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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Significant Event Briefing Video of Officer Involved Shooting in the 2600 block of East Bijou Street**

On Monday, February 2, 2026, at about 1:30 PM, a uniformed CSPD patrol officer observed a male acting suspiciously in the area of East Bijou Street and Balfour Avenue. The male had a mask concealing his face on a warm afternoon. When he saw police, he fled to a building where previous criminal activity was known to have occurred.

At about 2:10 pm, two uniformed CSPD officers attempted to contact the same suspicious male, who still had the mask over his face, as he walked down the street. The male ran as soon as he saw officers, refusing lawful commands to stop and get on the ground. Officers pursued the man towards a nearby residence.

After a short foot chase, the suspect turned, pulled out a handgun, pointed it directly at Officer One, and fired at least one shot, striking the officer. At about the same time, Officer One drew his duty weapon and fired at least one shot, striking the suspect and disarming him in the process. Officer Two arrived quickly behind Officer One and ordered the suspect to remain on the ground or deadly force would be used against him. The suspect again refused the lawful command to remain on the ground and attempted to flee from Officer Two. Officer Two then attempted to gain control of the suspect while giving the suspect an additional command to get on the ground. At that time, the suspect began reaching for Officer Two's firearm. Officer Two then fired several shots, striking the suspect.

At that time, backup officers arrived on the scene, took the suspect into custody without further incident, and immediately began providing him medical treatment until emergency medical personnel arrived.

At the same time, Officer Two began to render medical aid to Officer One.

Officer One and the suspect were both transported to a local hospital.

Officers recovered a loaded handgun on the scene. The weapon is a Springfield Hellcat 9 MM.

The suspect has been identified as 35-year-old Michael Foster. Mr. Foster was determined to have serious, life-threatening injuries. At the time of the release of this video, he remains hospitalized in critical but stable condition.

Mr. Foster was discovered to have outstanding, unrelated felony-level warrants. The weapon in his possession at the time of this incident was determined to be a stolen gun. In connection with



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this incident, he is being charged with attempted murder of a peace officer, first-degree assault on a peace officer, 2 counts of resisting arrest, and possession of a weapon by a previous offender.

Officer One is Officer Dan Mork, who has been employed with CSPD for 26 years. Officer Mork was determined to have a serious but non-life-threatening injury and was treated and released from the hospital.

Officer Two is Officer Steven Mibert, who has been employed with CSPD for 8 years, 7 months.

No other officers or community members were injured during this incident.

Pursuant to Colorado law, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPSO) responded and initiated an investigation into CSPD's use of force. Once completed, the EPSO Use of Force investigation will be sent to the Fourth Judicial District, District Attorney's Office, for a determination on whether the officers' use of force complied with Colorado law.

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