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Statement from Ten X Shooting Club, Inc., Concerning the Recent Tragedy in Newstead.

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“The murder-suicide that took place on or about October 6, 2022, in the Town of Newstead has touched our members’ families and many families throughout our community. We were shocked to learn of these events. Our concerns are focused on the surviving family members. We wish to respect their privacy and provide them the appropriate space. With full-throat, however, we condemn in the strongest possible terms the actions taken by a lone individual this morning that ended in the senseless tragedy we saw today with three innocent people deceased and families torn apart.”

“Our Mission Statement is to promote the safe and responsible use of firearms through organized target shooting and competition. We take pride in the promotion of good character, including honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and the development of good sportsmanship. The use of a firearm to take an innocent person’s life, or to take one own’s life, is contrary to our Mission and our Values.”

“We also recognize that many people in our community are experiencing great personal stress due to a variety of reasons. We strongly urge any family or person who is struggling to seek out appropriate mental health services. Crisis Services is one of many such agencies who can be reached 24-hours per day at (716) 834-3131 to help. We support the hard work of the many people who work to address our community’s mental health needs and thank all of the good people in our community who help people in need.”

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