



**CITY OF MOUNT VERNON**  
**Mount Vernon Police Department**

Office of the Chief of Police  
5 North Gay Street  
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April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Press Release

At 1:45 PM on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, officers of the Mount Vernon Police Department Patrol Division, and the School Resource Office responded to a report of possible gunshots at the Knox County Career Center.

Upon their arrival Officers immediately entered the building. They along with KCCC staff quickly determined the call was a false alarm. It was determined that individuals doing routine maintenance had dropped a ladder and the subsequent commotion caused a series of loud disturbances that the caller interpreted as gunshots. The entire facility was also checked to ensure there were no other issues.

Robert K. Morgan  
Chief of Police