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Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting—Officer Shot 9500 block of South Calumet

CHICAGO – On Wednesday, December 6, 2017 shortly after 11:22 p.m., plain clothes 5th District (Calumet) Officers were conducting a street stop in the area of 9500 S. Calumet, which lead to a foot pursuit. During the pursuit the male offender turned in the direction of the officers and discharged a weapon striking an officer in the hand.

The officer was transported to an area hospital and is listed in stable condition. The offender was taken into custody by responding units. No other injuries were reported. Officers were wearing their body-worn-cameras and the offender's weapon was recovered on scene.

Currently, the specifics of this incident, including the comprehensive use of force investigation, are being investigated by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability with the full cooperation of the Chicago Police Department.

The Officer(s) involved will be placed on routine administrative duties for a period of 30 days.

The matter remains under investigation and all further inquiries can be directed to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability at (312) 746-3609.

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