



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – July 19, 2023

Deputy Investigated for Assault

Adams County, Colo. (July 19, 2023):

On July 18, 2023, we were informed that an off-duty Adams County Deputy was involved in a disturbance at Walmart (7101 E. 128th Ave.). The Thornton Police Department is currently investigating the incident.

Any criminal action or prosecution will be determined by the Thornton Police Department and the 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

The Adams County Sheriff's Office takes all incidents involving our employees seriously and will fully cooperate with the Thornton Police Department as they conduct their investigation. The Adams County Sheriff's Office will conduct our internal investigation after the ongoing criminal investigation to determine if internal policy violations occurred during the incident.

The deputy involved has been placed on restricted duty, and any changes to his employment status will be determined after the criminal and internal investigations.

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