

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018**

**Firearm Discharge Review Board Report**

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# Firearm Discharge Review Board Summary



# Firearm Discharge Review Board

Since the last presentation to the Police Commission, on April 11, 2018, the Firearm Discharge Review Board reviewed the following completed OIS investigations:

- OIS 15-004
- OIS 15-007
- OIS 15-008
- OIS 15-010
- OIS 17-008



# Officer Involved Shooting 15-004

Date & Time: March 17, 2015—Approximately 19:07 Hours

Location: 1500 Block of Van Ness Avenue at Pine Street

Northern District plainclothes officers were conducting an investigation regarding a reported stolen vehicle. When the officers walked up to the parked vehicle, the suspect accelerated from them and attempted to force her way through congested vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The suspect drove into oncoming traffic and onto sidewalks, and rammed numerous stopped and occupied vehicles. Two of the officers fired at the driver, mortally wounding her.

*Recommendation to COP:* Use of Firearm—In Policy (in effect at time of incident); Officers were not properly equipped. **Chief Scott concurred**

*Additional Notes:* The Use of Firearm policy was revised 12/21/16 prohibiting the use of a firearm on a driver or occupant of a vehicle, when the vehicle is used as a weapon; corresponding training, including Range, AO and Force Options modified accordingly and a Use of Force course delivered to Patrol.



# Officer Involved Shooting 15-007

Date & Time: October 15, 2015— Approximately Noon

Location: 8<sup>th</sup> Street near Market Street

Two uniformed sergeants assigned to Tenderloin Station were flagged down regarding a man throwing bottles at cars. The sergeants contacted the subject, who suddenly physically attacked the closest sergeant, injuring him in a violent takedown. The suspect pinned the sergeant and drew the sergeant's firearm from his holster, pointing the weapon at his face. As the injured sergeant struggled for control of his firearm, the second sergeant fired at the suspect two times, fatally injuring the suspect.

*Recommendation to COP:* Use of Firearm—In Policy (in effect at time of incident).

**Chief Scott concurred**

*Additional Notes:* The incident exposed a vulnerability in older generation holsters previously issued to patrol. All officers not equipped with Level III Safariland ALS holsters were ordered to exchange their older holsters for the more secure model while at mandatory bi-annual firearm qualifications.



# Officer Involved Shooting 15-008

Date & Time: October 24, 2015—Approximately 08:00 Hours

Location: Main Gate Egress, Treasure Island

A marked police vehicle was stolen in Marina District. Officers searched for the vehicle, as the suspect drove recklessly around the City, ramming vehicles and causing accidents citywide. The suspect was located as he entered Treasure Island. Two officers began to prepare a roadblock at the Main Gate when the suspect doubled back in their direction. The suspect accelerated in the direction of the officers, then suddenly swerved toward a MUNI bus stop and drove on the sidewalk in the direction of civilians gathered by the seawall. The two officers each fired two rounds at the driver, striking the vehicle. The driver was not hit and continued his reckless flight. He wrecked the vehicle on the southern on-ramp to the Bay Bridge and was taken into custody.

*Recommendation to COP:* Use of Firearm—In Policy (in effect at time of incident); one of the Officers was not properly equipped. **Chief Scott concurred**

*Additional Notes:* The Use of Firearm policy was revised 12/21/16 prohibiting the use of a firearm on a driver or occupant of a vehicle, when the vehicle is used as a weapon; corresponding training, including Range, AO and Force Options modified accordingly and a Use of Force course delivered to Patrol.



# Officer Involved Shooting 15-010

Date & Time: December 2, 2015—Approximately 16:34 Hours

Location: 2900 Block of Keith Street near Fitzgerald Street

Officers searching for the suspect who had randomly stabbed a victim located him on Keith Street in the area of Fitzgerald and Third Streets, near a busy MUNI bus terminal. Numerous officers responded and set up a perimeter, attempting to contain the suspect. The suspect refused to drop his weapon, and a succession of less lethal force options were deployed, without success. The armed suspect attempted to leave the perimeter, heading toward one of the officers, who initially retreated. As the armed suspect neared the officer, five of the officers on scene fired at the suspect, fatally wounding him.

*Recommendation to COP:* Use of Firearm—In Policy (in effect at time of incident).

**Chief Scott concurred**

*Additional Notes:* The Use of Firearm policy was revised 12/21/16; corresponding training, including Range, AO and Force Options modified accordingly and a Use of Force course delivered to Patrol. Additional training has been developed, including a Use of Force Field Tactics course, that incorporates CIT concepts.



# Officer Involved Shooting 17-008

Date & Time: December 18, 2017—Approximately 13:25 Hours

Location: 1001 Hilltop Mall Road, Richmond CA

An officer was the subject of an internal criminal investigation. During the execution of a search warrant order related to the investigation, a traffic stop was conducted by Richmond Police patrol officers, in conjunction with IAD Criminal investigators. The officer fatally shot himself with a personal firearm.

*Recommendation to COP:* Use of Firearm—Not In Policy

**Chief Scott concurred**

*Additional Notes:* FDRB directed a review of warrant service threat matrix criteria, particularly when the warrant subject is a police officer.





# 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

As of August 14, 2018, there are **fourteen (14) open SFPD OIS investigations**. Since the last presentation to the Police Commission, on April 11, 2018:

- **Two (2) investigations were opened** (OIS 18-004 on May 11, 2018 and OIS 18-005 on June 9, 2018).
- **Nine (9) OIS cases have active criminal investigations with the SFPD and/or DA's office** (17-001, 17-005, 17-006, 17-007, 18-001, 18-002, 18-003, 18-004, and 18-005).
- **Three (3) cases have open SF ME investigations** (17-007, 18-002, and 18-003).
- **One (1) SF ME report was received** (17-005) and **one (1) CCCSO Coroner report was received** (17-008)
- **Charging decisions were received from the DA for three (3) cases.**  
(15-010 and 16-001, dated May 24, 2018; 17-006, dated July 24, 2018).



# Open OIS Investigations: 2015-17

Case	Investigation Status
15-009 (11/11/15)	Final admin report being prepared.
16-001 (4/7/16)	Final admin report being prepared.
16-003 (10/14/16)	Final admin report being prepared.
17-001 (1/6/17)	Active criminal (DA) and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
17-003 (5/3/17)	Final admin report being prepared.
17-004 (5/21/17)	Reports submitted. Being prepared for FDRB.
17-005 (9/24/17)	Active criminal (Homicide, DA), and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).



# Open OIS Investigations: 2017-18

Case	Investigation Status
17-006 (11/01/17)	Homicide and final admin reports being prepared.
17-007 (12/01/17)	Active criminal (Homicide, DA), Medical Examiner, and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
18-001 (02/17/18)	Active criminal (Homicide, DA) and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
18-002 (03/06/18)	Active criminal (Homicide, DA); Medical Examiner; and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
18-003 (03/21/18)	Active criminal (Homicide, DA); Medical Examiner; and administrative investigations (DPA and IAD).
18-004 (5/11/18)	Criminal (Homicide, DA) and Administrative (DPA and IAD) opened and active.
18-005 (06/09/18)	Criminal (Homicide, DA) and Administrative (DPA and IAD) opened and active.



Thank You

