

Wausau Police Department



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PRESS RELEASE – Officer Involved Shooting

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On August 22, 2015, at approximately 5:30 PM, Wausau Police Officers responded to a residence in the 800 block of S. 1st Avenue for a report of a burglary in progress. While clearing the residence, the officer encountered a male with a gun. The officer shot the male suspect. The suspect was transported for medical treatment and is reported to be in stable condition. The officer was not injured.

The Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI) was contacted to investigate the officer-involved shooting. No further information will be released at this time.

The Wausau Police Department strives for excellence in policing by partnering with the community to enhance the quality of life