

# San Francisco Police Department

## Serious Incident Review Board Report



**CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Police Department

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## Serious Incident Review Board

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2026, the Serious Incident Review Board reviewed the following completed Covered Incidents:

- OIS 23-001
- OIS 23-005
- OIS 24-003
- OIS 25-003

# Officer-Involved Shooting 23-001

On May 19, 2023, at approximately 2:20 pm, the Department of Emergency Management dispatched SFPD officers from Ingleside Station to a call for service regarding a burglary suspect armed with a firearm on the 100 block of Bosworth Street.

The 911 caller/victim identified the suspect as a family member who resided in a second story apartment of the building. The victim reported that the suspect forced entry into the victim's basement level apartment and pointed a firearm at him.

The suspect was known to have a prior arrest for shooting and killing his own dog at the same location in 2021.

With a perimeter established, a critical incident was declared, and a command post was established. Additional citywide resources responded, including the SFPD's Tactical Unit, the Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Team (C/HNT) and on-call Specialists. Medics staged.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 23-001 (cont'd)

At 3:49 pm the suspect exited the rear of 145 Bosworth and stepped out into the breezeway leading to Cuvier Street. Officers observed the suspect holding a bottle of vodka in one hand and a silver handgun in the other hand when they exited.

Officers issued clear commands to the suspect in both English and Spanish to drop the firearm. The suspect complied with officer's commands to drop the firearm onto the ground, but they refused to distance themselves from the firearm and surrender.

From approximately 4:00 pm to 5:50 pm the suspect remained uncooperative and near the firearm on the ground. The suspect threw a set of keys that landed on the firearm. Officers continued to give the suspect commands in English and Spanish to move away from the firearm. The suspect snorted suspected narcotics twice while in view of the officers and kissed a rosary.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 23-001 (cont'd)

At 5:50 PM, approximately 3.5 hours after officers were first dispatched, the suspect leaned over the firearm and abruptly grabbed the keys from on top of the of the firearm. No officers fired.

Seconds later, the suspect reached down and grabbed the firearm from its position on the ground with the barrel pointing toward officers on the Cuvier side of the perimeter.

Multiple officers yelled “No!”, “Hey!”, “Stop” in Spanish, and “Red Light!” as the suspect reached toward the gun and grabbed it.

- Officer #1 discharged their department issued rifle from an elevated overwatch position and struck the suspect.
- Officer #2 discharged a pepper ball projectile targeting and contacting the ground near the suspect’s position.
- Officers #3 and #4 discharged the 40mm foam baton extended range impact weapon (ERIW).

## Officer-Involved Shooting 23-001 (cont'd)

After the OIS, a designated team consisting of Special Operations Bureau members and the San Francisco Fire Department Tactical Emergency Medics quickly moved towards the suspect to provide medical aid and take them into custody.

The suspect was transported to a local hospital where they were pronounced deceased.

The deceased suspect's postmortem toxicology report was positive for methamphetamine and amphetamine.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 23-001 (cont'd)

## Officer #1

### Department General Order:

- 1.03.I.A, Duties of Patrol Officers, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.03.02.D, Investigative Detentions, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.04.C, Use of Force-De-Escalation, ND- **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.D, Use of Force-Proportionality, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.I, Use of Force-Imminent Threat, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.E, Use of Force-Reasonable Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.08.G, Firearms & Other Deadly Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.E, Crisis Intervention, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.04.A, UOF, Lawful Purpose, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.F.2, Treatment for Injured Persons, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.2, Separation of Officers On Scene, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.5, Mandatory Debriefings, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.02, Required Equipment, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**

# Officer-Involved Shooting 23-005

On October 9, 2023, officers responded to the Chinese Consulate, located at 1450 Laguna Street, regarding a 911 call reporting that a vehicle had crashed into the building and that the driver was armed with a firearm. Officer #1 was the first officer to arrive on scene. Upon arrival, they observed that a vehicle had been driven through the Geary Street entrance doors and into the lobby of the Consulate.

Recognizing the potential threat, Officer #1 unholstered their firearm and entered the building. Inside, Officer #1 observed security personnel actively struggling with the suspect against an interior wall. Upon entry, Officer #1 detected airborne pepper spray, which had been deployed by security guards during their attempt to subdue the suspect. Officer #1 appeared to be affected by the spray and began coughing.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 23-005 (cont'd)

Officer #1 re-holstered their firearm to physically assist in detaining the suspect, who was facing the wall at that time. During the struggle, the suspect turned toward Officer #1 while holding a knife in their right hand. The knife had previously been concealed from Officer #1's view.

The suspect then made stabbing motions toward Officer #1 and a nearby security guard. Officer #1 backed away and discharged their firearm at the suspect.

Officers and personnel on scene rendered first aid. The suspect was later pronounced deceased.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 23-005 (cont'd)

## Officer #1

### Department General Order:

- 1.03.I.A, Duties of Patrol Officers, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.03.02.D, Investigative Detentions, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.B, Use of Force-De-Escalation- **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.C, Use of Force-Proportionality- **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.I, Use of Force-Imminent Threat- **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.D, Use of Force-Reasonable Force- **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.07.G, Firearms & Other Deadly Force - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.F.2, Treatment for Injured Persons, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.2, Separation of Officers On Scene, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.5, Mandatory Debriefings, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.11, Body Worn Cameras, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**

# Officer-Involved Shooting 24-003

On September 13th, 2024, at approximately 10:18 am, officers were engaged in an HSOC Resolution Operation on the 400 block of Jessie Street when they on-viewed a subject sleeping in the driver's seat of a stolen BMW with a silver revolver lying in plain view.

Officers staged the scene like a high-risk traffic stop and ordered the suspect out of the vehicle. The suspect exited the vehicle, ignoring officers' commands, and fled on foot eastbound Jessie Street while holding the firearm. Upon reaching Mint Street, additional officers started to pursue the suspect. They also gave commands to stop and drop the firearm. The suspect ignored the officers and proceeded through Mint Plaza to northbound 5th Street. The suspect kept the firearm pointed at the ground.

While walking northbound on 5th Street, the suspect entered a liquor store. Officers believed the incident had now turned into a barricaded suspect and they started to formulate a plan.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 24-003 (cont'd)

After a minute and a half, the suspect exited the liquor store with the gun held by their waistline and continued walking northbound on 5th Street. An officer approached the suspect from behind and deployed the Bola Wrap, which had no effect. Again, the suspect ignored officers' commands to stop and to drop the firearm. Upon reaching Market Street, the suspect ran towards the Cable Car turnaround and proceeded down the north side staircase.

The suspect entered the Powell Street Transit Station and hid in a corner until the first arriving officer spotted the suspect. The suspect ignored the officer's commands to drop the firearm and walked southbound through the station with the firearm pointed at the ground.

An officer approached the suspect from behind and deployed the Bola Wrap again. This time it wrapped around the suspect's legs. The suspect stopped walking, turned and looked at the officers as they bent over to unwrap the Bola Wrap tether. At the same time, the officer deployed the Bola Wrap at the suspect for the third time.

The suspect stood up and started walking towards the south side staircase. As they reached the staircase, they pivoted eastbound as if they were about to ascend the staircase. While pivoting, the suspect raised the firearm towards Officer #1 and Officer #2 who were descending the south side staircase.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 24-003 (cont'd)

Fearing that they were going to be shot, Officer #1 discharged their firearm at the suspect and Officer #2 discharged their ERIW.

The suspect turned around, with the firearm still in the raised position. The suspect was now facing the officers that had been pursuing them through the station. Officers #3 and #4 discharged their firearms at the suspect fearing that the suspect was about to shoot them.

The suspect was struck by the gunfire and fell to the ground. An arrest team moved in, secured the suspect and rendered aid until paramedics arrived. The suspect was transported to a local hospital where they were treated for the gun shot wounds and later discharged.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 24-003 (cont'd)

## Officer #1

### Department General Order:

- 1.03.I.A, Duties of Patrol Officers, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.03.02.D, Investigative Detentions, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.C, Use of Force-De-Escalation, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.D, Use of Force-Proportionality, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.I, Use of Force-Imminent Threat, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.D, Use of Force-Reasonable Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.08.G, Firearms & Other Deadly Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.F.2, Treatment for Injured Persons, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.2, Separation of Officers On Scene, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.5, Mandatory Debriefings, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.11, Body Worn Cameras, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.02.01.E.1, Required Equipment, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**

# Officer-Involved Shooting 24-003 (cont'd)

## Officer #2

### Department General Order:

- 1.03.I.A, Duties of Patrol Officers, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.03.02.D, Investigative Detentions, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.C, Use of Force-De-Escalation, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.D, Use of Force-Proportionality, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.I, Use of Force-Imminent Threat, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.D, Use of Force-Reasonable Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.08.G, Firearms & Other Deadly Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.F.2, Treatment for Injured Persons, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.2, Separation of Officers On Scene, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.5, Mandatory Debriefings, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.11, Body Worn Cameras, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.02.01.E.1, Required Equipment, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**

# Officer-Involved Shooting 24-003 (cont'd)

## Officer #3

### Department General Order:

- 1.03.I.A, Duties of Patrol Officers, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.03.02.D, Investigative Detentions, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.C, Use of Force-De-Escalation, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.D, Use of Force-Proportionality, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.I, Use of Force-Imminent Threat, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.D, Use of Force-Reasonable Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.08.G, Firearms & Other Deadly Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.F.2, Treatment for Injured Persons, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.2, Separation of Officers On Scene, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.5, Mandatory Debriefings, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.11, Body Worn Cameras, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.02.01.E.1, Required Equipment, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**

# Officer-Involved Shooting 24-003 (cont'd)

## Officer #4

### Department General Order:

- 1.03.I.A, Duties of Patrol Officers, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.03.02.D, Investigative Detentions, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.C, Use of Force-De-Escalation, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.D, Use of Force-Proportionality, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.I, Use of Force-Imminent Threat, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.D, Use of Force-Reasonable Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.08.G, Firearms & Other Deadly Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.F.2, Treatment for Injured Persons, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.2, Separation of Officers On Scene, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.5, Mandatory Debriefings, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.11, Body Worn Cameras, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 10.02.01.E.1, Required Equipment, ND - **Out of Policy/Exceptional Clearance**

# Officer-Involved Shooting 25-003

On March 8, 2025, at 4:23 pm, a 911 caller reported that their children were playing in their backyard (1200 block of 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue) when a neighbor yelled at the caller's children to be quiet. The neighbor was in possession of a firearm and in an adjacent backyard.

Officers responded to the caller's residence where they observed the neighbor in the backyard and in possession of a firearm. A DFR (Drone First Responder) responded to the scene. The suspect focused on the drone and pointed their firearm at the drone several times.

Officer #1 took a position with their rifle on the caller's backyard porch and believed the suspect was not aware of the police presence. Officer #1's plan was to maintain visual of the suspect until resources arrived. Officer #2 (Specialist) arrived at the scene and was equipped with a rifle and 40mm less lethal. Officer #2 also took a position on the porch and discussed a plan with Officer #1.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 25-003 (cont'd)

The suspect went inside their residence briefly, then returned to the backyard and walked to the northwest side of the fence. The suspect held onto the fence with their left hand and waved the firearm back and forth.

The suspect continued to point their firearm at the drone. The suspect moved forward along the fence line while holding the firearm atop the fence. When the suspect pointed the firearm in the direction of Officer #1, Officer #1 discharged their rifle.

After the OIS, officers who were positioned on the ground floor level nearby, advanced towards the suspect and ordered them on the ground. The suspect complied. The suspect appeared to have a GSW to their right arm, so the officers placed two tourniquets on the suspect's arm and rendered aid until the medics arrived. The suspect was transported to a local hospital for treatment and later booked at the County Jail.

# Officer-Involved Shooting 25-003 (cont'd)

## Officer #1

### Department General Order:

- 1.03.I.A, Duties of Patrol Officers, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.03.02.D, Investigative Detentions, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.04.C, Use of Force-De-Escalation, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.02.D, Use of Force-Proportionality, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.I, Use of Force-Imminent Threat, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.03.D, Use of Force-Reasonable Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.08.G, Firearms & Other Deadly Force, UA - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.08.G.3, Mandatory First Aid, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 5.01.09, Reporting Discharge of Firearms, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.F.2, Treatment for Injured Persons, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.2, Separation of Officers On Scene, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**
- 8.11.II.G.5, Mandatory Debriefings, ND - **In Policy/Proper Conduct**

## In-Custody Deaths

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2026, there were no In-Custody Death cases presented to the Serious Incident Review Board.

Status of Open Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations

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In-Custody Death Investigations

### Open OIS and ICD Investigations: 2022-2026

Date of Incident	Criminal Investigation	3304 Date	Investigation Status
<p>OIS 22-003 (5/19/22) Mariposa / Owens Southern District</p>	<p>California DOJ issued report on 03/04/2026 with a finding of "Justified".</p>	<p>03/03/2027</p>	<p>Active administrative investigation.</p>
<p>OIS 24-002 (7/22/24) Willow Street / Van Ness Ave Northern District</p>	<p>District Attorney issued a letter of declination on 06/03/2025.</p>	<p>06/02/2026</p>	<p>Presented at Q2 2026 SIRB on 05/07/26.</p>
<p>OIS 24-004 (12/20/24) 100 Block of Grant Avenue Central District</p>	<p>District Attorney has not rendered a decision.</p>	<p>Pending Criminal Investigation.</p>	<p>Active criminal and administrative investigations.</p>
<p>OIS 25-001 (1/27/25) 81 9<sup>th</sup> Street Tenderloin District</p>	<p>District Attorney has not rendered a decision.</p>	<p>Pending Criminal Investigation.</p>	<p>Active criminal and administrative investigations.</p>
<p>OID 25-002 (2/19/25) San Francisco International Airport (SFO)</p>	<p>N/A (Negligent discharge; no injuries).</p>	<p>2/18/2026</p>	<p>Presented at Q4 2025 SIRB on 09/16/2025. Presented to the Chief on 09/17/25. Assigned to attorney 10/1/25. Currently appealing.</p>
<p>OID 25-003 (8/8/25) 44 McAllister Street</p>	<p>N/A (Negligent Discharge; no injuries).</p>	<p>8/7/2026</p>	<p>Presented at Q2 SIRB on 05/07/26.</p>

### Open OIS and ICD Investigations: 2022-2026

Date of Incident	Criminal Investigation	3304 Date	Investigation Status
OIS 25-004 (9/4/25) HWY 101 @ Cesar Chavez	District Attorney has not rendered a decision.	Pending Criminal Investigation.	Active criminal and administrative investigations.
OID 25-005 (11/26/25) San Francisco International Airport (SFO)	N/A (Negligent Discharge; no injuries).	11/25/2026	Presented at Q2 SIRB on 05/07/26.



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