



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Officer-Involved Shooting



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On Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at approximately 9:58 p.m., Pueblo police responded to a residence in the 400 block of Goodnight Ave. regarding two unknown males ringing the doorbell, one having a gun.

Officers arrived and contacted a male in a dark hoody on the side of the house who was armed. Shots were fired and the male retreated to the backyard. Officers located the suspect hiding in the backyard. The suspect was later identified as a juvenile. No officers or suspects were injured in the incident. An extensive search was done in the area, no other suspects were located.

The Pueblo Police Department greatly appreciates the collaboration between law enforcement agencies in Pueblo County. During this incident, several unrelated significant calls for service occurred in the City of Pueblo. Our law enforcement partners in the Colorado State Patrol, CMHIP Police, and Pueblo County Sheriff's Officer assisted in handling those calls.

Pueblo Police will investigate this incident. The involved officers were 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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