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## MEDIA RELEASE

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Officer-Involved Shooting

On September 4, 2022 at approximately 11:40 PM, Eau Claire Police Officers responded to the 1900 block of Declaration Drive for a disturbance. Officers were provided information that one male in the residence was armed with a firearm. When officers arrived they confronted the armed male and discharged their firearms, striking the male. The male was later transported to a hospital.

Per Eau Claire Police Department policy, investigations of this nature are investigated by an outside law enforcement agency. The Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigations (DCI) has been requested and is currently investigating this incident.

One of the Eau Claire Police Officers involved in this incident is a five year veteran of the department and the other officer is a two year veteran of the department. Per department policy and best practice, the officers are on administrative assignment pending review of the incident.

No further information will be released until interviews of the involved officers have been completed.

Please direct all media inquiries regarding this incident to Wisconsin DOJ.

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