



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

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Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: September 12, 2026

Location: Fort Wayne

Time: 2:00 p.m.

The Fort Wayne Police Department is aware of a video circulating on social media involving our officers making an arrest near Barr St and Dewald St. We understand the concern this has created.

We take community concerns seriously, especially when a video raises questions about police actions. We understand people want answers quickly. We are reviewing the incident, gathering available video, and determining the facts. Videos may show important information, but they may not show everything that occurred before, during, or after an incident. We will review the full context and provide accurate information.

Anyone with additional video or information is asked to contact the Fort Wayne Police Department at (260) 427-1222.

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