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Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting In the 5200 Block of West Ohio

CHICAGO – On Saturday, May 26, 2018 shortly before 3:00 AM, 15th District Tactical Officers responded to shots fired that were detected by the ShotSpotter technology. Upon arrival, officers were on foot investigating the shots when they noticed a man fleeing from the area on foot. Officers gave chase, commanding him to stop at which point the man produced a weapon and an armed encounter between the offender and police ensued. An officer discharged his weapon and shot the offender. The man was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his wounds and is in serious condition. A weapon was recovered at the 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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