



CRESCENT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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I want to thank the California Highway Patrol Investigation Team, and the Del Norte County District Attorney for their prompt and thorough investigation into the officer involved shooting that occurred on February 17th, 2025. Immediately following the incident, I requested that CHP conduct the investigation for public transparency and objectivity. CCPD turned over all body camera footage and cooperated fully with the investigation. CCPD also retained an experienced independent investigator to conduct an Internal Affairs investigation into the incident to see if any CCPD policies were violated.

On June 6th, Del Norte County District Attorney Katherine Micks issued a letter clearing the officer of any wrongdoing and finding that his actions were legally justified as he acted in defense of himself and in defense of others. The independent investigator that conducted the internal affairs investigation also found no violations of CCPD policy occurred during the incident.

Thank you,

Chief Richard Griffin