

Memorandum



DATE: August 19, 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 #2016-116

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

On June 10, 2016, at approximately 12:05 p.m., the suspect was driven to the Dallas Love Field Airport by a female witness. The witness and suspect became involved in an argument. During the argument, the suspect struck the witness. As the witness began removing the suspect's things from her vehicle and placing them on the curb, the suspect became angrier and started a confrontation with the witness outside the vehicle. During this confrontation, the suspect picked up a traffic cone and used it to break the rear and front windows of the witness's vehicle. The suspect also picked up several large rocks from an adjacent landscaped area and began striking the witness's vehicle causing additional damage.

Officer #1, working in full police uniform at the airport, observed the disturbance. Officer #1 observed the suspect holding large rocks in both hands. Officer #1 called for cover as he made contact with the suspect. Officers #2 and #3 arrived shortly after the call for cover. The suspect, who was not being cooperative, advanced towards Officer #1. Officer #1 was trying to maintain his distance from the suspect when the suspect charged at him. Officer #1 discharged his duty weapon, striking the suspect. The suspect fell to the ground, got up and charged Officer #1 a second time. Officer #1 fired his duty weapon a second time. The suspect was transported by Dallas Fire-Rescue to Parkland Memorial Hospital and is expected to survive his injuries. No officers were injured during this encounter.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2016-155

Council District: 14
Involved Officers: (7) White Males
(1) Black Male
(1) Asian Male
(3) DART Officers
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On July 7, 2016, at approximately 8:57 P.M., Dallas Police Officers #1, #2, #3, #4 and Dallas Area Rapid Transit Officer (DART) were working traffic control for a Black Lives Matter protest in the Central Business District. DPD Officers #1, #2, and #3 were stationed at the intersection of Lamar Street and Main Street. The suspect parked his vehicle on Lamar Street between Main Street and Elm Street. After the protesters passed the roadblock, the suspect opened fire with a semi-automatic rifle. DPD Officers #1 and #2 were shot immediately and mortally wounded. DPD Officer #3 was shot moments later and killed. The suspect continued firing his weapon wounding more DPD officers and two civilian witnesses. At this point, the DART Officer engaged the suspect from the opposite direction. The suspect shot and killed the DART Officer.

Additional Dallas and DART officers arrived engaging in a gun battle with the suspect. During this exchange, officers from DART and Dallas County Community College Police Department were wounded. The suspect then entered the El Centro College and moved to the second story. After positioning himself on the second story, the suspect fired his weapon out of a window striking and killing DPD Officer #4. While inside the building, Dallas officers, including officers assigned to SWAT, pursued the suspect through several long hallways in which the suspect engaged the officers in several firefights. During the pursuit, the suspect stopped and waited in a tactical position. After negotiations with the suspect failed, the Department used an explosive device to end the suspect's aggression. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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