



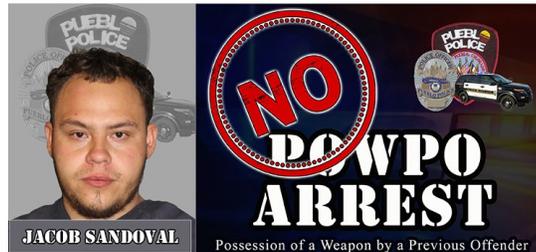
NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

No POWPO Arrest



June 15, 2022



On Friday, June 10, 2022, at approximately 1:50 a.m., Pueblo Police responded to an alleyway in the 300 block, between S. Victoria Ave. and S. Union Ave. on a report of a suspicious vehicle. Police contacted several people in the vehicle.

One of the occupants of the vehicle, later identified as 23-year-old, Jacob Sandoval had a felony warrant for his arrest out of the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office for contempt of court on dangerous drug charges. During a search of Sandoval officers found a Glock model 45 9mm handgun with flashlight affixed in his front hoodie pocket. Police also found alleged cocaine on Sandoval.

The recovered handgun was reported stolen to the Pueblo Police Department back on April 14th, 2022. Sandoval is a convicted felon. Although Sandoval is a convicted felon, his previous conviction is not covered under the VRA (Victims' Rights Amendment) crimes, which would have made it illegal for Sandoval to be in possession of a firearm.

Sandoval was arrested on his warrant and new charges of Theft, and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. Sandoval was previously listed as an FBI Safe Streets Wanted Criminal.

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

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