ROSEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Update on Active Shooter

On April 7, 2022, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension issued a news release with additional details on Tuesday's active shooter incident, including the names of the officers who discharged their weapons and the officer struck by gunfire. A copy of the BCA's release can be found here.

The officer shot in Tuesday's incident was Roseville Officer Ryan Duxbury. He was struck in the face by gunfire and underwent surgery this afternoon to remove the bullet lodged in his neck.

Officer Duxbury has been with the Roseville Police Department since 2019. In addition to his patrol duties, he serves as a department field training officer, background investigator, RPD recruitment liaison and wellness committee member. He is involved in several department outreach initiatives including the Special Olympics Polar Plunge, Torch Run, and *Breaking Down Barriers* with Roseville Area High School Students. In 2021, Officer Duxbury was awarded three unit citations. His file also contains numerous letters of appreciation.

As mentioned during the <u>press conference</u> on April 6, 2022, the Roseville Police Department had several past contacts with the suspect. Those reports can be found <u>here</u>. Three recent cases remain open investigations, so the reports are unable to be released at this time (<u>Minn. Stat 13.82 Subd 7</u>).

Message from Chief Erika Scheider:

Our thoughts are with Officer Ryan Duxbury and his family, especially today as he underwent surgery. Although Ryan continues to improve each day, he has a long road to a full recovery. He and his family remain in good spirits and are so grateful for the outpouring of support from the community.

We were fortunate to have our officers responding from trainings, specialty units, and even from their own homes when the call came out on Tuesday night. Fifteen Roseville Police Officers rushed to the scene without hesitation and demonstrated incredible bravery and courage. Numerous neighboring law enforcement agencies responded to assist.

With the speed in which information spread on social media, many of the officers' families learned an officer had been struck by gunfire. The families waited for hours to hear if their loved one would be coming home. The magnitude of Tuesday night has taken a toll on all of our officers and their families. Officer wellness will be a top priority of the department in the coming days and months.

I want to thank the community for the outpouring of support. The kind cards, flowers, treats, and overall support has been unbelievable and means so much to the department as we work to move forward. Thank you for your continued support. Although this has been a challenging week for our department, our officers continue to serve and are ready to answer the call.

Today, I could not be prouder to lead the amazing men and women of the Roseville Police Department.

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