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Preliminary Statement on Shooting of Chicago Police Department Officer in the 4600 block of N. Springfield

CHICAGO – On July 20, 2026, at approximately 10:56 a.m., Chicago Police Department officers assigned to the 17th (Albany Park) District responded to a call of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located a 67-year-old female victim who had been shot. She was taken to Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in critical condition. After shooting the victim, which is believed to be domestic in nature, the offender held two individuals at gunpoint inside his residence. SWAT officers responded to the scene. An officer assigned to SWAT was shot in the abdomen after responding to this incident. He was taken to a local hospital, where he underwent surgery and was stabilized. The SWAT incident concluded and the armed offender was taken into custody. The two hostages inside the residence were taken to the hospital and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. A weapon was recovered on scene.

The Investigative Response Team is investigating the circumstances involving the incident. The investigation is ongoing.

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