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Media Advisory: ACSO and GPD Identify Deputies and Officers Involved in Majestic Oaks Incident

At approximately 10:07 PM on Sunday, March 20, 2016, the Alachua County Sheriff's Office and the Gainesville Police Department responded to the Majestic Oaks Apartment Complex located at 5800 SW 20th Ave, Gainesville, FL, in response to an armed, suicidal subject. That response resulted in Deputies and Officers from both agencies employing lethal force.

Yesterday, The Alachua County Sheriff's Office confirmed that five (5) Deputies fired their weapons during the course of this incident. Three (3) of the Deputies on scene were Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) certified, having undergone 40-hours of training in identifying individuals suffering from mental illnesses, individuals in crisis, and de-escalation techniques. All involved Deputies are currently assigned to the Patrol Operations or Patrol Support Divisions.

Personnel	Length of Service at ACSO
Sergeant Christopher Sims	10.5 Years
Deputy Robert Campbell	6 Years
Deputy Jason Hulst	5 Years
Deputy Kyle Reedy	3.5 Years
Deputy Christopher Dasher	2.5 Years

The Gainesville Police Department confirmed that four (4) Officers fired their weapons during this incident. One (1) of those involved officers was Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) certified.

Personnel	Length of Service at GPD
Corporal Robert Kennedy	13.5 Years
Officer Brendon McCarthy	5.5 Years
Officer Matthew Quinn	4 Years
Officer Casey Kumar	2 Years

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The investigation into the officer involved shooting has been turned over to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). The ACSO Office of Professional Standards and GPD's Internal Affairs will also conduct an administrative investigation into the incident pending the conclusion of FDLE's investigation. As a matter of routine procedure, ACSO Deputies and GPD Officers involved in the lethal use of force will be placed on temporary administrative duties within their respective departments until such time as the investigations are concluded.

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