## Memorandum



DATE:

June 7, 2013

Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT:

Administrative (Police) Reports

I. A. D. Cases to be presented to the Public Safety Committee on June 10, 2013

## **NEW CASE PRESENTATION:**

None

## PREVIOUS CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2012-229

**Council District:** 

**Involved Officers:** 

(3) White Males

**Suspects:** 

(1) White Male

On June 24, 2012, at approximately 10:10 a.m.., the Involved Officer, who was off-duty and in full uniform, entered the Taco Bell located at 4345 W. Camp Wisdom Road to get something to eat. While inside the establishment, the Officer observed the suspect talking with two other individuals. The Officer observed a marijuana cigarette tucked behind the suspect's ear. The officer asked the suspect to come over and talk to him at which time the suspect became belligerent and began using profane language. Because of the way the suspect was acting, the Officer became wary, drew his duty weapon and again instructed the suspect to come and talk to him. The suspect began running toward the door, and as he was doing so, he began reaching into the front of his waistband. As the suspect ran toward the door, he fell over a metal rail that was positioned in front of the door. At this point, the suspect drew a black handgun from his front waistband. Fearing for his life, the Officer fired his duty weapon at the suspect who then threw his weapon across the restaurant. The suspect was transported to Methodist Central Hospital by Dallas Fire and Rescue where he later died as a result of his injury. The officer was not injured.

The two witnesses, who were with the suspect, were transported to the Crimes Against Persons Division, interviewed and released. A Logan 380 handgun was recovered at the location as well as one marijuana cigarette.

UPDATE:

The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officer was justified

in his use of deadly force.

**STATUS:** 

Complete

Case #CN2012-229 was presented at the August 4, 2012, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

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Control #2012-319

Council District: 9
Involved Officers: (2

(2) White Males

Suspect:

(1) Hispanic Male

On August 3, 2012, at approximately 3:30 a.m., officers, in full police uniforms and driving a marked police vehicle, responded to a disturbance/armed encounter call from the police dispatcher at 3851 Casa Del Sol. When officers arrived at the location, they were informed by Witness #1, who is the suspect's niece, that the suspect was armed with a gun and was holding several family members hostage inside the residence. The front door of the residence was opened and the officers could hear a female pleading with the suspect to put the gun down. Several officers who arrived on the scene took positions of cover in the front yard while Officer #1 and Officer #2 positioned themselves at the rear of the The officers, who were positioned in the front yard, gave loud verbal commands for the suspect to allow the hostages to leave the residence. Shortly after giving the command, Witness #2, the suspect's ex-girlfriend, and her two-year-old daughter, exited the residence. A short time later, Witness #3, the suspect's nephew, also exited the residence. At this point the suspect appeared in the front doorway of the residence with a gun in his hand and dropped several magazines to the ground before putting the gun to his head. The officers began giving loud verbal commands for the suspect to drop the gun and exit the residence at which time the suspect removed the weapon from his head. The suspect stated that he would come out but that he was going to get a cigarette first. The suspect then retreated back into the residence. Officers #1 and #2, who were positioned at the rear of the residence, observed the garage door open. At that point, the suspect pointed his gun at the officers. Fearing for their lives, Officers #1 and #2 fired their weapons, striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to Baylor Medical Center where he was listed in stable condition. No officers were injured during this incident.

Officers recovered a Beretta 9mm handgun and three magazines at the scene. The suspect was charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault (Family Violence) and two counts of Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer.

**UPDATE:** The Internal Affairs Division investigation revealed the officers were

justified in their use of deadly force.

**STATUS:** Complete

Case #CN2012-319 was presented at the September 11, 2012, Public Safety Committee Meeting.

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