

SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION¹

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date of Incident:	October 9, 2018
Time of Incident:	6:57 am
Location of Incident:	████████████████████
Date of COPA Notification:	October 9, 2018
Time of COPA Notification:	9:13 am

On October 9, 2018 at approximately 7:00 am, off-duty Police Officer Allen Survillion entered the alley behind his residence at ██████████ to throw away a bag of garbage and was attacked by an unknown dog. After several attempts to fight off the attack, Officer Survillion discharged his firearm twice towards the dog. It is unknown if the dog was struck by the shots and Officer Survillion suffered a wrist injury from falling to the ground. There were no other persons injured in the incident. COPA finds that Officer Survillion discharge his weapon within Department policy.

II. INVOLVED PARTIES

Involved Officer #1:	SURVILLION, Allen star # 8897, employee ID# ██████, Date of Appointment September 29, 2003, Police Officer, Unit of Assignment 003, DOB ██████, 1964, Male, Black
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III. APPLICABLE RULES AND LAWS

Rules

1. Rule 2 - Any action or conduct which impedes the Department’s efforts to achieve its policy and goals or brings discredit upon the Department.

General Orders

1. G03-02 – Use of Force

¹ On September 15, 2017, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) replaced the Independent Police Review Authority (IPRA) as the civilian oversight agency of the Chicago Police Department. Therefore, this investigation, which began under IPRA, was transferred to COPA on September 15, 2017, and the recommendation(s) set forth herein are the recommendation(s) of COPA.

IV. INVESTIGATION²

a. Interviews

The **recorded statement of Officer Allen Survillion #8897** (“Officer Survillion”) was taken at COPA on December 18, 2018. Officer Survillion stated that he was taking the garbage out before leaving for work. As he entered the alley, a large brown pit-bull dog ran towards him. Officer Survillion stated that the dog was growling and showing his teeth. Officer Survillion stated that he placed the garbage bag between him and the dog, and the dog tore the bag to shreds. Officer Survillion stated that he tried to fight the dog off, but the dog jumped onto the bag and forced him to fall to the ground, injuring his left wrist. Officer Survillion stated that he kicked at the dog causing it to briefly turn away. Officer Survillion stated that the dog turned around and ran towards him again. Officer Survillion stated that as he was getting up from the ground, he drew his weapon and fired twice towards the attacking dog, prompting him to run away and not return. Officer Survillion stated that he does not know if the dog was hit. Officer Survillion stated that he felt in imminent danger and the dog did not give him an opportunity to escape. Officer Survillion stated that he used his prescribed weapon and that he is qualified in its use. Officer Survillion stated that there were no witnesses or anyone else in the alley at the time. Officer Survillion stated that a neighbor gave a statement relating that he was also attacked by the same dog on a previous occasion.³

b. Documentary Evidence

Case Report under RD# JB468194.⁴

TRR completed by Officer Survillion under RD# JB468194.⁵

Injury on Duty Report for Officer Survillion.⁶

Alcohol and Drug Test and OIS Forms and Breathalyzer Results for Officer Survillion.⁷

OEMC Event Queries.⁸

Crime scene processing report and inventory.⁹

² COPA conducted a thorough and complete investigation. The following is a summary of the material evidence gathered and relied upon in our analysis.

³ Att. 19

⁴ Att. 4

⁵ Att. 6

⁶ Att. 7

⁷ Att. 13

⁸ Atts. 8, 9, 10

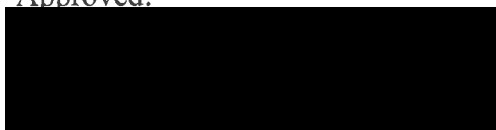
⁹ Att. 17

V. ANALYSIS

Chicago Police General Order G03-02-III-C-6 states that a sworn member is justified in using deadly force to stop a dangerous animal only when the animal reasonably appears to pose an imminent threat to the safety of the sworn member, another person, or another animal and no reasonably effective alternatives appear to exist.

Based on Officer Survillion's statement, and review of all relevant documentary evidence, COPA finds that the involved Member properly discharged his firearm within policy at the attacking animal and did not endanger any persons. COPA recommends that this investigation be closed without further reports or interviews.

Approved:



Robert Coleman
Supervising Investigator

12/21/18

Date

Appendix A

Assigned Investigative Staff

Squad#:	8
Major Case Specialist:	Anthony Smajo
Supervising Investigator:	Robert Coleman
Deputy Chief Administrator:	Angela Hearts-Glass