



MEMORANDUM

SACRAMENTO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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DATE: August 11, 2022

TO: Supervising Deputy District Attorney C. Gonzalez

FROM: Criminal Investigators M. Poroli #34 and K Burgoon #20

SUBJECT: SPD Officer Involved Shooting (SPD 22-222841)

NOTIFICATION:

On 08-10-2022, at approximately 0906 hours, CI Burgoon and I were notified of a Sacramento Police Department officer involved shooting that had occurred at [REDACTED] Dragonfly Circle. CI Burgoon and I responded to the command post location [REDACTED] Airport Rd arriving at approximately 0935 hours.

BRIEFING:

On 08-10-22, at approximately 0954 hours a briefing was conducted by SPD Lt. Bui (Watch Commander). She advised that the original call was received on 8/10/2022 (Wednesday), at 0048 hours by dispatch and entered as a welfare check. The suspect, identified as [REDACTED] MW [REDACTED] called in to say that his dad was coming over to his house to break in and take his kids. Information was received that [REDACTED] was taking medications and had been having psychiatric episodes since Sunday. [REDACTED] had armed himself with a sword and was not allowing his wife and two children, ages 2 years and 4 months, from leaving. Patrol responded initially and then later S.W.A.T and Hostage Negotiators were called to the scene.

Upon arrival to the scene, Swat had set up on the residence and Hostage Negotiators had made contact via phone with [REDACTED]. At approximately 0731 Hrs., Hostage Negotiators were on the phone with [REDACTED]. He could be heard becoming agitated and told the wife and kids to get into the closet. He could further be heard saying something to the effect of "I'll cut your head off" and the wife and kids could be heard crying. At approximately 0733 Hrs., Lt Bui gave the order for S.W.A.T to initiate a hostage rescue. The S.W.A.T team made entry into the residence and located [REDACTED] with his family in the upstairs master bedroom. [REDACTED] was armed with an approximate 3-foot sword. Three shots were fired, with at least 1 round striking [REDACTED] in the left thigh. [REDACTED] was transported to and treated at UC Davis Medical Center, where he was reported in stable condition at time of briefing.

The shooting officer was identified as Sgt Todd Edgerton #3131 / [REDACTED].

WALKTHROUGH:

At approximately 1130 hours, I participated in a scene walkthrough which was conducted by Det. McClusky #501. The driveway leading to [REDACTED] Dragonfly Circle had been secured with police crime scene tape for further processing. We were led into the residence through the front door. Upon entering there was a staircase immediately to the left to run from the living room back towards the front door (south) and then made a 90 degree turn to the west. The master bedroom was located at the top of the stairs to the north. I was only allowed access part of the way up the staircase due to possible evidence and could not view the bedroom scene from my vantage point.

SCENE:

[REDACTED] Dragonfly Circle is a two-story single-family residence located on the north side of Dragonfly Circle, to the west of Duckhorn Drive. The house sits behind [REDACTED] Dragonfly and to the left of [REDACTED] Dragonfly Circle. There was a driveway that runs between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Dragonfly which leads to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Dragonfly. All four of these residences are in very close proximity. Two S.W.A.T armored vehicles were still positioned in the driveway, one facing at an angle towards [REDACTED] and the other positioned in front of [REDACTED] Dragonfly Circle. There were four cones on the driveway marking where a marked K-9 unit had been parked prior to being moved to allow medical personnel access.

IN-CAR CAMERA/BODY CAMERA:

Body worn camera by Sergeant Edgerton was reviewed.

ROUND COUNT:

Round counts were conducted on all S.W.A.T officers that were involved in the hostage rescue. The round counts were done outside of our presence and reported to me by Sgt Ellis.

A round count was conducted at Sacramento Police Headquarters by Sgt Ellis of Sgt Edgerton's rifle and magazine. There were three rounds reported missing from his magazine. This round count was conducted in one of the recorded interview rooms.

Round counts were also conducted on the 7 other S.W.A.T officers who made entry into the residence. These round counts were also conducted by Sgt Ellis and were done at the SPOA building on Bercut Drive and recorded on body worn camera. No rounds were reported missing from any other involved officer.

OFFICER STATEMENT:

Sergeant Edgerton badge #3131 has been employed with the Sacramento Police Department for 20 years. He was a S.W.A.T officer from 2010 to 2016. In 2016 he was promoted to Police Sergeant. In 2017 he became the S.W.A.T sergeant. The day of the incident he was the S.W.A.T sergeant assigned to team 10.

On 08-10-2022, at approximately 0330 hours, Sergeant Edgerton was notified by the S.W.A.T commander of a call out located at [REDACTED] Dragonfly Circle. He was advised there was a barricaded suspect armed with a sword and would not let his family leave the home.

Sergeant Edgerton arrived on the scene at approximately 0400 hours. He was briefed regarding the circumstances occurring inside the home. He was aware the suspect was armed with a large sword and would not let his family leave the home. Also, that the suspect was having mental issues. Suspect was barricaded in the master bedroom which was located upstairs.

Sergeant Edgerton was able to listen to the communication between the suspect and the crisis negotiator during the incident. There was a second crisis negotiator who had her cell phone on speaker, so Sergeant Edgerton could hear what was occurring. He was able to hear the suspect tell his family they could not leave. Sounded very unstable. Suspect was talking about god and Satan. Also saying, I will chop off your head. Suspect also was talking about a countdown sounding like the suspect was going to hurt his family. Also talking about 8:00 being a deadline.

Around 0730 hours, Sergeant Edgerton heard screaming by the wife and the kids. This escalated very quickly. The watch commander, Lieutenant Bui gave the order to launch the hostage rescue. Sergeant Edgerton lead the hostage rescue. The front door was breached to enter the home. S.W.A.T members entered and headed up the stairs to the master bedroom. Once at the master bedroom, Sergeant Edgerton yelled out Police. He could hear the suspect say, do not touch the door. The master bedroom door was breached to gain entry. When the master bedroom door was opened, Sergeant Edgerton saw the suspect at the edge of the bed holding the sword in his hands. Suspect was holding the sword cocked to the left acting like he was going to strike. Sergeant Edgerton fired 3 rounds from his 223 rifle, fearing that the suspect was going to kill the family which was on the bed not far from the suspect. Suspect was shot in the leg. S.W.A.T officers handcuffed the suspect and rendered aid.