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**Public Information Office** Friday, November 4, 2022 MA# 48-2022

## Officer Involved Shooting \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Reference MA# 47-2022

The investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Thursday, November 3, 2022, in the 1300 block of Parsons Avenue continues.

The officer involved has been identified as:

• Officer Thomas Hammel #3155. Officer Hammel is a 3-year veteran of the Division and is assigned to Zone 5 patrol.

The investigation is being conducted by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

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## **Officer Involved Shooting**

On Thursday, November 3, 2022, at approximately 5:13 a.m., Columbus Police officers responded to the area of 1385 Parsons Avenue on a report of shots fired. Officers located an individual with a gun in the parking lot of Tee Jaye's Country Place restaurant. Officers immediately attempted to de-escalate the situation and repeatedly asked the individual to drop the weapon. The suspect fired at the responding officers while standing outside the business. One Columbus Police officer discharged their gun.

Columbus Fire transported the suspect to a local hospital in critical condition and was later upgraded to stable.

The suspect has been identified as Raymond Richard Hampton. Date of birth: 01/19/1996. The Columbus Division of Police has charged the suspect with three counts of felonious assault.

The investigation regarding this officer-involved shooting is being handled by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

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