

Memorandum



DATE: May 23, 2014

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:
Sheffie Kadane (Chair), Adam Medrano (Vice Chair), Dwaine R. Caraway, Jennifer S. Gates,
Sandy Greyson, Scott Griggs

SUBJECT: Administrative (Police) Reports
I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on May 27, 2014

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2014-138

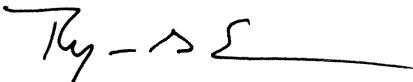
Council District: 8
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(1) Asian Male
(1) Hispanic Male
Suspect: (1) White Male

On April 21, 2014, at approximately 1:18 p.m., Officers #1 and #2, in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, were marked out at the Dallas Inn Motel located at 3333 Marvin D. Love Freeway. Officers #1 and #2 were conducting a routine investigation of complaints involving open drug activity, prostitution and loitering at the location. During this investigation, both officers observed a red Ford 500 occupied by the suspect, who was seated in the driver's seat, and a female witness, who was seated in the front passenger seat. As Officers #1 and #2 approached the suspect's vehicle, they could smell the odor of fresh burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle. Officers #1 and #2 approached the suspect's vehicle and identified the suspect and witness. During a check of the suspect, it was discovered that the suspect was wanted on outstanding felony warrants. At this point, Officer #2 requested additional cover and Air 1. When Officer #3 arrived at the location, all three officers attempted to place the suspect under arrest for the outstanding warrants. The suspect fled the location in the suspect's vehicle driving in a dangerous manner, striking the building and other vehicles on the parking lot. As the suspect attempted to get away, he stopped his vehicle and allowed the witness passenger to exit the vehicle. After the witness exited the vehicle, the suspect accelerated in the direction of the police vehicle and Officer #1, causing Officer #1 to take evasive action to prevent being struck by the suspect's vehicle. The suspect then exited the motel parking lot failing to stop for the officers who were pursuing him with red lights and sirens activated. A lieutenant assigned to the Tactical Service Unit was notified by police dispatch that Officers #1, #2 and #3 were requesting the assistance of SWAT. SWAT officers were sent to the location Code 3 and took over the pursuit as it entered the parking lot of the Southwest Center Mall. The suspect stopped his vehicle and SWAT officers set up tactically and began to talk with the suspect in an attempt to de-escalated the situation and get the suspect to surrender peacefully. During the standoff, the suspect stepped in and out of the suspect's vehicle pointing a semi-automatic handgun at his head threatening to kill himself.

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At one point, the suspect stepped out of his vehicle with the handgun in his right hand and pointed the weapon in the direction of the SWAT officers. Fearing for their safety and the safety of other officers on the scene, SWAT Officers #4, #5, and #6 fired their weapons, striking the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue. No officers were injured during this incident.

STATUS: Under Investigation



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cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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