

# San Francisco Police Department Quarterly Report to the Police Commission Firearm Discharge Review Board Report



**CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Police Department

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# Firearm Discharge Review Board Summary

## Firearm Discharge Review Board

The Firearm Discharge Review Board reviewed the following OIS/OID investigations:

- OIS 17-005
- OIS 18-003
- OID 001-19

# Officer Involved Shooting 17-005

**Date & Time:** September 23-24, 2017  
Approximately 23:35-03:30 Hours

**Location:** Unit block of Salmon Street, San Francisco, Ca.

On September 23, 2017, at approximately 23:35 hours, several patrol units responded to a domestic violence call on the unit block of Salmon Street. Tactical Unit officers were among members that responded to a barricaded suspect holding a woman and children at gunpoint inside the residence. Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT) members attempted to persuade the suspect to surrender. HNT established communications with the suspect via telephone. During the negotiations two separate single gunshots were heard coming from inside the residence. After the second shot, the suspect stated he had shot his wife in the head. The Tactical Team initiated a hostage rescue and made entry into the residence. The officers heard screams from a bedroom as they approached. The officers made their way into the room and contacted the suspect. The suspect had a gun in his left hand and was ordered to show his hands. The suspect did not comply and moved towards the officers in an aggressive manner lunging up from a seated position. Two officers simultaneously discharged their Department issued rifles to stop the threat, to protect the lives of the hostages, and themselves. The suspect was struck and taken into custody. Aid was rendered and the suspect was transported to SFGH where he later died. The hostages were rescued, and there were no other injuries.

**Recommendation to COP:** Use of Firearm—In Policy

## Officer Involved Shooting 18-003

**Date & Time:** March 21, 2018—Approximately 16:29 Hours

**Location:** 949 Geneva Avenue

SFPD Uniformed patrol and Plainclothes officers responded to 229 Amazon Avenue to investigate a 9-1-1 call regarding an individual in front of the residence with a gun. As officers were responding dispatch advised the suspect flashed a gun and tried to break into the residence. Officers on scene were directed by dispatch and a resident that the suspect was now at the Amazon Barbershop located at 949 Geneva. Officers observed an individual inside the barbershop who matched the description of the suspect broadcast by dispatch just minutes earlier. As officers entered the barbershop, the suspect opened fire at the officers. The two officers drew their firearms and returned fire at the suspect. One officer and the suspect were struck by gunfire. The officer and suspect were transported to SFGH for their injuries. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

**Recommendation to COP:** Use of Firearm—In Policy

## Officer Involved Discharge 001-19

**Date & Time:** July 31, 2019—Approximately 15:42 Hours

**Location:** Cyril Magnin and Market Streets

Officers were walking a foot beat in the area of Cyril Magnin and Market Street when they were flagged down by an anonymous person stating that there was an aggressive dog in a shopping cart in the Muni bus shelter. Upon arriving, the officers saw an overturned shopping cart laying in the street directly across from the bus shelter with a Pitbull Terrier, inside. The dog's owner was not present. Officers requested Animal Care and Control to respond to the scene due to the dog growling and being aggressive. The dog ran towards and lunged at one of the officers. The officer side stepped the dog, and simultaneously drew his firearm, and fired one time at the dog, striking it. Animal Care and Control responded and took custody of the dog.

**Recommendation to COP:** Use of Firearm—In Policy

# Status of Open Officer-Involved Shootings/Discharge Investigations

## Open OIS Investigations: 2017-20

Case	Investigation Status
17-001 (01/6/17)	Active criminal and administrative investigations.
17-007 (12/01/17)	Active criminal and administrative investigations.
18-002 (03/06/18)	Active criminal and administrative investigations.
18-005 (06/09/18)	Active administrative investigation.
19-001 (08/25/19)	Active administrative investigation.
19-002 (09/13/19)	Active administrative investigation.
19-003 (12/7/19)	Active criminal and administrative investigations.
20-001 (04/12/20)	Active administrative investigation.
20-002 (04/21/20)	Active criminal and administrative investigations.





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