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Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting In the 1300 Block of W. 19th St

CHICAGO – On Monday, August 31st, 2020, at approximately 10:45 p.m. in the 1300 Block of W. 19th St, five individuals were standing on the sidewalk at which point 12th District officers driving were met by gunfire which struck their department vehicle. Officers then returned fired, striking a male offender. He was subsequently transported to Stroger Hospital for treatment and is in critical condition. Two individuals fled on foot and have not been located while two offenders were placed into custody. The offender's firearm was recovered on scene. There were no officers struck by gunfire or additional injuries reported.

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.

This 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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