

For Immediate Release



On 5/26/22, at approximately 1015 hours, the Greenwood Village Police Department (GVPD) was notified of a possible threat to Cherry Creek High School. The threat stemmed from an individual who resides out of state who received a social media message from an unknown subject, threatening to “shoot up the school”. Through investigative means, it was determined that the school in question is Cherry Creek High School. We are currently working on identifying the person who made the threatening message, and the investigation is currently ongoing.

For the safety of all teachers, children, and everyone else associated with Cherry Creek High School, the school was placed on Secure Perimeter by school officials, as well as Campus Middle School and Belleview Elementary School, both of which are on the same campus property as Cherry Creek High School. Secure perimeter means that all students and staff outside the building are brought inside, all exterior doors are closed and locked and normal activity continues inside the building.

GVPD school resource officers are on scene and working with Cherry Creek School District security staff in developing a structured release plan for the school population.

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