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I would like to address this in some way, it is overshadowing an otherwise successful use of a curfew to stop further damage.

How about this:

“Last night I imposed a curfew, a hard to 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, I recognize that this was a disappointing moment in an otherwise peaceful evening.”