



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Officer-Involved Shooting

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On Monday, November 15, 2021 at approximately 8:57 a.m., Pueblo police responded to a residence in the 1300 block of E. 19th Street regarding a male who was threatening code enforcement personnel with a firearm. The code enforcement personnel were on scene regarding a property abatement when the threats were made. Shortly after the first officer arrived on scene, he aired that shots had been fired.

An adult male from the residence was shot and died at the scene. Neither the officer nor any other citizens were injured. Two other males remained in the residence after the shooting, and after several hours of negotiation, both males exited the residence without incident. Police are now serving a search warrant to secure the house and scene.

The Tenth Judicial District Critical Incident Team (CIT) has been activated and will investigate the shooting.

The identity of the deceased male will be released by the Pueblo County Coroner's Office.

The involved officer was placed on administrative leave per standard protocol.

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 Pueblo Police Department does not draw any conclusions about whether the officers acted consistent with our policies and the law until all the facts are known and the investigation is complete. 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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