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The Honorable Public Safety Committee
City of Los Angeles
c/o City Clerk's Office
City Hall, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: OFFICER – INVOLVED SHOOTING INCIDENTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2023,
COUNCIL FILE NO. 22-0051.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, July 25, 2023, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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REBECCA MUÑOZ
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (CITY COUNCIL FILE NO. 22-0051)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (BOARD) REVIEW and APPROVE the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) response to the Public Safety Committee.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Public Safety Committee the attached response.

DISCUSSION

On August 3, 2022, the Public Safety Committee directed the LAPD to provide a bi-annual report to the Public Safety Committee on the number of Officer-Involved Shooting instances along with the circumstantial information that precipitated each incident. The attached report covers a six-month period from January 2023 through June 2023.

This report addresses the Public Safety Committee matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Chief Dominic H. Choi, Director, Office of Support Services, at (213) 486-8410.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

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Approved *July 25, 2023*
Secretary *Rebecca Munoz*

Attachment

2023 Officer-Involved Shooting Incidents (January – June)

Incident Date	Incident Time	FID Case No.	Incident Type	Incident Description
1/2/2023	16:22	01-23	OIS - Hit	Rampart Division uniformed personnel responded to a radio call of a "Restraining Order Violation." The officers met the suspect at the front door of an apartment and he refused to exit. The suspect went to the kitchen and armed himself with a large knife, and an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) occurred.
1/3/2023	17:50	3-23	OIS - Hit	Newton Division uniformed personnel responded to a radio call of a male who threw a metal object at a passing vehicle. The officers ultimately located the suspect and observed him holding what appeared to be a metal pipe. The suspect stepped toward them, holding a metal object with an approximate three-inch spike protruding from one end, resulting in an OIS and simultaneous deployment of a less-lethal munition.
1/21/2023	03:08	4-23	OIS - No Hit	Mission Division uniformed personnel were conducting a stolen vehicle investigation in the division and observed three suspects associated with the vehicle walking eastbound from the location. The suspects fled westbound, and a short foot pursuit ensued. The suspect turned toward one of the officers and pointed what appeared to be a firearm in their direction, and an OIS occurred.
2/7/2023	15:39	5-23	OIS - Hit	Van Nuys Division Gang Enforcement Detail (GED) uniformed officers observed a suspect wanted for a murder warrant and named on an Assault with a Deadly Weapon shooting Investigative Report that occurred in Van Nuys Division. The officers ordered the suspect to stop. The suspect removed a handgun from his waistband, turned, and pointed it at one of the officers resulting in an OIS.
2/22/2023	19:58	10-23	OIS - Hit	Rampart Division uniformed officers responded to a radio call for an "Assault with a Deadly Weapon Suspect There Now." When officers arrived, they observed a suspect armed with what appeared to be a firearm running toward the officers. The officers gave verbal commands to the suspect to put her hands in the air. The suspect ignored the officers commands and pointed the weapon in their direction resulting in an OIS.
3/8/2023	18:30	11-23	OIS - Hit	Hollenbeck Division Narcotics Enforcement Detail (NED) officers were conducting surveillance for the suspect, who was a Parolee-At-Large. The NED officers observed the suspect on foot, and a perimeter was quickly established. The suspect refused to comply and began firing at officers, resulting in an OIS.
5/2/2023	09:40	17-23	OIS - Hit	Uniformed officers assigned to Transit Services Division were informed that a suspect was brandishing a knife. The officers located the suspect in possession of a knife. Officers repeatedly ordered the suspect to drop the knife; however, the suspect failed to comply and fled. While still holding the knife, the suspect charged at one of the officers, resulting in an OIS.
5/5/2023	00:49	18-23	OIS - Hit	Southeast Division uniformed officers engaged the suspect in consensual conversation. Based on the suspect's behavior, officers believed the suspect was possibly armed with a handgun. The suspect entered a vehicle that quickly sped away. The officers initiated a vehicle pursuit. The suspect fled from the vehicle, and the officers gave chase on foot. The suspect tripped and fell as the officers caught up to him. The suspect produced a firearm from the satchel, resulting in an OIS.
5/26/2023	22:07	22-23	OIS - No Hit	77th Division GED uniformed officers observed a male, later identified as the suspect, clutching his waistband and believing he possessed a firearm. The officers attempted to conduct a pedestrian stop on the suspect, and a short foot pursuit ensued. The suspect produced a firearm while running and tripped. As the officers approached him, the suspect pointed a firearm at one of the officers, resulting in an OIS.

2023 Officer-Involved Shooting Incidents (January – June)

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6/25/2023	03:43	27-23	OIS - Hit	Central Division uniformed officers received a radio call of an "Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW) Suspect There Now" at a hotel lobby. Officers attempted to take the suspect into custody, but he ignored their commands. The suspect suddenly pulled a knife from the pocket of his sweater, resulting in the officers ordering the suspect to drop the knife. The suspect ignored the commands and began to advance at one of the officers, resulting in an OIS.
6/28/2023	00:53	28-23	OIS - Hit	77th Street Division uniformed officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle and heard multiple gunshots coming from a strip mall directly south of them. The officers observed a male (later identified as the suspect) walking toward an occupied open business while firing multiple rounds from a handgun. The officers immediately engaged the suspect, resulting in an OIS.