



THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN
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**Statement from the Town of Georgetown, Colorado
Concerning the death of Christian Glass**

The shooting death of Christian Glass on June 11, 2022 was tragic, preventable, and unnecessary. The impact of his death has been profound, upon Christian's immediate and extended family, and also on the Georgetown community, and local law enforcement.

Georgetown has been waiting for the State to release its investigation into Christian's death and is committed to performing its own review of this incident. Despite its awful outcome, Georgetown can - and will - learn from this incident and is committed to making changes to how it trains and supervises its officers as well how it works with its local partners, including Clear Creek County, Idaho Springs, and the State in responding to similar incidents moving forward.

The press release initially issued by the Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office was inaccurate. Georgetown did not play any role in crafting that statement. Once inaccuracies were realized, all involved agencies should have immediately corrected the information.

All Georgetown officers have been attending courses in intensive crisis intervention responses. In addition, Georgetown will be a participating agency in a county-wide co-responder program that allows for the presence of a mental health professional and paramedic tandem to assist law enforcement in future settings. Georgetown anticipates this program will kick-off this summer.

Christian's death was avoidable. Georgetown will devote the resources necessary to developing new and better ways for identifying and providing assistance to those, like Christian, who need it most.