

# Memorandum

San Francisco Police Department



To: William Scott  
Chief of Police

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 ASSISTANT CHIEF DAVID LAZAR  
 SFPD OPERATIONS BUREAU

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From: Peter Walsh  
 Deputy Chief  
 Administration Bureau

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Date: December 18, 2023

Subject: Fourth Quarter 2023 Firearm Discharge Review Board Summary Report: Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) case **17-007** and Officer-Involved Discharge (OID) case **23-002**

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The Firearm Discharge Review Board (FDRB) reviewed OIS case **17-007** and OID case **002-23**. The FDRB was comprised as follows:

**Voting Board Members**

**Assignments**

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- Deputy Chief Julian Ng.....Operations Bureau
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**Advisory Board Members**

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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

December 19, 2023

Honorable Police Commission  
City and County of San Francisco  
1245 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor West  
San Francisco, CA 94158

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The findings of the 4th Quarter 2023 Firearm Discharge Review Board are hereby forwarded for your review and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Lopez for".

**WILLIAM SCOTT** ↙  
Chief of Police



**4th QUARTER 2023**  
**FIREARM DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD**  
**Wednesday December 13th, 2023**

**Officer-Involved Shooting**

**Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) Summary**

**OIS 17-007:**

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, at approximately at approximately 1030 hours, SFPD received a report of the carjacking of a California State Lottery van. Numerous units responded including Officer #1 an FTO and Officer #2 his recruit officer. The Van was located, and a pursuit was initiated. During the pursuit Officers #1 and #2 became the primary pursuit vehicle. Officer #1 was the driver and Officer #2 The pursuit terminated at Griffith and Fitzgerald Streets in the Alice Griffith Housing. At the termination of the pursuit, the Subject driving the Van exited the vehicle and began running toward the passenger side of the patrol vehicle in which Officer #2 was seated. Officer #2 believed the Subject was reaching for a weapon as he approached him and the patrol vehicle. In fear for his safety Officer #2 fired one shot at the Subject. The Subject was struck and fell to the ground. Other units arrived on scene and began to render aid to the Subject. SFPD medics also responded to the scene. The Subject was later pronounced deceased.

**Officer-Involved Discharge**

**Officer-Involved Discharge (OID) Summary**

**OID 23-002:**

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Officer #1 was off duty at his residence outside of San Francisco. He was preparing to clean his off-duty handgun which was loaded. While manipulating the weapon it slipped from his grasp, he then reached out to grab it and while catching it, pulled the trigger. One round was fired from the gun and traveled through his bedroom window which faced his yard. No one was injured during this OID. Other than the damage to the window, no other damage was located in Officer #1's yard or in any of his adjoining neighbors' properties.