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COPA PROVIDES STATEMENT OF VIDEO RELEASE OF OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING NEAR 7400 S. BENNETT

Today, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) released video and other materials of an officer involved shooting that took place near the 7400 block of South Bennett on Tuesday, February 26th, 2019.

Our investigation has uncovered that officer's responded to a call of a man with a weapon. Upon arrival, five officers encountered the individual, which lead to a foot pursuit. During the pursuit, four officers discharged their firearms. A combined total of 44 shell casings were recovered at the scene. The individual was struck three times and sustained non-life-threatening injuries. A weapon was recovered.

COPA's investigation is ongoing and will determine the appropriateness of the officer's actions in accordance with Chicago Police Department use of force policy after a thorough and objective investigation.

Today's release is consistent with COPA's release to transparency and has been carried out in accordance with the City's Video Release Policy.

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