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File #P12-149530  
Det. Jim Brandt #146

**Narrative:**

On 10-14-12, at approximately 2300 hours, Sergeant D. Amador called me and asked that I respond to 3750 Myers Street, in the city and county of Riverside, to assist with an Officer Involved Shooting Investigation. I arrived at approximately 0005 hours.

I attended a briefing of the incident provided by Riverside Police Department Sergeant K. Lambert. Following the briefing, I was assigned to respond to the Magnolia Station and assist with interviews. I began by interviewing Sergeant M. Cash. The interview started at approximately 0200 hours and was audio recorded on my Puma digital recorder. The recording was later downloaded under file# P12-149530. Below is a synopsis of the interview. Refer to recording for details.

**Sergeant Cash**

Sergeant Cash is a uniformed supervisor in Field Operations assigned to Watch A. He had just completed briefing at the Lincoln Station when he heard a radio call of a suicidal subject with a gun at a residence on Myers Street. He began responding to the scene to assist and was driving there when he heard a Central beat officer go in foot pursuit and channel one cleared for emergency traffic only. Based on the radio traffic it wasn't clear to him whether the foot pursuit was related to the suicidal subject call or not. He continued to Myers Street and arrived about the same time as Sergeant Stump but said additional officers had arrived at the scene before him.

Sergeant Cash walked into the apartment complex and began looking for apartment# 55, which is where the Reporting Party said the subject was. Sergeant Cash said based on the radio traffic it was difficult to determine if the Reporting Party was the same person as the subject with the gun or if he/she was with the subject with the gun. Sergeant Lambert told him apartment 55 was upstairs so he, along with Sergeant Stump, went to the apartment. When they arrived there were already four or five police officers at the apartment and positioned on each side of the front door, which was about three quarters of the way open. Somewhere during this time dispatch advised the caller had hung up the phone. Sergeant Cash then started assigning officers roles and responsibilities, while Sergeant Lambert was trying to figure out with dispatch what was going on.

Sergeant Cash positioned himself to the left of the front door along with Officer Serrato, Officer Ouk, Officer Velasquez and Officer Lim. Officer Gomez, Sergeant Stump and Sergeant Lambert were positioned on the right side of the door. Sergeant Cash asked if anyone had a taser and Officer Velasquez said she did. He assigned her as less-lethal and Officer Lim and Officer Ouk were assigned to be the contact team if anyone came out of the apartment.

Sergeant Cash saw Sergeant Stump talk to Officer Gomez and then Officer Gomez began calling into the apartment through the open door and saying something to the effect of 'Police, can you come out?' Sergeant Cash did not hear any type of verbal communication from within the apartment. Sergeant Cash looked away from the door briefly to find a better position for the officers and as he was turning back towards the door he heard a gunshot, followed by people yelling. He saw the suspect coming out the front door and the officers began backing up. He heard more shots (7-10) and saw the suspect fall to the ground outside the apartment. The suspect was lying on his back and officers were saying watch the gun and secure the gun.

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Sergeant Cash did not see the gun at the time, however; he did see the suspect holding a large kitchen (butcher) knife in his left hand. He described the knife as having a seven to twelve inch blade and said the suspect was holding the knife by the handle and the blade was extended out from the bottom of his hand. The suspect was still moving but was not talking or following commands. Sergeant Cash stepped over the suspect and put his foot on his left arm to prevent him from moving the knife. Officer Lim grabbed the knife from the suspect's hand. The suspect was rolled onto his stomach and then handcuffed by Officer Ouk.

Sergeant Cash put together a team of officers and checked the apartment for any other subjects. Nobody else was found in the apartment.

Medical aid was staged in the area and Sergeant Cash requested them to come in to provide medical attention. He remained at the scene with the suspect.

Sergeant Cash said Sergeant Stump was telling officers on scene to look for the gun and it was ultimately located in the first floor courtyard below the suspect's apartment. Sergeant Cash saw the weapon from the second floor landing and could only describe it a black semi-auto handgun. Sergeant Stump assigned officers to stand by with the gun.

Sergeant Cash did not fire a weapon during this incident, nor did he have any recordings.

Refer to Recording for additional details.

Sergeant Cash had his weapon charted by Senior Evidence Technician S. McKay-Davis.

**No Further Information.**