



# Owensboro Police Department

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Handgun Recovered by Officer – Juvenile Charged**

On Monday, March 6, 2023 at approximately 1420 hours, an Owensboro Police Department School Resource Officer was working on school property when the officer was notified by school administration of a juvenile in possession of a firearm. School officials and the officer recovered a loaded firearm and a knife from the juvenile. The juvenile was lodged in the Adair County Juvenile Detention Center.

The juvenile was charged with:

- Possession of Handgun by a Minor, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense
- Unlawful Possession of a Weapon on School Property