



Memorandum

TO: Susan Greene (Colorado News Collaborative)
FROM: Steve Black
DATE: 05/12/2023
SUBJECT: CCJRA Request for Seth Luedtke

This summary is in response to the requested information for the CCJRA request, received by the original requestor on December 27, 2022 at 1016 hours, for all records of all completed internal affairs investigations (requiring disclosure) pertaining to Seth Luedtke that might affect his credibility.

Investigation 2020-RTR-0021

On 05/26/20 the Greeley Police Department deployed it's SWAT team to serve a search warrant on a residence in the 1200 block of 19th Ave after the subject wanted at that location barricaded themselves inside the residence. Officer Luedtke, as a member of the SWAT team, responded on the call. The subject for more than an hour refused the SWAT teams commands for him to come out of the house, argued with officers and went back inside. Chemical munitions were deployed.

He came out of the house and began walking away from his property an up the street towards his girlfriend. Officers feared he was going to try to escape. When the subject started down the sidewalk, Officer Luedtke deployed one 40 mm impact munition (less lethal) that struck Muniz in the lower abdomen. Another officer, at the same time used a similar level of force to stop him. The subject complied and all use of force ceased. He was taken into custody and received medical treatment prior to going to jail.

The administrative review of this incident found that the officers used a reasonable level of force during the arrest and that level of force was appropriate and necessary. Once the resistance stopped, the use of force ceased as well. There was no policy violation(s) found and the incident was handled in compliance with GPD directives and state law. No adverse action taken against the officers.