

June 23, 2021



Stop the Abuse
Start the Healing

Staff, Board and Volunteers,

Though it has been two days since the death of Officer Beesley, an Arvada Police Department SRO at Oberon Middle School in Arvada, it feels like it's been years for our hearts are heavy with his loss.

Like you, we are waiting for updates and we attended the candlelight vigil at Peace Lutheran last night. Our hearts are broken. Although some of us might have known Officer Beesley, many of us didn't know him well or personally. But his loss still shakes us. We feel it in our hearts and in our souls. Like members of the MDT that we do work with regularly, like our coworkers, like our teammates, Officer Beesley was a protector.

As City Manager Mark Deven has mentioned to City of Arvada staff, please take time for yourselves. Take the time to heal from the violence that struck too close to home. Take time because a member of one of our closest MDT partners has died. Take time because members of our community have died. Take time because people took shelter in some of our partner businesses like Rheinlander Bakery, The School House, Hudson Bay Coffee Co. and many more.

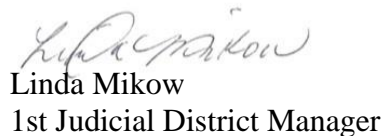
Most of all, take time for yourself and your loved ones because a cherished life was lost in the heart of Olde Town—a place that Ralston House has hosted its .5K race.

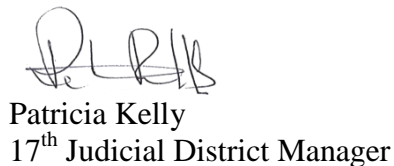
It's ok to be shaken. It's ok to sit ... and to be. And it's ok to move forward. Just as we are here for the child victims and their families we are here for you, too. Know that we are thinking of you and will support you through these difficult times.

If you are moved to make a contribution to Officer Beesley's family, the Arvada Police Department or Colorado Fallen Hero Foundation, please [click this link](#) or visit www.cofallenhero.org. All donations made to Colorado Fallen Hero Foundation through July 21, 2021 will be donated to Officer Beesley's family.

In Support,


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