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Preliminary Statement on Shooting Involving Off-Duty Police Officer in the 3300 block of West Irving Park

On December 11th, 2020, at approximately 10:47 p.m. in the 3300 block of W. Irving Park, an off-duty officer heard shots and approached an occupied parked vehicle. During a confrontation with the occupants of the vehicle, the officer discharged his weapon, striking an adult male in the hand. The adult male was transported to Swedish Covenant for treatment and placed into custody pending further investigation. The officer was not injured but transported to an area hospital for observation.

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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