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Preliminary Statement on Police-Involved Shooting in the 7900 block of S. Chappel Ave.

CHICAGO – On July 3, 2026, at approximately 4:58 p.m., uniformed Chicago Police Department officers assigned to the 4th District (South Chicago) were conducting a traffic stop in the 2000 block of E. 79th St. when the offender fled from officers. Officers engaged in a foot pursuit and as they attempted to take the offender into custody in the 7900 block of S. Chappel, a struggle ensued.

During the struggle, the offender retrieved a firearm and fired, striking an officer in the abdomen. The officer's vest stopped the bullet. The officer returned fire, striking the offender. During this struggle, a second officer was shot in the arm. Both officers were taken to an area hospital and are listed in good condition. The offender was taken to Northwestern Hospital with multiple gunshot wounds and is listed in critical condition. Responding officers rendered aid to the injured officers and the offender. A firearm was recovered on scene.

The Investigative Response Team is investigating the circumstances involving the incident. The Civilian Office of Police Accountability was notified. The investigation is ongoing.

The officer(s) involved will be placed on routine administrative duties for a minimum 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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