



FLORISSANT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Initial Details Concerning Police involved Shooting

FLORISSANT, MO-, On September 23, 2019 the Florissant Police Department was on Prairie in St. Louis City conducting an arrest attempt on a suspect.

While attempting to make the arrest the suspect began to flee via a vehicle.

While fleeing, the suspect struck a Florissant Police Officer with his vehicle. At that time an assisting Florissant Police Officer fired his duty firearm at the suspect. The fleeing suspect drove a short distance before crashing his vehicle. The suspect then exited his vehicle and attempted to flee the crash. The suspect was apprehended and taken into custody. The suspect was NOT shot nor was the Florissant Police Officer. The officer that was struck by the suspect vehicle was taken to a local hospital for injuries sustained in the arrest attempt.

The injured officer has been with the department for five years and the officer that discharged his weapon has been with the department for eight years.

This investigation is still on-going.

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