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City of Pueblo Police Department

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Law Enforcement Heightens Efforts in Advance of State Fair

Pueblo Police Chief Troy Davenport announced enhanced law enforcement efforts have been underway in Pueblo in advance of the Colorado State Fair.

The Southern Colorado FBI Safe Streets Task Force, Detectives with the Pueblo Police Department Special Investigation Division, and Pueblo County Sheriff's Office have recently conducted enhanced law enforcement efforts with the goal of targeting dangerous armed felons and drug dealers in the City of Pueblo and Pueblo County.

"Law Enforcement is working collectively and cooperatively to ensure that Pueblo is a safe place for families to visit and enjoy the many amenities of the city," said Chief Troy Davenport.

During recent law enforcement efforts, officers have removed weapons and narcotics from the street, including over twenty firearms and large amounts of suspected heroin, methamphetamine, and cocaine. Several suspects have been charged by criminal complaint.

The Denver Field Division of the FBI has opened a Resident Agency in the Pueblo Police Department to further the cooperation between the Pueblo Police Department and the FBI. The United States Attorney and the 10th Judicial District Attorney's Office have been an integral part in these investigations.

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