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CHIEF OF POLICE

June 30, 2017

Honorable Police Commission
City and County of San Francisco
1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor West
San Francisco, CA 94158

Re: Second Quarter 2017 FDRB Findings and Recommendations

Dear Commissioners:

On Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at approximately 1000 hours, pursuant to and in compliance with Department General Order 3.10.I, Subsection D, the Firearm Discharge Review Board convened to review completed Officer Involved Shooting (O.I.S.) and Officer Involved Discharge (O.I.D.) investigations for the 2nd Quarter 2017.

The Firearm Discharge Review Board reviewed completed **OID 001-17 and OID 002-17**. A summary of these incidents is attached. The FDRB was comprised as follows:

Voting Board Members

Deputy Chief Robert Moser (Chair).....Administration Bureau
Deputy Chief Mikail Ali.....Special Operations Bureau
Deputy Chief Denise Schmitt.....Airport Bureau

Advisory Board Members

Commissioner Thomas Mazzucco.....Police Commission
Attorney Samara Marion.....Department of Police Accountability
Acting Lieutenant Julius Dempsky.....Risk Management Office
Acting Captain Mark Im.....Police Academy
Officer Kirk Bozin.....SFPD Range

Also present were Sergeants John Crudo and Eric Altorfer of the Internal Affairs Division, and Sergeant Angela Rodriguez of the Police Commission.

Sergeant Crudo presented OID 001-17. After considering the facts, conclusions, and recommendations in this case, the FDRB unanimously voted to concur with the finding "In Policy" for this incident.

There was additional discussion related to this case regarding Department practice with respect to the training and issuance of Body Worn Cameras (BWC). Now that the Department has achieved its objective of full BWC deployment to permanent members, the FDRB voted to unanimously recommend to me that the Department review its current practice of not issuing cameras to members prior to their completion of Field Training.

OID 001-17 Action Item: The Academy is currently developing a training plan to integrate Body Worn Cameras into the Basic (Recruit) Academy for issuance and deployment in the field. The Academy is in the process of obtaining 200 cameras for training purposes. Recruits will be outfitted with their BWC prior to entering into the Field Training Program.

Sergeant Altorfer presented OID 002-17. After considering the facts, conclusions, and recommendations in this case, the FDRB unanimously voted to concur with the finding "Not in Policy" for this incident. The FDRB added a recommendation referring this matter to me for disciplinary consideration.

Discussion in this case included a suggestion regarding notices to be posted at weapons cleaning stations to remind officers of their obligations with respect to the safe loading and clearing of firearms. The FDRB unanimously recommended consideration of the development of such notices to be posted at weapons cleaning stations.

OID 002-17 Action Item: The Academy is currently obtaining a list of locations and implementing signage related to the use of weapon clearing traps.

The findings of the Second Quarter Firearm Discharge Review Board were forwarded to my office. I concur with the findings and recommendations of the FDRB in OID cases 001-17 and 002-17.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Attachment: OID Summaries – 2nd Quarter

cc: Acting Director Manuel Fortes, Department of Police Accountability

2nd QUARTER 2017
FIREARM DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD
Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Officer Involved Discharge (O.I.D.) Summaries

OID 001-17: On March 11, 2017, at approximately 11:58 hours, a uniformed officer assigned to Central Station was directing traffic at Post and Kearny Streets for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. An off-leash Pitbull charged the officer in response to a command by the owner. The officer retreated, then fired his Department-issued handgun one time, striking the dog in its right front leg. No one else was injured.

OID 002-17: On April 25, 2017, at approximately 05:50 hours, a uniformed officer assigned to Northern Station was in the gun cleaning room reloading his firearm when he unintentionally fired the weapon. No one else was injured.