

Memorandum



DATE: January 14, 2011

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Administrative (Police) Reports
I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on January 18, 2011

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2010-392

Council District: 11
Involved Officers: (2) White Males
(1) Hispanic Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On November 16, 2010, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a Bank Robbery call involving an armed suspect was dispatched at the Wells Fargo Bank located at 13060 Coit Road. Officer #1, a Northeast Deployment detective wearing civilian clothes and driving a covert vehicle, heard the suspect description broadcasted over the police radio and responded to assist in the search for the suspect. As Officer #1 searched the area, he observed the suspect exit a Cowboy cab and begin walking through the parking lot of the Super Buffet restaurant at 8059 LBJ Freeway. Officer #1 broadcast the suspect's location and clothing description over the police radio. Officer #1 kept a visual of the suspect, who was hiding between some bushes and a white van and appeared to be reaching in his waistband for a weapon, until cover elements arrived to assist in the apprehension. Officers #2 and #3, dressed in full uniforms and driving marked police vehicles responded to the location. As Officer #2 was pulling into the parking lot of the Super Buffet restaurant, he observed the suspect running toward him with a gun in his hand. Fearing for his life, Officer #2 pulled his service weapon, opened the driver's side door of his vehicle and fired several rounds at the suspect. Officer #3, who was on the service road, observed the suspect running toward Officer #2 when he heard a gunshot. Fearing that Officer #2 had been shot, Officer #3 pulled his service weapon and fired at the suspect. The suspect who was struck twice was transported to Baylor Medical Center by Dallas Fire and Rescue in fair condition. No officers were injured.

After the suspect was arrested, officers at the scene recovered two air guns, several thousand dollars in cash and an unknown type radio control device from the suspect. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, who has jurisdiction over bank robberies, will file all charges associated with this incident.

STATUS: Under Investigation

Control #2010-385

Council District: 5
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
(1) Hispanic Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On November 28, 2010, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Officers #1 and #2 in full uniform driving a marked vehicle along with several other officers responded to an Active Shooter call from the police dispatcher involving an armed suspect at 1170 N. Prairie Creek Road. When Officers #1 and #2 arrived at the location, there were several civilians and uniformed officers at the location. Unaware of the location of the suspect, as Officers #1 and #2 exited their vehicle they came under fire from the suspect who was concealed under a stairwell in the breezeway. Officer #1 dropped to the ground and fired one round from his service weapon missing the suspect who continued running toward the front of the apartment complex. At this point, Officer #1 heard Officer #2 state that he had been hit by gunfire. Officer #1 and another officer placed Officer #2 in the police vehicle and drove him to the front of the complex where Dallas Fire and Rescue was waiting. A short time after the suspect fled from the officers, a civilian witness observed the suspect run behind the apartment complex attempting to jump a chain link fence. As the suspect attempted to jump the fence, he fell and one of the weapons he was carrying discharged, striking him under the chin. Officers located the suspect lying on the ground with a .40 caliber handgun on his shoulder and an assault rifle under his leg. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene. Officer #2 suffered one gunshot to his leg and two gunshots to his pelvis area. Dallas Fire and Rescue transported both Officer #2 and an uninvolved civilian, who had also been shot by the suspect, to Baylor Medical Center in stable condition. No other officers were injured.

This incident began when the suspect, who was angry with his ex-girlfriend for dissolving their relationship, followed her to this apartment complex. The suspect had made numerous phone calls to his ex-girlfriend's cell phone and when she refused to answer, the suspect became irate and opened fire on the apartment the ex-girlfriend was visiting as well as the apartment below. An uninvolved civilian heard the gunshots, exited his apartment and was shot once in the leg by the suspect. Officers recovered a fully loaded .40 caliber handgun with two fifteen round magazines, an assault rifle and two 30 round magazines.

STATUS: Under Investigation

PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #09-352

Council District: 5
Involved Officers: (2) Black Males
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On September 21, 2009, at approximately 9:40 p.m., fifteen members of the FBI Violent Crime Task Force, dressed in raid jackets that identified them as law enforcement officers, attempted to execute a Felony Aggravated Robbery Warrant at 2120 52nd Street, #217. In a effort to arrest the suspect, six Task Force Officers along with Dallas P.D. Detectives #1 and #2 and a Department of Public Safety Sergeant went to the front of the apartment located on the second

floor to make entry. After arriving at the apartment door, the officers knocked on the door and gave loud verbal commands for the suspect to open the door. After a few minutes, the Department of Public Safety Sergeant struck the door with a slammer to gain entry into the dark apartment. Once the front door was breached, the six man entry team made their way to a bedroom in the rear of the apartment. The door to the bedroom was shut which prompted the Department of Public Safety Sergeant to use the slammer to force the door open. As the door opened, several gunshot blasts were fired from inside the darkened bedroom by the suspect. The Department of Public Safety Sergeant was struck once in the lower stomach and DPD Detective #1 was struck in the shoulder area. At this point several officers of the entry team which consisted of officers from the FBI, Dallas and Garland Police Departments returned fire as they made a tactical exit from the apartment. A perimeter was then set up around the immediate area and SWAT was summoned to the location. Upon the arrival of SWAT, the apartment was cleared and SWAT doctors determined that the suspect was deceased from multiple gunshot wounds. A pistol grip shotgun and revolver were recovered from the bedroom where the suspect had barricaded himself during the incident.

The Department of Public Safety Sergeant was transported to Baylor Hospital in serious condition and DPD Detective #1 was transported to Methodist Central Hospital in stable condition.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officers were justified in their use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN09-352 was presented at the October 20, 2009, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Control #09-423

Council District: 14
Involved Officers: (1) White Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On November 24, 2009, at approximately 10:20 p.m., Involved Officer was working Northeast Deployment in a covert capacity as a one-man element. The Involved Officer was dressed in civilian clothes, wearing a ballistic vest with "POLICE" written in large letter across the chest area and driving a covert gray vehicle. While listening to the police radio, the Involved Officer heard a broadcast from the police dispatcher of an Aggravated Robbery of an Individual that had just occurred in the 5100 block of Greenville Avenue. A suspect description was also given. As the Involved Officer searched for the suspect, he observed a male matching the description running across Mockingbird Lane at the intersection of Matilda Street. At this point, the Involved Officer notified the dispatcher that he had a visual of the suspect. The Involved Officer turned into an alley off the 4900 block of Greenville Avenue and observed the suspect slowly walking towards him. The Involved Officer stopped his vehicle where he and the suspect made eye contact. The suspect then walked quickly toward the driver's side of the Involved Officer's vehicle. Fearing that the suspect was going to rob him, the Involved Officer exited the vehicle with his duty weapon drawn and stated, "Police, get on the ground." The suspect turned and fled down the alley. As the suspect fled, he was grasping the front of his waistband as if he was holding something. The Involved Officer gave verbal commands to

the suspect to stop, but the suspect continued running down the alley. The suspect then climbed a rear chain linked fence at 5716 Winton Street. As the suspect was climbing the fence, he stopped, raised his right arm with his hand canted to the side and appeared to be holding an unknown dark object. The Involved Officer believing that the suspect was pointing a gun at him, moved to get out of the line of fire. The suspect continued over the fence. The Involved Officer with his weapon and flashlight drawn, approached the fence and observed the suspect standing in the backyard of the residence with his right arm raised pointed in the direct of the Involved Officer. The Involved Officer then heard the suspect state, "I am going to kill you." Believing the suspect to be armed and fearing for his life, the Involved Officer fired three rounds at the suspect. The suspect was struck once in the right calf. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital by Dallas Fire Rescue where he was listed in good condition. The Involved Officer did not receive any injuries. The vehicle used by the suspect had been reported stolen earlier in the evening. Money believed to belong to the complainant as well as other evidence was recovered with the vehicle.

The suspect has been charged with Aggravated Robbery

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified in his use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

Case #CN09-423 was presented at the January 19, 2010, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Control #2010-078

Council District: 9
Involved Officers: (1) Black Male
Suspect: (1) Black Male

On March 14, 2010, at approximately 5:13 a.m., Officers #1, #2, #3 and #4 responded to a Disturbance Armed Encounter on Foot (Family Disturbance) call at 2802 Materhorn Drive from the police dispatcher. The call to the police was made by a 14 year old boy who was afraid that his mother's boyfriend was going to kill her. The 14 year old had climbed out of his bedroom window and went to a neighbor's house where he called 9-1-1. Upon the officers' arrival, they spoke with the 14 year old who stated that his mother's boyfriend was inside the residence and he heard his mother state, "Get that gun out of my face" before exiting the residence and calling the police. The officers made entry into the residence and approached the bedroom door. As the suspect opened the bedroom door, the officers began to yell, "Police." The suspect at this point grabbed Officer #4's weapon. In fear that the suspect would gain control of Officer #4's weapon and in fear for his life and the lives of his fellow officers, Officer #1 fired one round from his patrol rifle striking the suspect in the head. The suspect was transported by Dallas Fire Rescue to Doctor's Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. No injuries were sustained by the officers.

UPDATE: The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified in his use of deadly force.

STATUS: Complete

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Case #CN2010-078 was presented at the April 5, 2010, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan S. Evans". The signature is stylized with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

