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# **MEDIA OPPORTUNITY**

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**Date/Time:** December 19, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.  
**What:** Officer Haney Honored by GCU Men's Basketball  
**Where:** Global Credit Union Arena  
3300 West Camelback Road, Building 38  
Phoenix AZ, 85017

## **Officer Matthew Haney to Receive Honorary Game Ball at Grand Canyon University Men's Basketball Game**

(December 19, 2024) Grand Canyon University will honor Phoenix Police Officer Matthew Haney with an honorary game ball before its men's basketball game against Chicago State on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Officer Matthew Haney and his partner, Officer Zane Coolidge, were shot while investigating reports of a car break-in near 16<sup>th</sup> Street and McDowell Road in early September 2024. Officer Coolidge did not survive his injuries, and Officer Haney has been recovering on light duty ever since. Officer Haney will be joined on the court by members of his family, squad, and Interim Police Chief Michael Sullivan. For media planning purposes, Officer Haney will not be available for interviews and we ask that you respect his wishes during what may be an emotional evening.

The pregame ceremony is part of "Hometown Heroes Night," presented by JOINPHXPD. The Phoenix Police Honor Guard will present the colors and the National Anthem will be performed by Phoenix Motorcycle Officer, Mary Metheny.

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