

# Memorandum



DATE: August 21, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:  
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Jennifer S. Gates, Sandy Greyson,  
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SUBJECT: **Administrative (Police) Reports - Internal Affairs Division Cases**

On Monday August 24, 2015, the Public Safety Committee will be briefed on the Administrative (Police) Reports.

## **NEW CASE PRESENTATION:**

**Control #2015-108-2**

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

On June 13, 2015, at approximately 12:20 a.m., the suspect parked an armored van outside Jack Evans Police Headquarters located at 1400 S. Lamar Street. While parked in front of headquarters, the suspect fired an automatic rifle into the lobby before engaging responding officers in a gunfight. The suspect then fled the location at which time a vehicle pursuit ensued. Responding officers pursued the suspect who stopped his vehicle on a business parking lot in Hutchins, Texas. A second gunfight occurred between the suspect and the pursuing officers. After a standoff with the suspect, a Tactical sniper shot the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. No officers were injured during the encounters.

**STATUS:** Under Investigation

**Control #2015-206**

**Council District:** 1  
**Involved Officers:** (3) White Males  
(1) Native American Male  
**Suspect:** (1) White Male

On July 7, 2015, detectives assigned to the Crimes Against Persons Division received a tip from Crime Stoppers regarding the suspect, who is a registered sex offender, tutoring a 16-year-old male every day around noon. The detectives did research on the suspect and discovered he had an active parole violation. The detectives contacted Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4, who were in full police uniforms and driving marked police vehicles, to assist with the arrest of the suspect. The detectives met with Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4 prior to going to the suspect's residence to formulate a plan. The detectives, who were in plain clothes and driving an unmarked vehicle, drove to the suspect's residence. When the detectives arrived at the location, they observed the suspect walking outside. The detectives followed the suspect and notified Involved Officers #1, #2, #3, and #4. The suspect walked to the bus stop in the 1100 block of North Bishop Street. At this point, Involved Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4 made contact

with the suspect. The suspect, who was wearing a suit, reached in his jacket and produced a revolver. Involved Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4 ordered the suspect to drop the weapon. The suspect made a gesture with the weapon forcing Involved Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4 to discharge their weapons. The suspect was struck and was pronounced deceased at the scene. No officers were injured.

**STATUS:** Under Investigation

**PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:**

**Control #2014-208**

**Council District:** 8  
**Involved Officers:** (2) White Males  
**Suspect:** (1) Black Male

On June 14, 2014, at approximately 11:25 a.m., Officers #1 and #2, in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, responded to a Signal 46 (Major Disturbance CIT Mental Illness) call at 208 Glencarin Drive. The witness, who is the suspect's mother, called 9-1-1 and stated her son was bipolar and schizophrenic and he was possibly off his medication. The witness also stated the suspect was arguing and needed to go to Parkland Hospital. When the officers arrived at the location, there were three vehicles parked in the driveway of the residence and the front door opened facing the driveway. Officers #1 and #2 approached and knocked on the front door at which time the witness opened the door and stepped out onto the small raised porch area. The witness informed the officers that the suspect was making disturbing remarks. The suspect who had followed the witness onto the porch had a screwdriver in his right hand. Both officers gave the suspect loud verbal commands to drop the screwdriver. The suspect did not comply with the officers' commands and made an aggressive act towards Officer #1 with the screwdriver. Officers #1 and #2, in fear of their lives, drew their weapons and fired at the suspect striking him multiple times. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by Dallas Fire and Rescue #40. No officers were injured during this incident.

**UPDATE:** The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officers were justified in their use of deadly force.

**STATUS:** Complete

Case #CN2014-208 was presented at the August 25, 2014, Public Safety Committee Meeting.



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