



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry H. Babb, Sheriff

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Press Information

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On May 30, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. the Fayetteville Police Department initiated a pursuit of a reckless driver in the city of Fayetteville. Fayetteville Police pursued the vehicle into the unincorporated portion of Fayette County and requested the assistance of the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. The pursuit ended just inside unincorporated Clayton County where an officer involved shooting occurred with 2 deputies of the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. The Fayette County Sheriff's Office requested the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) to conduct the investigation.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office conducted an internal investigation of the deputies involved. The investigation was completed and turned over to the command of the Field Operations Division for review on June 15, 2020. After review, an employment decision was made to terminate the 2 deputies involved in the May 30, 2020 officer involved shooting. The Clayton County District Attorney's Office was notified of our decision. For any further inquiries, contact the Clayton County District Attorney's Office.