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Statement on Police Involved Shooting In the 3600 block of North Ashland Avenue

CHICAGO – On, Sunday, February 9, 2020 at approximately 5:15 a.m. 19th District Officers responded to a call of a disturbance on the 3600 block of North Ashland Avenue. While Officers were in the area of the disturbance, the offender shot the victim and fled on foot. Officers were able to quickly locate the offender where an armed confrontation with Police resulted. The offender shot at Officers who returned fire. The offender was pronounced on scene and weapon was recovered. The original victim was struck in the neck and cheek. That victim was transported to an area hospital and is in surgery. One officer was transported to the hospital for minor injuries related to the foot chase.

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](tel:3127463609).

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