Shield616 awards Monument PD protective gear, Dec. 5



Above: The Monument Police Department (MPD) has been awarded six more sets of protective amor. Donors, supporters, and several officers gathered at Arlene's Beans on Dec. 5 for Shield616 to present the equipment to MPD. Shield616 is a nonprofit ministry created to support first responders throughout Colorado,

Oklahoma, and Wyoming with new, upgraded vests and other safety items to protect them while doing their job. For more information and to donate, go to shield616.org/donate. *Photo by Marlene Brown*.

Monument Lake closed for sewer replacement project, Dec. 5



Above: Monument Lake closed on Dec. 5 for a sewer improvement project. Palmer Lake Sanitation District is upgrading the main sewer line from 12 inches

to 18 inches. The work is expected to be finished this month. *Photos by Michael Weinfeld*.



