

**JOINT STATEMENT 09/28/2023**  
**ESTATE OF JOHN HURLEY AND KATHLEEN BOLEYN v.**  
**CITY OF ARVADA**

The parties have agreed to settle claims from case No. 22CV030703, *Estate of John Hurley and Kathleen Boleyn v. City of Arvada*

On June 21, 2021, a heavily armed deranged man, Ronald Troyke, went to the Olde Town Square in Arvada on a mission to kill police officers. There, Troyke gunned down Arvada Police Officer Gordon Beesley. Troyke's actions set into motion a tragic series of events that changed not only the Beesley family, but also the family of Johnny Hurley and the Arvada community forever.

Hearing the shots, Mr. Hurley sprang into action. Running toward the danger, he confronted, shot, and killed Troyke. Mr. Hurley's heroic intervention saved lives that day. His bravery and selflessness will never be forgotten. Tragically, Mr. Hurley was then killed by a responding police officer.

Recognizing that this was a horrific set of circumstances for all involved, the parties have agreed to settle this matter. In reaching a settlement, the parties acknowledge the tragic loss of Officer Beesley and Mr. Hurley and acknowledge Mr. Hurley's heroic actions under trying and unusual circumstances. These men were loved by their families and friends; they were valued members of their communities. In light of this, the parties have agreed to explore the possibility of a memorial to commemorate the events of that day.