



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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Aurora Police Investigate Officer Involved Shooting

Aurora, Illinois – On January 21, 2026 at approximately 12:35 PM, Aurora Police Telecommunications received a call for a Person with a Weapon/Battery in the 300 Block of S Broadway.

Officers responded to the area and an adult male was barricaded and armed with a weapon. When responding officers encountered the male, he displayed a knife. Shots were fired by Aurora police officers and the male sustained at least one gunshot wound.

Officers immediately rendered aid to the male until Aurora Fire Department paramedics arrived on scene. AFD continued providing emergency medical care to the male.

In accordance with protocol, the involved officers were transported to a local hospital for evaluation. An independent investigation into the officers' actions is being conducted by The Fox Valley Major Crimes Task Force.

While the investigation remains ongoing, police are encouraging the public to come forward with any information. Relevant details can be directed to the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Division at (630) 256-5500.

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