



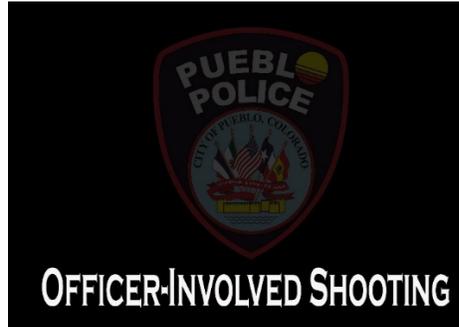
PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Update Officer-Involved Shooting



November 18th, 2022 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]



On November 10, 2022, at approximately 9:27am, Pueblo Police Officers were dispatched to the 3600 block of Dillon Dr. on a report of a man with a weapon.

Upon officer arrival, they contacted a male in the dispatched area. While officers were communicating with the male, he produced a handgun. The contact resulted in an officer involved shooting. The male was later identified by the Pueblo County Coroner as 62-year-old, Reginald Bethea.

Pueblo Police Officers involved were Corporal Richard Burns and Officer Marcus Duran. Corporal Burns has been with the department for 8 years. Officer Duran has been with the department for 10 months. Officers were placed on administrative leave per department policy.

The 10th Judicial Critical Incident Team is investigating this incident along with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and Colorado State Patrol.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Investigations Unit at 719-(719)-583-6400. If you would like to remain anonymous, contact Pueblo Crime Stoppers @ (719) 542-STOP (719-542-7867) or www.pueblocrimestoppers.com. If your information leads to a felony arrest, you could be eligible for a cash reward.

The information contained in this news 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 purpose of this news 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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