



## TOWN OF ELIZABETH

CHIEF OF POLICE JEFF ENGEL

### Elizabeth Police Department Monitoring Report

#### Staffing Update

- Brayden is over half-way through the law enforcement academy.
  - He is breaking every physical fitness record at the academy and is excelling in the practical application training.
  - He is now Taser certified.
  - Brayden did take a “ride.”
    - Brayden said, “he hated every second of it.”
  - Brayden said he is truly enjoying the academy.

#### Investigative Updates

- Members of the Elbert County Sheriff’s Office were involved in an officer involved shooting (OIS).
  - Sergeants Allen and Bigler, along with Officer Royce Lamas responded as members of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT).
  - This was their first call out with CIRT.
  - They experienced the responsibilities of the CIRT team, and necessity of maintaining the silo between the criminal investigation and the officer involved shooting investigation.
- There were several frauds reported to the Elizabeth Police Department involving a fraudulent website where a business in Elizabeth was used as the “seller” of used cars.
  - Victims from across the country including California, Iowa, and Indiana were victims of the fraudulent website.
  - The Elizabeth Police Department worked with law enforcement agencies from these states and were able to recover some of the transacted funds.
  - The case agent, Corporal Jason Rogers, is working with the Colorado State Attorney General’s Office in attempts to further the investigation.
  - It appears the fraudsters are out of the country.

#### Departmental Updates

- The Elizabeth Police Department participated in the Colorado Springs Special Olympics “Polar Plunge.”
  - The saying at the plunge is “freezing for a reason.”

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- The water was cool at 34 degrees.
  - Officer Steven Herbel said it took him hours to warm-up from the tepid bathwater.
- The Elizabeth Police Department is moving forward with the Public Safety Student Academy.
  - In partnership with the Elizabeth Fire Department, Officer Steven Herbel is composing the schedule and training.
- Sgt. Alex Allen is attending a less lethal pepper ball instructor course.



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