

# OGDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE



**Date:** May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Subject:** Media Release, 25G34762 (Officer-Involved Critical Incident)

Just after 2:10 AM on Tuesday, May 13th, an Ogden Police Department officer encountered a 37-year-old male walking in the roadway in the 2200 block of Wall Avenue. During the encounter, the suspect armed himself and threatened the officer with a pair of knives that had been concealed in his pockets. The suspect advanced towards the officer despite orders not to do so. The officer fired his handgun, striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to a local hospital with gunshot wounds and is currently listed in stable condition. The identity of the suspect is not being released at this time.

In accordance with department policy, the Weber County Attorney's Office will conduct an independent investigation into the incident. The involved officer, a two-year veteran of the department, was thankfully uninjured. He has been placed on administrative leave, which is standard protocol following any officer-involved critical incident. This step is taken to preserve the integrity of the investigation and support the well-being of the officer involved.

The incident was captured on the officer's body-worn camera, and the footage will be reviewed as part of the ongoing investigation.

Police officers operate in rapidly evolving and often dangerous situations on a daily basis, consistently placing themselves in harm's way. We are proud of the professionalism and composure they demonstrate in the face of such complex and challenging circumstances.

The investigation is in its early stages; therefore, no additional information can be released at this time. A press conference will be scheduled in the coming days.