

**For Release Saturday, 03/25/2023**

## County of Berks – Press Release

**Reading, PA— 03/25/2023** — The County of Berks wishes to extend our deepest sympathy and support to the families, friends and neighbors affected by the tragic explosion at R.M. Palmer Company in West Reading. While our community is still grappling with the sobering reality of this incident, we have been encouraged by how quickly our residents have rallied together to surround West Reading with support. We would like to thank and recognize our emergency personnel at the local, county and state levels, especially those who mobilized from outside of Berks County to assist.

The County of Berks is committed to support our community in any way we can during this time of tragedy.

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