



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Statement From Chief Giordano

(April 10, 2026) – “I wanted to address a recent incident involving an off-duty officer in a neighboring city.

As law enforcement professionals, we are held to higher standards of conduct – both in and out of uniform. Our community expects integrity, accountability, and sound judgment from every member of this Department, and I expect the same. When we fall short, we must be accountable, and we will not tolerate actions which undermine the trust the community has placed in the Department.

The incident is under investigation and that process will soon conclude. The completed investigation report will ultimately come to me for review and action after a thorough and fair assessment of the facts. In the meantime, the employee has been placed on administrative leave.

As the Chief of the Phoenix Police Department, I remain committed to building and maintaining community trust, transparency, and accountability. I am taking this matter very seriously and I will communicate my findings publicly as soon as they are made.”

Matthew Giordano
Chief of Police
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