutally attacked a medic station set up in One World Brewing alley last night. I've seen the videos and heard from medics there. Then bashing and slashing plastic water bottles, at the medic station meant for protesters, and then leaving all the plastic in the streets. It's all on video and photos, DO NOT LOOK AWAY! I am disgusted as a citizen of Asheville and as a person. These officers MUST be disciplined and educated. We will not sit back and watch APD do this to our citizens and town.

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Sent from my iPhone

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