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## **Glendale Police Investigate Goodyear Officer Involved Shooting**

**GLENDALÉ, AZ.** – As a member of the West Valley Incident Response Team, the Glendale Police Department has assumed the investigation into the Goodyear Police Department officer involved shooting which occurred on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Just before 5:00 PM, Goodyear police officers responded to the 13-thousand block of W McDowell Rd regarding a subject disturbing call for service where an individual was panhandling on property. When officers contacted the subject, later identified as 23-year-old Tinsé Peterson, he lifted his shirt to display a handgun in his waistband. Peterson proceeded to walk eastbound on McDowell Rd, away from officers.

Peterson was contacted again just east of N Dysart Rd where he became agitated and defensive. Peterson began reaching for his back and was ordered not to do so as officers knew he had a firearm. Less lethal weapons were deployed in an attempt to stop Peterson from reaching, however, he pulled the handgun from his waistband. Officers exchanged gunfire with Peterson, striking him. Peterson was provided medical aid on-scene and was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. No officers were injured during this incident.

The Glendale Police Department will remain the lead investigating agency on this case and will handle all associated media inquiries.

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*\*Spanish translation available*

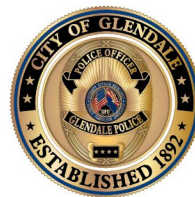
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