PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

POWPO Arrest

May 20, 2021 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]

DILLON CROWELL-EVEN

MICHAEL MARTINEZ

TIMOTHY ORTIZ

On May 19, 2021 at approximately 3:30 p.m., a Pueblo Police Department Criminal Information Section detective conducted surveillance on a residence in the 1000 block of Fearnow Avenue after receiving information from the Colorado Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Parole that two wanted fugitives were staying at the residence. The two wanted parties were 35-year-old Timothy Ortiz and 39-year-old Michael Martinez. The detective was able to identify both men walking in and out of the residence. With the assistance of patrol and parole officers, Ortiz and Martinez were taken into custody. While at the residence, the detective and officers also located 30-year-old Dillon Crowell-Even.

Following a search of the residence and associated vehicles, three handguns, 6.9 grams of methamphetamine and 24.1 grams of heroin were seized.

Crowell-Even was arrested for Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender (POWPO). Martinez was arrested for his felony and misdemeanor warrants, Possession of a Schedule 1 & 2 Controlled Substance, Criminal Possession of a Financial Device, and Violation of Restraining Order. Ortiz was arrested for two felony warrants.

In Colorado, a person commits the crime of POWPO if they are in possession of a firearm and have been previously convicted of a felony.

The information contained in this press release is based on preliminary information available at the time of its drafting. The Pueblo Police Department's understanding of this incident may change as additional evidence is collected, analyzed and reviewed. The purpose of this press release is to provide timely information to the public. In consideration of the foregoing, please be advised that any statements expressed herein are subject to change at any time.

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