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## Statement from Mayor Alls on the Shooting in Portapique, Nova Scotia

The Town of Erin joins communities in Nova Scotia and across Canada in mourning the victims of the tragic shooting that took place in Portapique, Nova Scotia this weekend.

As a small way to show our support and honour the memory of the 17 victims, the Town of Erin's flags will be lowered to half-mast and will remain lowered until dusk on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and families of the innocent victims, including RCMP Constable, Heidi Stevenson.

Tragedies like these remind us of the courage, commitment and strength first-responders demonstrate each day. We are grateful for their continued efforts to risk their own lives in order to protect the lives of others.

Regards,

Allan Alls Mayor