



# MEDIA RELEASE

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**RE:** Fountain Settlement Statement

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**Fountain, Colorado** – The City of Fountain recently concluded civil litigation regarding the wrongful death lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado following an officer involved shooting that took place in the City of Fountain in 2015.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office concluded their investigation prior to the filing of the lawsuit and ruled the shooting justified, legally clearing Corporal Jonathan Kay from any potential criminal prosecution.

During civil mediation proceedings, which are common for government agencies involved in these types of incidents, a settlement was reached. Out of compassion, dignity and respect for all persons involved in this difficult matter, the City of Fountain wants to honor the expectations and agreements reached in the settlement.

The Fountain Police Department will continue to serve our citizens with dignity and respect, while remaining transparent at all times.

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