



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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AURORA POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER-INVOLVED FIREARM DISCHARGE; NO INJURIES REPORTED

Aurora, Illinois — On December 2, 2025, at approximately 9:33 a.m., Aurora Police Officers responded to a 9-1-1 call reporting a driving-related altercation in the area of Jackson Street and East Benton Street. The caller stated the other driver was following him, had displayed a firearm, and made statements claiming to be law enforcement in an effort to get the caller to stop.

Officers located the vehicles at the intersection of 4th Avenue and South State Street and encountered the driver referenced in the 9-1-1 call outside of his vehicle. During the encounter that followed, a responding officer discharged their firearm once, striking the individual's vehicle. No one was hit, and no injuries have been reported.

Aurora Fire Department paramedics responded to the scene, evaluated the individual — a 48-year-old man from Aurora — and confirmed he was not injured. The man was determined to have no affiliation with any law enforcement agency and was taken into custody pending further investigation.

Officers canvassed the area for potential witnesses and surveillance footage. Detectives from the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Division responded to the scene, along with Evidence Technicians, to begin a comprehensive investigation.

In accordance with protocol, the involved officer was transported to a local hospital for evaluation. An independent investigation into the officer's actions is being conducted by the department's Deadly Force Investigative Team (DFIT).

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Aurora Police Department's Investigations Division at (630) 256-5500.

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