



# PRESS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*

## Retail Theft Prevention Operation



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On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, Pueblo police, along with the Colorado Springs Police Department, and local retailers, actively worked an operation to prevent retail theft and apprehend retail theft suspects. This was the first operation that Pueblo police have conducted of this magnitude.

This operation lasted several hours and resulted in the disruption of nine theft incidents. As a result of the operation, four citations were issued, two arrests were made, and stolen merchandise was recovered. Pueblo police plan on continuing this type of operation to reduce retail theft in the community.

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