



# GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF RICK ALLEN

### Media Release

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#### Garden City Police Officer Involved Shooting

**Garden City, Idaho** – Officers from the Garden City Police Department were involved in an officer involved shooting early this morning.

**Details:** On April 13, 2021, at approximately 0052 hours, the Garden City Police Department responded to the report of a domestic disturbance in the 5100 block of N Quinella Street in Garden City.

Three Garden City Patrol Officers responded. Shortly after arriving on scene a 58-year-old white male exited the residence and pointed a handgun at the officers and verbally threatened them. Two officers drew and fired their service weapons incapacitating the male. The officers immediately requested paramedics and started life saving efforts, but the male succumbed to his injuries.

The Ada County Critical Incident Task Force was activated, and the Ada County Sheriff's Office is leading the investigation.

Chief Allen stated, "The officers were wearing full Garden City Police uniforms with recording devices and the CITF Team has video and audio from different perspectives. This was an unfortunate and very scary incident, and we are fortunate that the calling party nor any of our officers were injured or killed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the decedent's family as well as our officers and their families. Although police officers understand and accept the risk, none of us want to be involved in this type of incident. This incident will leave a void in a family and will change the lives of the officers forever."

There will be two simultaneous investigations conducted: 1) Internal investigation and review of policy and procedure, and 2) Criminal Investigations by Ada County CITF to determine if any crimes were committed. In accordance with Garden City Policy, the officers involved will be placed on administrative leave pending review of the incident.

The Ada County Coroner will identify the deceased male once the appropriate notifications are made.

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