

2 Pueblo police officers involved in March 6 - Pueblo Chieftain, The (CO) - March 16, 2018

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The Pueblo Police Department released the names of the two officers involved in the March 6 officer-involved shooting of 55-year-old **Steven Peters** on Friday, identifying them as Thomas DeCesaro and Adam Quintana.

The officers have returned to full duty following the shooting investigation in which Peters reportedly led them on a brief chase that ended with him producing a handgun and being shot and killed by DeCesaro and Quintana.

They had been called to the 900 block of East Ninth Street to investigate a report of a restraining order violation when a female caller reported that Peters was refusing to leave her home and was carrying a handgun.

Peters reportedly left the woman's residence on a bicycle and when officers approached him at a nearby intersection, refused to comply with their commands and reportedly reached for his waistband.

Police say the officers deployed a stun gun on Peters but were unable to subdue him, at which point he began running.

After a short foot chase through the yards of neighboring homes, the officers found him in the backyard of a home on the 900 block of East Eighth Street.

It was at this point Peters allegedly produced a handgun, prompting the two officers to fire their weapons. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The event marked the second officer-involved shooting in Pueblo of 2018, which has since increased to three.

Another officer-involved shooting took place earlier this week, as 35-year-old Matthew Gregg was shot after firing multiple rounds at police from a handgun.

Gregg was listed in critical condition as of Tuesday but police were unable to provide an update on his condition Friday.

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