



# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Preliminary Statement - Police Involved Shooting in the 3900 block of West Roosevelt**

CHICAGO – On Wednesday December 5, 2018 at approximately 11:23 p.m., Harrison (11<sup>th</sup>) District Police Officers observed a vehicle in the parking lot of a gas station in the 3900 block of West Roosevelt that was wanted for firing several shots in the vicinity earlier in the evening. Officers approached on foot at which time the male driver accelerated towards the officers striking a squad car and fence. During the encounter, an officer discharged his weapon striking the offender in the wrist. The offender was transported to a local hospital in stable condition. No other injuries were reported.

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 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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