



TOWN OF ELIZABETH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Town of Elizabeth Police Department Monitoring Report

July 14, 2026

Departmental Updates:

- On Friday, July 17, Elizabeth Police K-9 Bob passed away following a brief illness.

Bob was much more than a police working dog—he was a fixture at the Elizabeth Police Department and a cherished member of the EPD family. A 7-year-old Belgian Malinois, Bob faithfully served the community as an apprehension, tracking, and narcotics detection dog. Throughout his career, he assisted with numerous tracking operations and supported the department through narcotics detection efforts at local schools.

Bob was also a familiar and beloved presence at community events. In true Bob fashion, he often stole the show wherever he went. Whether attending public gatherings, department events, or school functions, Bob had a unique ability to connect with people. Children and adults alike were drawn to him, and he quickly became one of the most recognizable members of the department.

Most importantly, Bob shared an extraordinary bond with his handler, Officer Frank. The connection they shared was evident to everyone who saw them together. Bob's loss is deeply felt throughout the Elizabeth Police Department and our community, but especially by Frank and his wife, Lisa.

In recognition of Bob's service and the legacy he leaves behind, Bob was escorted home to the Elizabeth Police Department. We are grateful to the Castle Rock Police Department and the Colorado State Patrol for their assistance in bringing Bob home. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Elbert County Sheriff's Office, Lone Tree Police Department, and the Elizabeth Fire Department for joining the procession and honoring Bob's service.

Bob's faithful service, and impact on our department and community will never be forgotten. His legacy will continue to live on through the work of Frank and his dedicated team of K-9 handlers.

**Bob will always be remembered and never forgotten.
Bob, we have the watch from here. Rest in peace.**



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- National Night Out will be held on August 4, 2026. Officer Tucker, Mandy, and PattyAnn have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to plan, coordinate participants, secure donations, and organize what promises to be another outstanding community event.

The response from our community has been tremendous, and we anticipate strong participation from residents, businesses, and community partners. National Night Out provides a valuable opportunity to strengthen relationships between the police department and the community we serve while showcasing the many organizations and individuals who contribute to making Elizabeth a great place to live.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Officer Tucker, Mandy, and PattyAnn for their dedication and hard work. Their commitment, attention to detail, and countless hours of preparation have been instrumental in creating the momentum and enthusiasm surrounding this year's event. Without their efforts, National Night Out would not be possible.

We look forward to welcoming the community on August 4 and celebrating the partnerships that make Elizabeth such a strong and connected community.

- The Elizabeth Police Department worked with the Elbert County Sheriff's Office on an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) operation. Elbert County was the lead organization. EPD supported the operation. No arrests were made during the operation.
- The final town hall meeting on e-bikes was presented on July 18, 2026. There was no community participation.

Training Updates:

- Commander Cutler is entering the last two months of Northwestern Command College.
- Officer Mike Sammauro graduated from Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) hosted by Douglas County.
- Annual driver's training was conducted at the Arapahoe County driving track. Slow-speed precision driving and pursuit considerations were trained.



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