

MEDIA ADVISORY
OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Date/Time: September 22, 2018 at 5:03 a.m.

Location: 8000 West Campbell Avenue

Officer: 24 year old male, 2 years of service

Officer: 22 year old male, 2 years of service

Suspect: 45 year old male, identification pending booking

On September 22, 2018, at 5:03 a.m., officers responded to a residence at 8000 West Campbell Avenue on a call of a fight. Officers arrived and were met by the caller. Officers were told the suspect was inside the residence physically assaulting the victim, his girlfriend.

Officers gave commands at the open door of the residence and entered when there was no response. They called out for the suspect and victim. Officers could hear what sounded like a struggle and a female crying. Officers walked toward the female's voice and continued to call out to the suspect and the female. Officers saw the bedroom door shut violently and heard what sounded like a shotgun racking behind the door. The female's voice sounded fearful, officers forced entry into the room. Both Officers were immediately confronted by the armed suspect. The suspect pointed the shotgun at the officers and both officers shot the suspect, stopping the threat.

The victim was safely removed from the room. The suspect was taken into custody with the assistance of a police canine. The suspect was transported to the hospital, where he is expected to survive his injuries.

There were no injuries to officers.

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