



# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting In the 3900 Block of West Wilcox**

CHICAGO – On Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 8:34 p.m., 11th District Tactical Officers on patrol attempted to question an adult male in the vicinity of the 3900 Block of W. Wilcox. The male subject fled on foot with officers in pursuit at which point an armed confrontation ensued and an officer discharged his weapon striking the offender in the lower body. The offender was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries while two officers were transported to an area hospital for observation and are in good condition. No other injuries were reported and a weapon was recovered.

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 period of 30 days.

The 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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