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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Release #1:

#### P2C Launch

The Garden City Police Department is committed to providing quality service around the clock. You can now use the online services portal to search for useful information. This portal will give you the ability to search events, accident reports, daily bulletin (News Blotter) and wanted list. These new features are intended to provide convenience and greater ease of use. Please feel free to contact us if you have feedback or questions regarding our new online services. To locate this new online service, go to [p2c.gcpolice.org](http://p2c.gcpolice.org) or it is located at the top of the website [www.gcpolice.org](http://www.gcpolice.org)

### Release #2:

On Friday March 10, 2017 USD 457 and the Garden City Police Department began an investigation of threats made towards Horace Good Middle School indicating a possible school shooting. This threat was reported to the school resource officer by a faculty member after a note was found in the hallway of the school. During the spring break the investigation progressed and USD 457 and GCPD personnel coordinated additional law enforcement presence at the school for the safety and security of the students and faculty upon their return from spring break.

On March 21, 2017 several more notes threatening violence began to appear in the hallways again. After further investigation Officers were able to identify and arrest two students for allegedly dropping the notes in school.

The investigation revealed no immediate threat towards the school, students or staff of the school. The notes were allegedly left with the intentions of humor.

The following suspects were arrested for allegations of criminal threat:

Andrew Garcia (14) 1808 E Laurel and a 13-year-old male of Garden City.

This is an active investigation.

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\*The person (s) involved have not yet been convicted of a crime. Their guilt or innocence must be proven in a court of law and accordance with the Kansas Statutes. As such, these suspects are innocent until proven otherwise\*.