



# NEWS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*



## Restraining Order Violation Arrest

April 1, 2022



**DOUGLAS GIBSON**



On Thursday, March 31, 2022, Pueblo Police located a stolen vehicle in the 200 block of Lamar Ave. during a Community Policing Project (COP Call). Police have located several stolen vehicles in the area in recent months.

The stolen vehicle was a 1998 Jeep Cherokee stolen in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The suspect, 41-year-old Douglas Gibson had several 12-gauge shotgun shells and a set of brass knuckles in his right jacket pocket. Police later found a Panzer Arms AR12 12-gauge semi-automatic shotgun and Gibson's Identification in a backpack. Police also found several used and unused shotgun shells in the vehicle.

Douglas is a convicted felon for drug related charges. Because his previous felony conviction is not a VRA (Victim's Rights Act) crime, with recent changes in legislation, he could not be charged with POWPO (Possession of A Weapon by Previous Offender).

Douglas was the restrained party in two restraining orders. In the restraining orders he is "prohibited from possessing and or purchasing a firearm or other weapon". Police later found suspected methamphetamine on Douglas. Douglas was arrested on Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft, Restraining Order Violation, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance (methamphetamine).

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