



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### **Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting In the 3800 block of W. Polk**

**CHICAGO** – On Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at approximately 9:54 p.m. in the 3800 block of W. Polk, 11<sup>th</sup> District tactical officers attempted to conduct an investigative traffic stop on a vehicle occupied by three individuals. During the stop, the front seat passenger exited the car and fled on foot at which point officers gave chase before being fired upon by the fleeing passenger. The officers returned fire, striking the offender who discarded three (3) handguns during the foot pursuit that have since been recovered. The offender was transported to Mount Sinai Hospital for treatment in an unknown condition and is in custody. The driver and second passenger fled the scene in the vehicle and are currently being sought. There were no officers struck by gunfire however two officers were transported to an area hospital for observation and are in good condition.

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.

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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