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The Clear Creek County Sheriff extends his deepest apologies to the family of Christian Glass. The Sheriff acknowledges that his officers failed to meet expectations in their response to Christian Glass when he called for assistance.

The events that transpired the night of June 10-11, 2022, that ended in Christian's death, continue to be disturbing. The initial press release did not give an accurate description of what occurred. Rather, as stated in the conclusion of the investigative report subsequently issued by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office after an independent review requested by Sheriff Albers, the deputy who killed Christian Glass used lethal force that "was not consistent with that of a reasonable officer."

The Sheriff has undertaken measures intended to prevent a future failure. He has been working with partners to establish a program of county-wide crisis response. He formed a Citizens Policy Advisory Board to work with him on reviewing and evaluating policies and procedures with the goal of ensuring best practices. He has tasked Command Staff to continue to assess each division, improve training and resources, and make recommendations to improve policies, procedures, and services in every area of operations.

The Sheriff's Office will continue to prioritize Crisis Intervention Teams, Mental Health response, and Co-Responder programs. These partnerships are crucial to the value of life, success, and constitutional policing.