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SUBJECT: Critical Incidents: January 13, January 23, and February 2, 2024

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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 January 13, 2024, January 23, 2024, and February 2, 2024.

The following incident does 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 January 13, 2024, an SAPD DWI officer made a traffic stop at the 8200 block of Marbach Rd. Two additional DWI officers made the location to assist with the traffic stop. One of the passengers shot at an officer, striking him. All three officers returned. The suspect fled the scene. The injured officer was transported to a local hospital in stable condition. The suspect was later located at a different location with a self-inflicted gunshot wound and pronounced deceased.

The following two incidents audio and video recordings 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 January 23, 2024, SAPD officers were dispatched after receiving information that a suspect killed his girlfriend. When officers arrived, they located a deceased woman inside the home. Soon after, the suspect returned to the location and rammed his vehicle into an SAPD patrol car and fired a long gun at an officer. Several officers returned fire, striking the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.
- On February 2, 2023, officers responded to a disturbance involving a firearm at the 100 block of Carranza St. When they arrived, they contacted a male who was standing in the front doorway of the location holding a gun. Officers attempted to talk to him when he shot towards officers. Several officers returned fire, striking the suspect. The suspect was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

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