



NEWS RELEASE

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Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting in the 4700 block of W. Fifth.

CHICAGO – On Monday, January 12, 2026, at approximately 12:38 a.m., uniformed 11th (Harrison) District Chicago Police officers were on patrol when they conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle occupied by a male suspect in the 4700 block of W. Fifth. Officers observed a firearm on the male suspect's lap and requested more officers to the scene. During the encounter with the suspect one officer discharged his firearm. Both officers were transported to a local hospital for observation. There are no reports of anyone being struck by gunfire. The suspect was treated on scene by the Chicago Fire Department for minor lacerations caused by broken glass. The offender was taken into custody and a firearm was recovered on scene. The Investigative Response Team is on-scene.

Currently, the specifics of this incident, including the comprehensive use of force investigation, are being investigated by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability with the full cooperation of the Chicago Police Department.

The officer(s) involved will be placed on routine administrative duties for a minimum period of 30 days. This matter remains under investigation and all further inquiries can be directed to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability at (312) 746-3609.

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