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MEDIA RELEASE

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RELEASE**

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Westminster Release Names of Police Officers Involved in April 3, 2020 Incident

After consultation with detectives from the Maryland State Police, the Westminster Police Department is releasing the names of its police officers involved in the incident that occurred on East Green Street on April 3, 2020. They are:

- Sergeant Christopher Workman – Patrol Supervisor - 12 year police veteran
- Acting Corporal Ashley Stahlman – Assistant Patrol Supervisor - 3-year police veteran
- Detective Timothy Pheabus – Criminal Investigator - 19 year police veteran
- Officer Brian Smith – Patrol Officer - 1.5 year police veteran
- Officer James O'Brien – Patrol Officer - 10 year police veteran

The Westminster Police Department has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Maryland State Police (MSP) to investigate officer-involved shootings. The investigation by MSP detectives of the April 3, 2020 incident is ongoing.

The involved Westminster Police Department officers remain on administrative duty pending the outcome of MSP's investigation. This is standard practice when an officer is involved in a shooting.

The Westminster Police Department will release additional information as it becomes available.

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