



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Use of Force incident**

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Adams County, Colo. (January 26, 2023):

On the afternoon of December 13, 2022 an Adams County Deputy was involved in a use of force incident in the Adams County Detention Facility. The incident is currently being investigated by the Westminster Police Department.

Any determination of criminal action or prosecution will be made by the Westminster Police Department and the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office.

The Adams County Sheriff's Office takes use of force incidents seriously and have fully cooperated with the Westminster Police Department as they conduct their criminal investigation. The Adams County Sheriff's Office will conduct our own internal investigation at the conclusion of 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 the status of his employment will be determined at the conclusion of the criminal and internal investigations.

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