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July 18, 2025, Officer Involved Shooting Referred to Grand Jury for Further Investigation

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COLORADO SPRINGS – Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute 16-2.5-301 peace officer-involved shooting investigations protocol, all officer-involved shootings that result in injury or death shall be reviewed by a multi-agency team: A Deadly Force Investigation Team.

The Use of Force incident in question occurred on July 18, 2025, in El Paso County, Colorado, and this notice is made in compliance with CRS 20-1-114(2).

Following the completion of a DFIT investigation and this office's review, the case was referred to the 4th Judicial District Grand Jury for further investigation.

The grand jury is a separate and independent investigative body. It will hear evidence, conduct any other investigation it deems appropriate, and ultimately determine whether probable cause exists for the filing of formal criminal charges. Grand jury proceedings are confidential.

At the conclusion of the grand jury investigation, the grand jury can issue either a "true bill" or "no true bill." If the grand jury issues a true bill, it has determined there is probable cause that a crime was committed and will result in formal criminal charges being filed by indictment. However, if the grand jury issues no true bill, it has determined probable cause does not exist and no formal criminal charges will be filed.

In Colorado, when a grand jury finds no true bill in an officer-involved-shooting, it is required by CRS 20-1-114(2) to "issue and publish a report" detailing the results of its investigation.

Grand jury proceedings are confidential, and no further updates will be issued at this time.

Note to the Media: All updates will only come from Communications when available.

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