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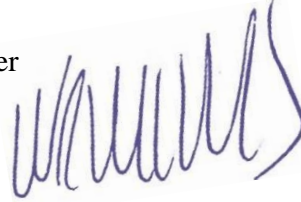
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SUBJECT: Critical Incidents: August 24, September 5, and 15, 2023



DATE: September 22, 2023

This memorandum addresses the San Antonio Police Department's (SAPD) procedure on the release of audio and video recordings as they relate to three separate incidents that occurred on August 24, 2023, September 5, 2023, and September 15, 2023.

The following two incidents do not meet the criteria of a critical incident under SAPD Procedure 410 Section 18 as the Officer-Involved Shootings did not cause serious bodily injury or death to a member of the public and therefore, the audio and video recordings will not be released.

- On August 24, 2023, SAPD officers attempted to arrest an individual wanted for multiple felony warrants. As the officers tried to contact the suspect, the individual entered the passenger side of a vehicle and fled. Shortly after, the suspect began firing a rifle at the approaching officers and three SAPD officer sustained gunshot wounds. Two of the three officers were transported to the hospital with serious injuries and the third officer suffered minor injuries. The suspect was arrested.
- On September 5, 2023, an SAPD officer was searching for a wanted suspect with two felony warrants. When the officer spotted the suspect and attempted to approach him, the suspect produced a shotgun and shot the officer once in the torso and arm. The officer was transported to the hospital with serious injuries. The suspect was arrested.

The following incident's audio and video recording will not be released because it meets the following criteria in SAPD Procedure 410 Section 19: prohibited by law (for example where the incident involves a juvenile) and/or where domestic violence is involved or suspected.

- On September 15, 2023, officers responded to a 911 call to an apartment on the 3100 block of Culebra Road. Upon arrival, an officer opened the apartment door and observed the suspect, who turned toward the officer and pointed a gun at him. The officer discharged his firearm multiple times, striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

As with all officer involved shootings, the District Attorney's Office is reviewing the incidents.