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Statement from Mayor Kelly on KKK Flyers

Chattanooga, Tenn. (January 28, 2025) - See below for a statement from Chattanooga Mayor Tim Kelly:

“Police Chief John Chambers briefed me this morning on the KKK flyers that were found last night in some Chattanooga neighborhoods and he has assured me that this matter will be fully investigated and the law will be enforced. CPD is asking for the public’s help in identifying those responsible and I urge anyone with information or video that could be helpful to step forward.

I want to make something absolutely clear: hate has no place in Chattanooga. Ours is a strong and connected community, and we will oppose any person or group that attempts to divide us. The KKK knows that, which is why they acted cowardly and anonymously while committing this act of hate. Chattanooga residents are better than this, and the residents I talk to on a daily basis are welcoming, kind, generous people, always looking for a way to help their neighbors. We may not always agree on everything, but we always love and support each other. We must not let a small group of cowards lead us to believe anything different.”

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