

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations Status Report and FDRB Summary

3rd Quarter 2013

October 9, 2013



Firearm Discharge Review Board

The Third Quarter 2013 Firearm Discharge Review Board was convened on September 19, 2013.

Five cases presented at this board:

- OID 003-13
- OID 004-13
- OID 005-13
- OID 006-13
- OID 007-13



Convened June 20, 2013

Voting Members

- Deputy Chief David Shinn—Administrative Bureau (Chair)
- Deputy Chief John Loftus—Operations Bureau
- Deputy Chief Denise Schmitt—Airport Bureau
- Deputy Chief Michael Biel—Special Operations Bureau

Advisory Members

- Commissioner Carol Kingsley—Police Commission
- Director Joyce Hicks—Office of Citizen Complaints
- Captain Christopher Pedrini—Risk Management Office
- Sergeant Wallace Gin—SFPD Rangemaster



Officer-Involved Discharge

003-13

Incident Date: May 9, 2013
Location: South San Francisco
Finding: In Policy

At approximately 2100 hours, an off-duty officer was in front of his home, when his pet dog ran into traffic, sustaining mortal injuries. The dog was in agony, convulsing and bleeding from its fatal injuries. The officer moved his pet out of traffic, to a safe location. He fired one round from his personal weapon to prevent the animal's continued suffering. There were no other injuries or damage resulting from this discharge.



Officer-Involved Discharge

004-13

Incident Date: May 13, 2013
Location: American Canyon
Finding: In Policy

At approximately 2159 hours on May 13, 2013, an off-duty officer confronted a prowler while at home. Having no other means available, the officer discharged his Department-issued firearm one time in order to successfully summon emergency assistance. There were no injuries or property damaged as a result of this discharge.



Officer-Involved Discharge

005-13

Incident Date: May 20, 2013
Location: 850 Bryant Street, San Francisco
Finding: Not In Policy

At approximately 2125 hours on May 20, 2013, an officer preparing her radio car for service accidentally discharged one round into the ground from her Department-issued patrol rifle. There were no injuries or damage reported as a result of the discharge.



Officer-Involved Discharge

006-13

Incident Date: June 15, 2013
Location: Residence, 200 Block of West Point
Finding: In Policy

On June 25, 2013, at approximately 0151 hours, officers assigned to the Tactical Division were serving a high-risk search warrant. Inside the residence, the officers encountered four pit bulls, three of which were successfully secured. The fourth dog evaded capture. When it lunged at officers, one officer fired one round at the dog from his Department-issued rifle. The dog fled the residence and expired.



Officer-Involved Discharge

007-13

Incident Date: August 13, 2013
Location: 1300 block of 47th Avenue
Finding: In Policy

At approximately 1355 hours on August 13, 2013, a patrol officer assigned to the Taraval District responded to a residence regarding a complaint of a homeless encampment on private property. While on-scene to investigate, the officer was charged by an unrestrained pit bull dog. The officer fired three rounds at the dog, which suffered superficial injuries and retreated. No other injuries or damage were reported.



Officer-Involved Shooting Investigations

3rd Quarter Summary



Summary of Open OIS Investigations

Case # (Month/Day/2011)	In Policy	Investigation Status
11-003 (6/29/11)	N/A	Investigation pending/D.A. Decision
11-005 (9/17/11)	N/A	Homicide investigation completed; forwarded to IAD
11-006 (10/3/11)	N/A	Homicide investigation completed; forwarded to IAD
11-007 (12/14/11)	N/A	Investigation pending/D.A. Decision
11-008 (12/16/11)	N/A	Investigation pending/D.A. Decision



Summary of Open OIS Investigations

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Case # (Month/Day/2012)	In Policy	Investigation Status
12-001 (5/10/12)	N/A	Investigations on-going
12-002 (5/13/12)	N/A	Investigations on-going
12-003 (7/19/12)	N/A	Investigations on-going
12-004 (8/4/12)	N/A	Investigations on-going
12-005 (8/27/12)	N/A	Investigations on-going
12-006 (9/20/12)	N/A	Investigations on-going



Summary of Open OIS Investigations

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Case # (Month/Day/2013)	In Policy	Investigation Status
13-001 (2/14/13)	N/A	Criminal and Administrative investigations opened
13-002 (3/5/13)	N/A	Criminal and Administrative investigations opened
13-003 (3/15/13)	N/A	Criminal and Administrative investigations opened
13-005 (4/7/13)	N/A	Criminal and Administrative investigations opened
13-006 (4/14/13)	N/A	Criminal and Administrative investigations opened
13-007 (7/20/13)	N/A	Criminal and Administrative investigations opened



OIS Investigations Summary

OIS 11-005 D.A. Declination received; Criminal investigation concluded.

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Seventeen (17) open OIS investigations. Fifteen (15) have open/active criminal investigations.



Thank You

