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March 21, 2024

BPC 24-044

The Honorable Public Safety Committee
City of Los Angeles
c/o City Clerk's Office
City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: CITY COUNCIL FILE NO. 22-0051, OFFICER – INVOLVED SHOOTING INSTANCES
FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 2023.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, March 12, 2024, the Board
APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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REBECCA MUNOZ
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

March 6, 2024

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (CITY COUNCIL FILE NO. 22-0051)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC) REVIEW and APPROVE the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) response to the Public Safety Committee.
2. That the BOPC TRANSMIT to the Public Safety Committee the attached response.

DISCUSSION

On August 3, 2022, the Public Safety Committee directed the LAPD to provide a bi-annual report to the Public Safety Committee on the number of Officer-Involved Shooting instances along with the circumstantial information that precipitated each incident. The attached report covers a six-month period from July 2023 through December 2023.

This report addresses the Public Safety Committee matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Support Services at (213) 486-8410.

Respectfully,



DOMINIC H. CHOI
Chief of Police

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**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Approved *March 12, 2024*
Secretary *Rebecca Munoz*

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March 6, 2024

The Honorable Public Safety Committee
Office of the City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
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Honorable Members:

On August 3, 2022, the Public Safety Committee considered a motion (Councilmembers Rodriguez, Lee, and Buscaino) relative to an overview of Officer-Involved Shooting incidents in 2021. The Committee approved the recommendation in the Motion as follows:

1. REQUEST the Los Angeles Police Department to provide a bi-annual report to the Public Safety Committee on the number of Officer-Involved Shooting instances along with circumstantial information that precipitated each incident.

The attached report addresses all Officer-Involved Shooting incidents from July 2023 through December 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Officer of Support Services at (213) 486-8410.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Choi", with a small dot at the end.

DOMINIC H. CHOI
Chief of Police

Enclosures

Incident Date	Incident Time	FID Case No.	Incident Type	Incident Description
7/9/2023	8:56	29-23	OIS - Hit	West Valley Area uniformed personnel responded to a radio call involving a suspect assaulting several victims. Upon arrival, officers were directed to the suspect in the parking lot of a gas station. The suspect immediately began walking toward the officers while holding a metal bar above her head. One officer fired and struck the suspect with a 40mm less-lethal projectile; however, it had no effect. The suspect continued walking toward the officers with the metal bar, resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) and the deployment of a TASER.
7/20/2023	11:51	31-23	OIS - Hit	Newton Patrol Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of an Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW) suspect there now. Officers arrived at the location and met with security, who advised that the suspect was located on the 6th floor of the hotel. Security staff escorted the officers to the hotel elevator where they ascended to the 6th floor. Upon the elevator doors opening on the 6th floor, the officers encountered suspect who was armed with a knife which resulted in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) and simultaneous deployment of one 40mm less-lethal projectile.
7/25/2023	11:16	32-23	OIS - Hit	West Valley Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of an Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW) suspect there now. As officers arrived, they encountered the suspect who was kneeling on top of a victim while armed with a utility knife. The officers repeatedly ordered suspect to drop the utility knife, but he refused to comply. One officer fired 40mm less-lethal projectiles toward the suspect and the suspect began to stab the victim which resulted in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS).
8/6/2023	12:18	34-23	OIS - Hit	Olympic Area uniformed officers were driving when they observed the suspect standing in the opposing lanes of traffic pointing a handgun in their direction. As the officers stopped their vehicle in the roadway, the suspect fired at them, resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS).
8/9/2023	18:26	35-23	OIS - Hit	Foothill Area uniformed officers while on patrol located a stolen DWP vehicle. The DWP vehicle driven by the suspect led officers on a pursuit and drove into an area with no outlet. The suspect conducted a U-turn, accelerated and intentionally struck two police vehicles. The DWP vehicle became temporarily disabled and, as officers tactically approached his position, an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred. The DWP vehicle became operable again and suddenly accelerated towards officers, which resulted in a second OIS.

8/12/2023	21:20	37-23	OIS - Hit	Olympic Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of a "Man with a Gun" inside a convenience store. Officers who were canvassing the area, observed the suspect walking, carrying what appeared to be a black assault rifle. As officers issued verbal commands to the suspect, he raised the rifle in the direction of the officers resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS). The suspect continued to flee as officers deployed both Beanbag Shotguns and 40mm Less-Lethal Launchers (LLL) at the suspect. The suspect again raised his rifle in the direction of the officers, which resulted in a second OIS and third OIS.
8/13/2023	5:28	38-23	OIS - Hit	77th Street Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of a "Grand Theft Auto (GTA)" suspect there now. When officers arrived, they were directed to the suspect who was seated inside in a vehicle. Officers then approached, opened the door and observed the suspect holding a black handgun. Officers backed away and ordered the suspect to exit the vehicle and drop the handgun. Suspect exited the vehicle but refused to drop the handgun. One officer deployed the 40mm Less-Lethal Launcher (LLL). The suspect then pointed the handgun at the officers and an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.
8/18/2023	7:04	40-23	OIS - Hit	Southeast Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of an Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW) suspect armed with a gun. When the officers arrived, they located the suspect standing in the alley. The suspect then assumed a seated position and removed what appeared to be a handgun from his person. As the officers exited their vehicle, they ordered the suspect to drop the gun. However, the suspect stood up and began to raise the gun resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting.
8/24/2023	11:23	41-23	OIS - Hit	An off-duty reserve police officer assigned to North Hollywood Area, observed a possible residential burglary suspect loitering in the city of Bakersfield. While seated in his personal vehicle, the officer telephonically notified 9-1-1 to report the activity. As the officer was communicating with the 9-1-1 operator, the suspect produced a handgun and fired multiple rounds at the officer from across the street, which resulted in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS).
8/26/2023	12:41	42-23	OIS - Hit	Northeast Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of a "Possible ADW suspect there now." Upon arrival, responding officers walked into the entrance of the two-story apartment building, which took them to a narrow stairway leading up to the second floor. The officers walked up a stairway and as they neared the top, the suspect appeared in the hallway holding a large kitchen knife in his right hand. The suspect continued advancing toward officers and an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.

8/27/2023	11:12	43-23	OIS - Hit	Devonshire Area uniformed officers were patrolling when they observed a suspect whom they believed to be loitering near the front door of an apartment complex. The officers exited their vehicle and approached the suspect. Moments later, the suspect began running toward the officers while holding a knife in his right hand, and an Officer-Involved Shooting occurred.
9/9/2023	1:48	45-23	OIS - No Hit	Hollywood Area uniformed officers were flagged down by security guards who advised that a group of patrons were fighting. The officers observed the suspect then enter the driver's seat of a vehicle. As the officers drove towards the suspect's vehicle, the suspect while still seated, pointed a handgun outside of the driver's side window and fired multiple rounds toward people on the sidewalk, which resulted in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS).
9/13/2023	20:35	48-23	OIS - Hit	Olympic Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of a "415 Man with a Knife." Upon arrival, officers searched the area and located the suspect walking through an unoccupied, fenced parking lot. The suspect, while still armed with the knife in his right hand, ran toward officers resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS).
9/15/2023	13:25	49-23	OIS - Hit	Newton Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of a "Hot Prowl Burglary," at an apartment complex. While officers were at scene, the suspect jumped off the building and landed on the roof of an adjacent structure, fell from the roof of that structure and landed on a walkway. As officers approached the suspect, he reached into his front waistband, resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting.
9/27/2023	16:05	53-23	OIS - Hit	77th Street Area Gang Enforcement Detail (GED) uniformed officers responded to a radio call of an "ADW Shooting." As the officers searched the area they made contact with a male fitting the description of the suspect, holding both a shotgun and an assault rifle. Officers immediately gave numerous commands to drop the weapons, but the suspect refused, turned and looked toward the officers, while still holding the weapons, when an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.
10/1/2023	21:15	54-23	OIS - No Hit	Harbor Area uniformed officers received a radio call regarding a child custody dispute in the Target Store parking lot. Officers and a supervisor met with involved parties and after a lengthy discussion, officers facilitated the peaceful transfer of custody, of a single minor child. The suspect then entered a "U-Haul" pick-up truck, accelerated and collided with the victim and nearly struck one of the officers. The suspect then accelerated her vehicle toward an additional officer when an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.

10/6/2023	1:04	57-23	OIS - Hit	Topanga Area uniformed officers received a radio call of a male holding a handgun while seated inside a grey pickup truck in a parking lot. When officers arrived at scene, they approached the truck on the passenger side and observed the suspect, seated in the driver seat, and a second individual in the front passenger seat. After opening the passenger side door, an officer observed a handgun in suspects waistband. Moments later, the suspect lowered his right hand toward his waistband and an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.
10/11/2023	4:37	59-23	OIS - No Hit	An off-duty detective assigned to 77th Street Area was at his residence when he was alerted by his home security camera system of an unknown person in front of his residence. The detective observed two suspects wearing dark clothing, black ski masks, and black gloves in the driveway of the residence. Moments later, the two suspects in the driveway, left and entered a waiting vehicle. The detective then called 9-1-1 and exited the front of his home to confront the suspects. As the suspects began driving one of the suspect's pointed a black handgun at the detective and an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.
10/14/2023	1:30	60-23	OIS - Hit	Central Area uniformed officers were flagged down by a community member, directing them to a man armed with a knife. The officers located the suspect and ordered him to drop the knife. Officers deployed multiple 40mm Less-Lethal-Launchers (LLL), which were ineffective. Still armed with the knife, the suspect ran into the street and charged at an officer, resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS).
11/1/2023	19:55	64-23	OIS - Hit	Topanga Area uniformed officers responded to an "Assault with a Deadly Weapon, suspect there now" call. Officers followed the suspect, who was still armed with a knife and bottle, heading towards a nearby restaurant. As the suspect entered a restaurant, a TASER was deployed, and the suspect fell. The suspect stood up, turned towards officers and an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.
11/29/2023	23:11	67-23	OIS - Hit	Olympic Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of an "Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Suspect there now." As officers arrived, they observed the suspect in the middle of the roadway attempting to stab a male with a knife. The officers requested a Back-up, exited their police vehicle and ordered the suspect to drop the knife. The suspect continued attempting to stab the Victim and an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.

11/30/2023	15:38	68-23	OIS - Hit	<p>North Hollywood Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call for an "Assault with a Deadly Weapon, suspect there now" at a business. The suspect assaulted an employee inside the location, then exited and walked across the street and left location. As officers completed associated reports, the suspect approached the officers while holding a drywall hammer with combined hatchet blade. After numerous attempts for the suspect to drop his weapons, officers utilized multiple less-lethal munitions including a TASER, 40mm less-lethal-launchers and beanbag shotguns. The suspect continued to advance on one officer, while still armed with the hammer, at which point an Officer-Involved Shooting occurred.</p>
12/1/2023	14:05	69-23	OIS - Hit	<p>Devonshire Area uniformed officers responded to a radio call of an "Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Suspect there now." Upon their arrival, personnel noticed the house was on fire. As personnel entered the backyard of the residence, the suspect pointed a handgun at an officer, resulting in an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS)</p>