



# JOINT PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department  
Pueblo City Schools*

## Active Shooter Drill at Pueblo East High School

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Today, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 08:00 a.m., an active shooter drill will be held at Pueblo East High School located at 9 Mac Neil Rd. The purpose of the drill is to help Pueblo City Schools, the Pueblo Police Department and other responding agencies to be better prepared in the event of an actual active shooter incident. In addition to Pueblo City Schools and the Pueblo Police Department, other agencies that will be participating in the drill include the Pueblo Fire Department, Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, Colorado State Patrol, Pueblo City-County Health Department, Health Solutions and AMR.

Area residents should be prepared for street closures and the potential sound of simulated gun fire during the drill. Additionally, there will be increased student pedestrian traffic in the area when the school is evacuated. The drill is expected to last approximately three hours, after which street closures will cease and normal traffic flow will resume.

Although it is unfortunate that these types of drills are necessary, it is important for individuals and first responder agencies to be prepared to respond to such incidents. This planned drill is an example of the cooperation and close relationships that the involved agencies maintain and enjoy.

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