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Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting In the 5600 Block of South Shields

CHICAGO – On Monday, July 24, 2023, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Chicago Police Officers assigned to the 7th District were conducting an investigatory stop on an occupied vehicle in the 5600 block of South Shields. The vehicle reversed, striking a squad car. During the incident, Officers discharged their firearms. The occupied vehicle fled the scene. An officer sustained a gunshot wound to the hand and was transported to a local hospital in good condition. No one is in custody. Detectives are investigating.

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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