

San Francisco Police Department
1st and 2nd Quarter 2019
Firearm Discharge Review Board Report
In-Custody Death Review Board Report
&
Status of Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations Report



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Firearm Discharge Review Board Summary

Firearm Discharge Review Board

Since the last presentation to the Police Commission, on October 15, 2018, the Firearm Discharge Review Board reviewed the following completed OIS investigations:

- OIS 16-001
- OIS 18-001
- OIS 18-004
- OID 001-18
- OID 002-18

Officer Involved Shooting 16-001

Date & Time: April 7, 2016—Approximately 09:57 Hours

Location: Shotwell and 19th Streets

On Thursday, April 7, 2016, at approximately 09:57 hours, officers responded to a call by Homeless Outreach Team members regarding a man with a knife on the 400 block of Shotwell Street. Three officers arrived and encountered a male subject armed with a large knife. Officers ordered the man to get on the ground and drop his knife, to no avail. A bean bag shotgun was deployed by one of the officers, but it failed to gain the suspect's compliance. The suspect began to advance on officers. Two of the officers fired at the suspect, who was mortally injured.

Recommendation to COP: Use of Firearm- In Policy (in effect at time of incident) and Out of Policy in regards to deployment of the Extended Range Impact Weapon (ERIW)

Chief Scott concurred

Officer Involved Shooting 18-001

Date & Time: February 17, 2018-Approximately 00:13 Hours

Location: Alameda and DeHaro Streets

On Saturday, February 17, 2018, at approximately 00:13 hours, officers located a vehicle on Alameda Street that was wanted in a homicide and carjacking investigation. The carjacked vehicle was parked behind a recreational vehicle (RV). The officers conducted an exterior search of both vehicles. An officer saw the suspect sleeping inside the RV. The officers requested assistance and numerous units responded. The occupants of the RV were ordered to exit. Three individuals exited but the suspect did not comply. Commands continued for the suspect to exit the RV and gunshots were fired from inside the RV at the officers. The officers at the scene feared for their safety and returned fire into the RV. The suspect remained inside. A critical incident was declared and the suspect was taken into custody several hours later.

Recommendation to COP: Use of Firearm- In Policy (in effect at time of incident) and officers attend CMCR training class

* Referred to the Academy (FTFO) for Tactical review.

Chief Scott concurred

Officer Involved Shooting 18-004

Date & Time: May 11, 2018—Approximately 00:55 hours

Location: O'Farrell and Webster Streets

On Friday, May 11, 2018, at approximately 00:55 hours, officers were on patrol in the area of Geary Boulevard and Steiner Street. They heard a car alarm sounding and observed two males standing next to the vehicle. They approached the car and the two males started to walk away. The two were ordered to stop. One complied and the second male fled on foot. A foot pursuit ensued for approximately three blocks. The male jumped into the driver seat of a parked car. The officer ordered the male to get out of the car and show his hands, to no avail. A back up unit arrived on scene to assist. The male accelerated his vehicle toward the back up officer, striking two vehicles. The pursuing officer believed the male was a deadly threat to the back up officer and fired two rounds at the male in the vehicle.

Recommendation to COP: Use of Firearm-Out of Policy (in effect at time of incident);

* Referred to Academy (FTFO) for Tactical review

Chief Scott concurred

Officer Involved Discharge 001-18

Date & Time: March 28, 2018—Approximately 12:15 hours

Location: 850 Bryant Street

On Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at approximately 12:15 hours, a Sergeant was in his office located at 850 Bryant Street. While at his desk, he was dismantling his off duty weapon and preparing to use it at a firing range. While manipulating the weapon, one round was discharged. A building search was conducted inside and outside of the building and located no victims of the discharge. The Sergeant did not recall if his finger was on the trigger when the discharge occurred. The Sergeant notified his supervisor of the discharge

Recommendation to COP: Use of Firearm-Out of Policy (in effect at time of incident);

Chief Scott concurred

Officer Involved Discharge 002-18

Date & Time: May 24, 2018—Approximately 05:46 hours

Location: Richmond Police Station

On Wednesday, May 24, 2018, at approximately 05:46 hours, an officer was in the Female locker room at Richmond Station. The officer was preparing to go to the SFPD Range later that day to qualify and was preparing to conduct a dry fire drill she normally practiced prior to attending the range. The officer cleared the round from the firearm's chamber and then removed the firearm's magazine. Prior to the drill, the firearm was pointed down and the trigger was pulled and one round was discharged. The weapon was placed on the bench and the officer's supervisor was notified of the discharge. Nobody was injured as a result of the discharge.

Recommendation to COP: Use of Firearm-Out of Policy (in effect at time of incident);

Chief Scott concurred

Summary of
In-Custody Death Review Board

In Custody Death Review Board

- No investigations were presented to the ICDRB.

Status of Open Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations

Open OIS Cases Summary

The 4th Quarter 2018 OIS Investigation Report was presented to the Police Commission on October 15, 2018. Since that

- Three (3) OIS and Two (2) OID investigations were presented to FDRB and completed (OIS 16-001, OIS 18-001, OIS 18-004, OID 001-18, OID 002-18). These investigations are complete.

* OIS 18-001 & 18-004 (Waiting for FTFO tactical review)

- Seven (7) OIS cases have active criminal investigations with the SFPD and/or DA's office (17-001, 17-005, 17-006, 17-007, 18-002, 18-002, 18-003, and 18-005).

One (1) case is open with the SF ME investigation (18-002).

Open OIS Investigations: 2017-18

Case	Investigation Status
17-001 (1/6/17)	Active criminal (DA) and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
17-005 (9/24/17)	Active criminal (Homicide), and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
17-006 (11/01/17)	Final admin. report being prepared.
17-007 (12/01/17)	Active criminal (DA) and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
18-002 (03/06/18)	Active criminal (DA) and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
18-003 (03/21/18)	Active criminal (Homicide) and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
18-005 (06/09/18)	Active criminal (DA) and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).

Discussion

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