

Memorandum



DATE: September 23, 2016

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young,
Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: **Administrative (Police) Reports**

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2016-186

Council District: 1
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
Suspect: (1) Hispanic Male

On August 24, 2016, at approximately 9:43 a.m., the Involved Officer, working in full police uniform and driving a marked police vehicle, conducted a traffic stop in the 3700 block of West Davis Street. The suspect, who was a rear passenger, jumped from the vehicle and fled on foot. The Involved Officer exited his vehicle and pursued the suspect. The Involved Officer chased the suspect through an auto garage shop, through the rear yard, over a fence and across the 400 block of North Kramer Street. The Involved Officer observed the suspect holding an object in his hand so he maintained some distance between himself and the suspect. The suspect jumped a privacy fence into the backyard of the residence located at 414 North Kramer Street. The Involved Officer did not jump over.

The Involved Officer opened the gate, which was chained, and observed the suspect standing a few feet away holding a handgun. The Involved Officer gave the suspect loud verbal commands to drop the weapon. The suspect failed to obey the orders given and pointed the weapon in the direction of the Involved Officer. The Involved Officer fired one round from his duty weapon, striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to Charlton Methodist Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he was pronounced deceased. No officers were injured during this encounter.

There is dash camera and civilian security camera footage of the traffic stop and foot pursuit, but not of the shooting. Several civilian witnesses were interviewed and they confirmed the sequence of events. The suspect's weapon was recovered at the scene.

STATUS: Under Investigation


Eric D. Campbell
Assistant City Manager

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager
Christopher D. Bowers, (I) City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
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