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**Public Information Office** Monday, November 14, 2022 MA# 50-2022

## Officer Involved Shooting \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Reference MA# 49-2022

The investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Saturday, November 12, 2022, in the 600 block of Kingsford Road continues.

The officer involved has been identified as:

• Officer Payne Vantilburg #3200. Officer Vantilburg is a 2-year veteran of the Division and is assigned to Zone 3 patrol.

The suspect has been identified as:

• Lamar Ivan Blue, D.O.B. 12/3/1985. Columbus Police charged Mr. Blue with two counts of Felonious Assault.

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

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**Public Information Office** Saturday, November 12, 2022 MA# 49-2022

## **Officer Involved Shooting**

On Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 12:53 a.m., Columbus Police radio room received a call at 690 Kingsford Road on a report of gunshots being fired, possibly from inside the apartment building.

Once officers arrived on scene, they encountered an adult male, who began shooting at the officers, striking the vehicle they arrived in. One officer discharged their firearm, striking the suspect. The suspect fled the scene on foot, but was located a short distance away.

Officers rendered aid until medical personnel arrived. The male was transported to Grant Hospital in critical condition, but was later upgraded to stable condition. A firearm was recovered at the scene where the suspect was apprehended.

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

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