



# PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*

## Officer-Involved Shooting



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June 29, 2022 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]

On Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at approximately 3:19pm, officers were dispatched to a shooting near the Fountain Creek. Upon arrival, officers located a female on a dirt road about 300 yards east of the 4500 block of Dillon Dr. The female had suffered a single gunshot wound. The male suspect was no longer on scene.

Officers immediately began searching the area to locate the suspect. They located the male approximately 400 yards south of where the female victim was shot. Officers approached the armed suspect in their patrol car, and he immediately fired rounds at the officers. One round shattered the passenger side window which caused injury to one of the officers. Two officers immediately returned fire and shot the male suspect who was pronounced deceased on scene.

The female was transported to a local hospital to be treated for her wounds. Both officers sustained minor injuries from the shooting.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District CIT (Critical Incident Team) led by the Colorado State Patrol and Colorado Bureau of Investigation, will handle the investigation. The involved officers were placed on administrative leave per standard protocol.

The information contained in this press release is based on preliminary information available at the time of its drafting. The Pueblo Police Department's understanding of this incident may change as additional evidence is collected, analyzed and reviewed. The Pueblo Police Department does not draw any conclusions about whether the officers acted consistent with our policies and the law until all the facts are known and the investigation is complete. The purpose of this press release is to provide timely information to the public. In consideration of the foregoing, please be advised that any statements expressed herein are subject to change at any time.

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