



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### **Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting in the 11400 block of S. Avenue G.**

**CHICAGO** – On Friday, February 28, 2025, at approximately 1:45 p.m., a Chicago Police officer assigned to the 4th (South Chicago) District, along with Forest Preserves of Cook County Police, responded to a call of a male armed with a knife chasing another individual. Once on scene, the CPD officer was approached by the offender who was armed with a knife. The offender then quickly advanced toward the CPD officer on foot. The CPD officer attempted to create distance and de-escalate. The offender continued to pursue and the CPD officer then fired his weapon once, striking the armed offender in the body. Officers rendered first aid and applied a tourniquet to the offender, who was transported to the University of Chicago Hospital and initially reported in critical condition. The CPD officer was taken to a local hospital for observation. A knife was recovered on scene. The Investigative Response Team is on scene as well as the Civilian Office of Police Accountability. The investigation is ongoing.

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](tel:3127463609).

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