

Summary Report for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014

# Firearm Discharge Review Board & Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations

*May 7, 2014*



# Firearm Discharge Review Board

The First Quarter 2014 Firearm Discharge Review Board convened on March 25, 2014.

Two completed investigations were presented to this board:

- OID 001-14
- OID 002-14



# Composition of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 FDRB

## Voting Members

- **Deputy Chief David Shinn** (*Administrative Bureau*), **Chair**
- **Deputy Chief John Loftus** (*Operations Bureau*)
- **Deputy Chief Denise Schmitt** (*Airport Bureau*)
- **Deputy Chief Charlie Orkes** (*Special Operations Bureau*)

## Advisory Members

- **Commissioner Joe Marshall** (*Police Commission*)
- **Director Joyce Hicks** (*Office of Citizen Complaints*)
- **Captain Christopher Pedrini** (*Risk Management Office*)
- **Captain David Lazar** (*Training Division*)
- **Sergeant Wallace Gin** (*SFPD Rangemaster*)



# Officer-Involved Discharge

## 001-14

Incident Date: January 25, 2014  
Location: 1700 Block of Connecticut Street  
Finding: In Policy

At approximately 10:26 AM, Bayview Housing officers were following up on a trespassing investigation. The subject of their investigation became angry and released his pit bull, named Psycho. Psycho charged one of the officers, who retreated toward a retaining wall. The officer stumbled as he climbed the wall to escape the charging dog. He fell to the ground as the snarling dog closed in. Scared that the attacking dog was about to maul him, the officer fired one time from his Department-issued handgun, fatally striking the dangerous animal and stopping its attack.



# Officer-Involved Discharge

## 002-14

Incident Date: January 28, 2014

Location: Golden Gate Park (25<sup>th</sup> Avenue meadow, between Lincoln & MLK)

Finding: In Policy

At approximately 10:45 PM, officers from three districts, responding to 25<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln, locating two pit bull dogs circling three people, one of whom was unconscious on the ground with significant bite injuries. Officers rescued the civilians and attempted to contain the dangerous animals. An ACC officer arrived, but his attempts to capture the dogs failed. The ACC officer reported that the dogs were dangerous and a threat to the public. After one of the dogs managed to escape into the park, the remaining dog was shot by a lieutenant using a patrol rifle, because of the danger presented by the animal. The lieutenant fired a second time, using his Department-issued handgun, to end further suffering by the mortally wounded dog.



# Next FDRB

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2014 Firearm Discharge Review Board is tentatively scheduled to convene:

Friday, June 20, 2014



# Status of Open Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations



# Open OIS Cases Summary

There are currently **twenty (20) open OIS cases**. The previous OIS Quarterly Report was presented to the Police Commission on February 5, 2014. Since the last report:

- **Three (3)** cases were completed, with all findings presented and documentation completed: OIS 11-003, 11-005, and 11-006.
- **Three (3)** new cases were opened: OIS 14-002 (2/4/14), 14-003 (3/8/14), and OIS 14-004 (3/21/14).
- **Five (5)** cases have open and active criminal investigations.
- **One (1)** charging decision letter was received from the Office of the District Attorney; the final report was completed by the Homicide Detail and forwarded to the Internal Affairs Division.
- **Eleven (11) cases** are in review by the Office of the District Attorney. Either final DA reports (DA's internal documentation) or the consequent charging decision letters are being prepared for these cases.





# Investigations Opened

## OIS 14-002

- Criminal and administrative investigations initiated 2/4/14.
- Return to Duty panel convened; Officer returned to regular assignment.
- Chief's decision presented to Police Commission 2/12/14.

## OIS 14-003

- Criminal and administrative investigations initiated 3/8/14.
- Return to Duty panel convened; Officer returned to regular assignment.
- Chief's decision presented to Police Commission 4/2/14.

## OIS 14-004

- Criminal and administrative investigations initiated 3/21/14.
- Return to Duty panel convened; Officers returned to regular assignment.
- Chief's decision presented to Police Commission 4/2/14.



# Open OIS Investigations—2011

| Case              | In Policy? | Investigation Status   |
|-------------------|------------|--|
| 11-003 (6/29/11)  | Y          | Closed. Investigations completed and presented through FDRB process. |
| 11-005 (9/17/11)  | Y          | Closed. Investigations completed and presented through FDRB process. |
| 11-006 (10/3/11)  | Y          | Closed. Investigations completed and presented through FDRB process. |
| 11-007 (12/14/11) | TBD        | Office of the D.A. drafting its final charging decision letter.      |
| 11-008 (12/16/11) | TBD        | D.A. Charging decision letter received. Homicide report completed.   |



# Open OIS Investigations—2012

| Case             | In Policy? | Investigation Status  |
|------------------|------------|---|
| 12-001 (5/10/12) | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 12-002 (5/13/12) | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 12-003 (7/19/12) | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 12-004 (8/4/12)  | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 12-005 (8/27/12) | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 12-006 (9/20/12) | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |



# Open OIS Investigations—2013

| Case              | In Policy? | Investigation Status  |
|-------------------|------------|---|
| 13-001 (2/14/13)  | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 13-002 (3/5/13)   | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 13-003 (3/15/13)  | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 13-005 (4/7/13)   | TBD        | Homicide Detail awaits a formal charging decision from the Office of the D.A., who is drafting internal report and charging decision. |
| 13-006 (4/14/13)  | TBD        | Active criminal and administrative investigations.  |
| 13-007 (7/20/13)  | TBD        | Active criminal and administrative investigations.  |
| 13-008 (10/27/13) | TBD        | Active criminal and administrative investigations.  |
| 13-009 (12/30/13) | TBD        | Active criminal and administrative investigations.  |



# Open OIS Investigations—2014

| Case             | In Policy? | Investigation Status  |
|------------------|------------|---|
| 14-001 (1/12/14) | TBD        | Active criminal and administrative investigations.  |
| 14-002 (2/4/14)  | TBD        | Investigations initiated. RTD presentation made to Police Commission.<br>Active criminal and administrative investigations. |
| 14-003 (3/8/14)  | TBD        | Investigations initiated. RTD presentation made to Police Commission.<br>Active criminal and administrative investigations. |
| 14-004 (3/21/14) | TBD        | Investigations initiated. RTD presentation made to Police Commission.<br>Active criminal and administrative investigations. |



Thank You

