



**For Immediate Release**

**Monday, October 31, 2022**

***Alamosa Police Department News Release***

Alamosa, CO – On October 27th, the Alamosa Police Department responded to a disturbance within the 1200 block of Denver Avenue which resulted in an Alamosa Police Officer and a citizen being shot. Two juvenile suspects were arrested at the time of the incident and remain in custody.

The officer is identified as Mollee Heeney 25, a two-year veteran of the Alamosa Police Department. Officer Heeney has undergone surgery and is expected to make a full recovery. The citizen who was shot has been identified as Ricardo Rangel, a 41 year old male. Rangel has undergone surgery and is in stable condition. The Alamosa PD greatly appreciates the support of the community, and prayers for both Officer Heeney and Mr. Rangel in their recovery.

The investigation remains ongoing by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and the Alamosa Police Department, and any charging decisions regarding the juveniles will be handled by the 12th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information or who was a witness to this incident is asked to call the Alamosa Police Department at 719-589-2548 or email [apdadmin@ci.alamosa.co.us](mailto:apdadmin@ci.alamosa.co.us).

This is an active investigation and as more information becomes available it will be released.

The Department has received calls from residents wishing to send cards or other items of support for Officer Heeney. Any items can be sent to the Alamosa Police Department at 425 4th Street and will be given to Officer Heeney once she returns home.

