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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

DATE: March 8, 2012

CASE: Riverside Police Department File #P12030492

SUBJECT: Officer Involved Shooting Death of Brandon James Dunbar, which occurred on March 1, 2012

LOCATION: 2914 Hyde Park Circle, Riverside

On March 8, 2012, I received a written request from Frank Hauptmann, Manager of the Community Police Review Commission, to conduct a neighborhood canvass at the location of the officer involved shooting death of Brandon Dunbar. The purpose of the canvass was to search for potential witnesses who had not been located by Riverside Police Department at the time of the incident. If any witnesses were located, I was asked to conduct a thorough interview and provide a copy of said interview to Riverside Police Department.

On March 8, 2012, I responded to the vicinity of 2914 Hyde Park Circle, Riverside, and contacted several residents but found no witnesses to the incident. This was not surprising since the officer involved shooting occurred in the back yard of the location in the early morning hours. I did, however, see a lock company changing the locks of the house where the officer involved shooting had occurred.

On March 14, 2012, I attended a briefing of the incident by Riverside Police Department Investigators. I learned that Mr. Dunbar was a passenger in an automobile that had been stopped by patrol officers from the Riverside Police Department. Mr. Dunbar ran from the officers and jumped a fence, ending up in the back yard of a residence. When an officer entered the back yard to search for Mr. Dunbar, an officer involved shooting occurred and a handgun was recovered from the scene.



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I will review all aspects of the officer involved shooting death of Mr. Dunbar when Riverside Police Department provides me with access to the files.



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