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Police Involved Shooting
***UPDATE***
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The investigation into the police involved shooting, which occurred Monday, April 27, 2020 at 1871 Oakland Park Avenue continues.

The officers involved are identified as:

- Officer Glen Spiekerman #2587. Officer Spiekerman is an 8-year veteran with the Division. Officer Spiekerman is assigned to Zone 4.

- Officer Errich Taylor #2785. Officer Taylor is a 7-year veteran with the Division. Officer Taylor is assigned to Zone 4.

- Officer Ross Sturgeon #3118. Officer Sturgeon is a 1-year veteran with the Division. Officer Sturgeon is assigned to Zone 4.

The 31-year-old suspect’s name isn’t being released at this point in the investigation because he has not been charged. He remains hospitalized. Charges are forthcoming.

Officers administered a tourniquet on the suspect’s leg, saving his life.

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On Monday, April 27th, 2020 at approximately 9:48 PM officers were dispatched to 1871 Oakland Park Avenue on a person with a gun firing shots. There were multiple callers stating the suspect was firing shots involving an ex-girlfriend. Officers arrived and were immediately confronted by the suspect who still had the gun. Multiple shots were exchanged between the suspect and the officers before the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. No injuries were sustained by the officers and the suspect gun was recovered at the scene. The Critical Incident Response Team (C.I.R.T) as well as the Crime Scene Search Unit (C.S.S.U.) processed the scene. The investigation is ongoing.

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