



BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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MEDIA RELEASE

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Re: Downtown Shooting

I want to report the officers involved with the downtown shooting incident are well. They have the immediate support from their families, the Department and the Chaplain's service. I am very concerned the officers receive the assistance needed to help them with this traumatic event.

The shooting that occurred late Tuesday afternoon is being investigated by the Wisconsin Department of Criminal investigations (DCI) at our request. Interviews of witnesses, police officers and others will be conducted over the next several days. We cannot comment on this part of the investigation as our comments could affect the statements of witnesses. The investigators left our department at midnight tonight.

A small portion of East Grand Avenue, downtown, may be unavailable early this morning due to the DCI continuing their evidence investigation.

The Department will conduct an internal investigation concerning the officers' actions and how those actions fit with our policy and procedure. The officers involved are temporarily assigned outside of their normal work duties for our convenience and their benefit. The internal investigation will begin after DCI completes their review.

On behalf of the Beloit Police Department, I wish to express my sympathy to all the families involved. Being a part of a traumatic event as this is a terrible burden for anyone and everyone.

If anyone has any information, they may call the Beloit Police Department at 364-6812.

Chief Norm Jacobs

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Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3:6 Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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