



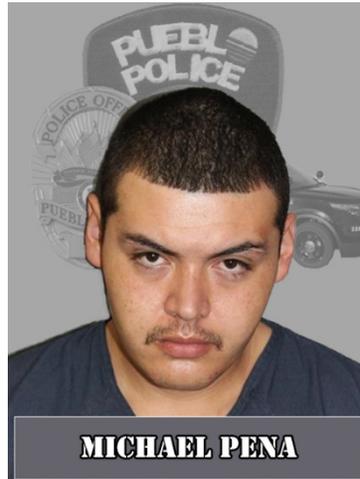
# PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*

## POWPO Arrest



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Following an extensive investigation into multiple shootings around the city of Pueblo, a Pueblo police task force officer (TFO) assigned to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) secured an arrest warrant for 23-year-old Michael Pena. The associated charges are three counts of Criminal Attempt to Commit First-Degree Assault, eight counts of Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender (POWPO), and six counts of Prohibited Use of a Weapon.

At the time that the aforementioned arrest warrant was served, Pena was already in custody in the Pueblo County Detention Center. He had been in custody since July 8, 2021, when detectives assigned to the PPD's Criminal Information Section arrested him on a parole warrant as well as a warrant for Attempted Murder. Another firearm tied to Pena was recovered on the date of his arrest.

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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