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Officer-Involved Shooting

*****UPDATE*****

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The investigation into the officer-involved shooting that occurred on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 3300 Refugee Rd continues.

The officer involved is identified as:

- Officer Glenn Thivener #1357. Officer Thivener is a thirty-four year veteran of the Division. Officer Thivener is assigned to our Training Bureau.

Both suspects involved in the incident are juveniles, and both have been charged. The driver, 15, has been charged with felonious assault on a police officer, felonious assault, attempted theft of a motor vehicle, and receiving stolen property. The passenger, also 15, has been charged with felonious assault on a police officer, attempted theft of a motor vehicle, and receiving stolen property. Both remain hospitalized in stable condition.

The other Columbus police officer who was hit by the vehicle remains hospitalized and in stable condition.

There is no body-worn camera (BWC) footage of this incident because the officer was working special duty. Division Directive 11.07, III. H states:

“BWCs are not required and may not be available for special duty work, but they may be used provided that the BWC can be fully charged and videos can be uploaded prior to the start of the next regular tour of duty. The City will not compensate personnel for travel time or uploading/charging the BWC.”

The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is conducting the ongoing investigation.

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