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Police Involved Shooting ***UPDATE*** Reference MA# 17-2020

The investigation into the police involved shooting, which occurred Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 2717 Barnaby Drive, continues.

The officer involved is identified as:

• Officer Kristen Waugh-Holland #3612. Officer Waugh-Holland is a 10-year veteran with the Division. Officer Waugh-Holland is assigned to Zone 2.

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Suspicious Person Turns Into Police Involved Shooting

On Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at approximately 12:53 a.m., officers were dispatched to 2717 Burnaby Drive on a suspicious person located inside a residence that should be vacant. Officers verified that no one should be inside prior to entry.

Officers arrived and located the suspect inside. Officers attempted to have the suspect leave the residence. The suspect did not comply and presented a firearm to the officers. One officer discharged their weapon striking the suspect before being taken into custody. The suspect was transported to Grant Medical Center in stable condition. No officers were injured.

The Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) and the Crime Scene Search Unit (CSSU) arrived and processed the scene. The investigation is ongoing.

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