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## **COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS COURSE OF ACTION FOLLOWING THE MILL HOLLOW INCIDENT**

***Cottonwood Heights recognizes the sensitive issues at hand following the August 2<sup>nd</sup> incident between CHPD and citizens and will utilize outside investigation.***

(COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS) — Following the August 2<sup>nd</sup> incident at Mill Hollow Park, Cottonwood Heights officials recognize that there are significant issues, tension, and differences of opinion regarding the response by police on this matter. Many of those concerns were shared during the public city council meeting on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, and more have been shared among multiple other platforms.

“We have heard the calls from our residents and other individuals, and we understand their concerns,” said Mayor Mike Peterson.

“We are gathering information and will have a full investigation conducted by an agency outside of our city on this matter.”

The outside agency investigation will take place following the criminal investigation of the Mill Hollow incident and an internal city review.

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