

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE March 6, 2020

TO Members of the Community Police Oversight Board

SUBJECT **Case Updates from the Public Comment Portions of February 11, 2020 Meeting**

During the February 11, 2020 Community Police Oversight Board meeting several people spoke about cases during the public comment portions of the meeting. The Office of Community Police Oversight and the Dallas Police Department contacted those individuals to help give them information about the cases they referenced during meeting comments. Below are updates on those cases:

A. Jamal Muhammad Case

The Dallas Police Department was able to verify that the police officers involved in the shooting death of Jamal Muhammad were members of the Dallas Police Department. The officers are (1) Senior Cpl. George Prock, (2) Officer Matthew Kania, (3) Officer Joel Portillo and (4) Officer Jardon Narcisse.

At this time the case is with the District Attorney's Office and they are preparing to submit it to a Grand Jury.

The Internal Affairs Division (IAD) of the Dallas Police Department have suspended their investigation pending adjudication of the criminal case.

IAD will be working closely with the Police Monitor when they begin their investigation.

B. Leslie Zenn, Jr. Case

The Dallas Police Department was able to verify that Mr. Zenn was involved in a car accident with a off duty police officer. However, that off duty officer was not employed by the Dallas Police Department. The off-duty officer was employed by The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

Some of the confusion about which police department the off-duty officer was a part of may have been contributed to the fact that the Dallas Police Department (DPD) did process the scene of the accident. Therefore, members of DPD were at the scene.

C. Reggie Ruffin Case

The Office of Community Police Oversight will be contacting Mr. Ruffin to schedule an appointment to review his complaint against the Dallas Police Department. The meeting will hopefully take place the Week of March 9, 2020.

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