



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Officer-Involved Shooting

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On March 20, 2020 at approximately 3:00 a.m., a Pueblo police officer was on patrol in the area of Deane Lane and E. 13th Street when he located a Dodge Ram pickup truck that had been reported stolen out of Colorado Springs. The truck was parked southbound on the side of the street in the 1200 block of Deane Lane. The officer pulled up behind the truck and summoned a cover officer. The cover officer arrived a short time later, drove northbound on Deane Lane, and approached the truck from the front. The officers exited their vehicles and approached the truck on foot, which was occupied by a 25-year-old male driver and a 20-year-old female passenger. As the officers approached, the suspect drove forward and collided with the parked police car that was positioned in front of the truck. The officer who initially located the truck, and who had approached the truck from the rear, fired his weapon at the driver. The driver was struck at least once and was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. The passenger was transported to the Pueblo Police Department to be interviewed. Neither of the officers nor the passenger in the truck were injured.

The Tenth Judicial District Critical Incident Team was activated and initiated an investigation.

The condition of the suspect was unknown as of the drafting of this press release. The suspect was wanted on a \$50K arrest warrant for Dangerous Drugs, a \$50K arrest warrant for Motor Vehicle Theft, and a no-bond arrest warrant for Flight/Escapes from Custody.

This is the Pueblo Police Department's second officer-involved shooting in 2020.

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