

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

February 8, 2023

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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 (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) response to the Public Safety Committee.
2. That the Board 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 2022 through December 2022.

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,



MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

Attachment

2022 OIS Incidents (July – December)

| | | Incident Description | | |
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| Incident Date | Incident Time | FID Case No. | Incident Type | Incident Description |
| 7/2/2022 | 21:49 | 30-22 | OIS - Hit | Newton Gang Enforcement Detail (GED) officers initiated a pedestrian stop, and the suspect walked away with both hands in his pockets. The suspect refused to comply, and one 40 mm Less-Lethal Launcher round was fired at the suspect, causing him to fall to the ground. The suspect produced a gun, and an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred. |
| 7/5/2022 | 9:55 | 31-22 | OIS - Hit | Harbor uniformed personnel received a radio call of an Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW) shots fired. Responding officers observed the suspect walking on the sidewalk armed with a handgun. The suspect suddenly pointed the handgun at officers resulting in an OIS. |
| 7/7/2022 | 17:02 | 34-22 | OIS - Hit | West Los Angeles uniformed personnel received a radio call of an Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW) suspect armed with a knife. The first police unit on scene, a uniformed supervisor, began to yell verbal commands at the suspect. The suspect refused to comply and ran toward the Sergeant armed with the knife, resulting in an OIS. |
| 7/14/2022 | 18:47 | 36-22 | OIS - Hit | Wilshire officers were flagged down and were informed there was a Robbery in progress inside a business. The officers approached the location to investigate, and the suspects exited the location armed with handguns. Officers directed the suspects to stop and drop their weapons. One of the suspects holding a firearm, turned toward one of the officers, resulting in an OIS. |
| 7/18/2022 | 19:36 | 37-22 | OIS - Hit | Southwest uniformed personnel received an Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW) radio call describing the suspect as being armed with a black, semi-automatic handgun. Uniformed personnel observed the suspect matching the description in possession of a black object. The suspect refused to respond to officers' verbal commands and pointed the black object in the direction of officers, resulting in an OIS. |
| 7/21/2022 | 19:08 | 39-22 | OIS - No Hit | Foothill uniformed Gang Enforcement Detail (GED) Officers were assigned to an overtime crime suppression shift. Officers attempted to conduct a pedestrian stop on the suspect, who appeared to be holding a firearm, and an OIS occurred. |
| 7/22/2022 | 18:51 | 40-22 | OIS - Hit | Hollenbeck patrol officers observed an occupied sedan with no license plates. As the driver of the sedan came to a stop, the front passenger exited holding a firearm and ran from the vehicle. The officers initiated a foot pursuit and observed the suspect point the firearm in their direction and an OIS occurred. |
| 7/27/2022 | 11:04 | 41-22 | OIS - Hit | A Central Traffic Division officer was approached by a citizen who advised him of a man with a gun walking across the street. The officer visually confirmed the information and broadcast a backup request. Hollenbeck patrol officers responded to the area and ordered the suspect to drop the gun. The suspect turned and pointed a handgun at the officers, resulting in an OIS. |
| 8/17/2022 | 7:49 | 44-22 | OIS - Hit | West Valley Patrol Division officers responded to a report of a man disturbing the peace, smoking narcotics and armed with a machete. Officers located the suspect and ordered him to drop his machete. The suspect confronted one of the officers while holding the machete, resulting in an OIS. |
| 8/20/2022 | 0:05 | 45-22 | OIS - Hit | Harbor Patrol Division officers observed the suspect's vehicle parked in a handicap parking spot with four occupants inside the vehicle. Officers had the occupants exit the vehicle. During a pat down search, a handgun was in suspect's front waistband. The officers issued a verbal command for the suspect to move away from the passenger side of the car. The suspect failed to comply, and instead suddenly lunged into the rear passenger side of the vehicle, turned toward the officers, and an OIS occurred. |

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| 9/11/2022 | 3:25 | 46-22 | OIS - Hit | Patrol officers witnessed a shooting in progress and observed the suspect running toward their location in possession of a handgun. When the suspect ignored the officers' directions, in defense of his life, one of the officers discharged his pistol in the direction of the suspect. |
| 9/17/2022 | 13:21 | 48-22 | OIS - Hit | Southeast Patrol Division officers responded to a battery domestic violence radio call at a residence. The suspect emerged from the front door holding what appeared to be a black assault rifle. The officers gave verbal commands to the suspect to drop the rifle; however, he refused and pointed it directly at the officers, resulting in an OIS. |
| 9/22/2022 | 22:24 | 49-22 | OIS - Hit | Southeast Patrol officers observed a male matching the description of a suspect wanted for an Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW). The suspect ran from the officers resulting in a foot pursuit. The suspect produced a handgun and fired one round resulting in an OIS. |
| 9/29/2022 | 21:50 | 52-22 | OIS - No Hit | Southeast Gang Enforcement Detail (GED) officers responded to a radio call of "Shots Fired." While canvassing the area their attention was drawn to a male walking towards them. The male produced a handgun and fired at the officers, resulting in an OIS. |
| 10/11/2022 | 3:37 | 53-22 | OIS - Hit | Harbor Patrol Division officers observed a truck accelerate and collide with a tree located on the traffic median. Officers responded to the investigate and observed its occupant had fled, and the vehicle was reported stolen. Officers located the suspect and a foot pursuit ensued. The suspect pointed a semi-automatic pistol at the pursuing officers, resulting in an OIS. |
| 11/14/2022 | 9:30 | 55-22 | OIS - No Hit | Newton patrol officers received a radio call of a woman disturbing the peace with and armed with a gun at the strip mall. Officers observed the suspect in possession of a handgun and made several attempts to get verbal compliance from the suspect. The suspect pointed her handgun at one of the officers, resulting in the deployment of one 40 mm Less-Lethal Launcher round. Almost simultaneously, another officer discharged his pistol at the suspect, resulting in an OIS. |

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

February 6, 2023

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TO: All Concerned Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

In my absence, Assistant Chief Robert Marino will serve as Acting Chief of Police beginning on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 0755 hours, through Saturday, February 11, 2023, 2000 hours.

I will be available for notifications through Assistant Chief Marino's office.



MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

- c: Mayor's Office
- Police Commission
- Chief of Staff
- Office of Operations
- Office of Support Services
- Office of Special Operations
- Geographic Bureaus
- Department Operations Center