Media Advisory Officer Involved Shooting

Date and Time: May 21, 2020, approximately 10:53 p.m. Location: 16000 S. Desert Foothills Parkway

Incident Report #: 2020-00852236

Officers Involved: 1. Officer Jeff Cooke #10282

Male, 33-years-old

3 years with Phoenix Police Department

2. Phoenix Police Officer, Male, 53-years-old 23 years with Phoenix Police Department

Suspect: Male, 40-years-old

Injuries: Deceased

On May 21, 2020, at approximately 10:53 p.m., Phoenix Police officers responded to a domestic violence call from a neighbor indicating there was a verbal altercation in an apartment in the area of 16000 S. Desert Foothills Parkway. As the officers arrived in the area, a second call was received indicating that the incident had become a physical altercation and the call was upgraded to an emergency response.

Two officers arrived on scene and approached the apartment on opposite sides of the door. A short time after knocking and announcing they were Phoenix Police officers, a 40-year-old man armed with a handgun, opened the door and quickly stepped out of the apartment, towards one of the officers. The second officer fired his weapon, striking the man. He was later pronounced deceased on the scene. No officers or other civilians were injured.

This investigation is ongoing.

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