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Preliminary Statement on Police Involved Shooting- 2000 Block of West Washington

CHICAGO – On Wednesday April 11, 2018 at approximately 6:30p.m., 12th District (Near West) uniformed Officers responded to a call of check the "well-being" on the 2000 Block of West Washington. Upon further investigation police discover the incident to be a home invasion.

The officers entered a residence where an unknown male was holding a 23 year old female at gunpoint. The officers approached the male subject, at which time an armed encounter between an officer and the subject ensued, resulting in the officer discharging his weapon and striking the subject in the lower body. A weapon was recovered on scene and the offender was transported to an area hospital in stable condition. During this incident, the 23 year old female sustained a gunshot wound to the arm by the offender, and was transported to an area hospital in good condition.

Currently, the specifics of this incident, including the comprehensive use of force investigation, are being investigated by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability with the full cooperation of the Chicago Police Department.

The officer(s) involved will be placed on routine administrative duties for a period of 30 days. The 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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