



**Chandler Police Department**  
**Media Relations Unit**  
250 East Chicago Street, Chandler, Arizona 85225



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Date/Time:** March 22, 2024, at 11:30 p.m.  
**Incident:** 2024-33487  
**Location:** 7475 W. Chandler Blvd.  
**Suspect:** Cody Long, 32 years old  
**Officer(s):** Officer Nathan Warskow (3 years of service)  
Officer Shamus Mrotzek (3 year of service)

### **Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer – Officer-Involved Shooting**

On March 22, 2024, at 11:30 p.m., Chandler police officers responded to 7475 W Chandler Blvd after a hotel employee called 911, reporting that a woman was asking for help. The woman stated she had been held against her will inside a hotel room for several hours and assaulted at gunpoint by a man known to her.

Officers arrived within minutes. One officer went to the front desk to get more information while other officers searched the property to locate the victim and suspect.

As two officers arrived at the property, they saw a man who matched the suspect description in the parking lot.

As the officers got out of their vehicle to contact the suspect, he immediately fired multiple shots in their direction.

Both officers were able to take cover. One officer fired his duty weapon back at the suspect.



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Another officer inside the hotel heard the radio traffic and went to their location. This officer also fired his duty weapon at the suspect after giving multiple commands to drop his firearm.

Once the suspect was down, officers rendered medical aid until the Chandler Fire Department took over and transported him to the hospital.

The suspect has been identified as 32-year-old Cody Charles Long. Long faces multiple felony charges related to domestic violence and aggravated assault on the involved officers.

This incident has been the subject of both an internal and criminal investigation, which the Maricopa County Attorney's Office has reviewed. As is standard practice in all critical incidents, the investigation will now be reviewed by an external citizen use-of-force panel comprised of community members.

