



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Statement From Interim Phoenix Police Chief

On Sunday night a Phoenix police patrol officer was violently assaulted by a domestic violence suspect and sustained significant facial injuries requiring hospitalization and surgery.

This is yet another example of the continued attacks on officers. Responding officers quickly and professionally took the suspect into custody and booked him for aggravated assault on our officer and related domestic violence offenses.

Our officer remains hospitalized and is receiving the best care possible. We are grateful for the sacrifice he and his family have made to serve the public.

I have spoken with County Attorney Rachel Mitchell who assured me this case will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The Phoenix Police Department demands our officers perform to a high standard. We also demand that when we perform to that standard, and are brutally assaulted, criminal suspects are held accountable for their actions.

We appreciate the public outpouring of support for our injured officer and our sworn and professional staff working day in and day out to keep our city safe.

Michael Sullivan
Interim Phoenix Police Chief