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Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting In the 1300 block of W. Hastings

CHICAGO – On Friday, December 24, 2021, at approximately 10:45 p.m., 12th District (Near West) tactical officers were on patrol in the 1300 block of W. Hastings when they observed two male subjects brandishing handguns. As officers approached the male subjects, one of the subjects fired at the officers. The officers returned fire, striking the offender. The offender was transported to an area hospital for treatment with non-life-threatening injuries. The second offender fled on foot and was placed into custody by responding officers. There were no officers struck by gunfire. However, the officers were transported to an area hospital for observation. Two weapons were recovered 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 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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