



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department
**Crime Prevention Operation
Yields Arrests**

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Over the weekend of August 28-29, 2021, members of the Pueblo Police Department's Patrol Division and Special Investigation Division, along with agents from the FBI Denver Division Southern Colorado Violent Gang Safe Streets Task Force, conducted a proactive operation aimed at preventing crime in the area of the Colorado State Fairgrounds.

The operation consisted of law enforcement personnel conducting traffic stops and field contacts in the area. The following are results of the operation:

- Four individuals (two adult males, one adult female and juvenile male) were arrested on firearm-related charges. The three males are known gang members. One of the males was out on bond at the time of his new arrest. The female, a convicted felon who had two additional warrants for her arrest, was in possession of Methamphetamine.
- One adult male was taken into custody after Methamphetamine was discovered in his possession during a traffic stop.
- Four handguns were recovered.
- Over 28 grams of Methamphetamine was seized.
- One stolen vehicle was recovered.

The operation will continue through the duration of the Colorado State Fair for the purpose of ensuring a safe environment for fairgoers.

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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