

**California State University, Fullerton, Police Department
Investigator's Report**

Date of Incident: January 1, 1999
Time of Incident: 0000 Hours
Location of Incident: 123 Main Street, Fullerton, CA 9XXXX
Subject: Officer Involved Shooting Investigation I.A. #1999-1234

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SUBJECT OFFICER: SMITH, John., Police Officer, ID #1111
Date of Hire: 01/01/2001
CSU Fullerton Police Department - 3rd Watch
(657) 552-1700 (W)
W/M, DOB: 01/01/1901

WEAPON USED: Glock, Model 17, 9mm, Semi-Auto, Serial Number GL12345

WITNESS OFFICER:

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

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SUMMARY:

INVESTIGATION:

STATEMENTS:

CONCLUSIONS:

The actions of Officer Smith are **WITHIN POLICY** per CSU, Fullerton, Police Department General Order 3-2 (Firearms Procedures), Section I, Firearms Procedures, G. Use of Firearms, 1, 2, 3, dated November 30, 2015, which states:

G. Use of Firearms

1. Officers will only use reasonable force when force is used to accomplish lawful objectives. An officer shall use other reasonable means of defense and apprehension before resorting to the use of firearms, whenever possible. Consideration must be given to the nature of the offense for which the suspect is sought and dangers presented to innocent persons in the immediate area.
2. An officer shall not discharge a firearm in the performance of their duties except under the following circumstances:
 - a. In the defense of another person's life;
 - b. In the defense of their own lives;
 - c. To apprehend a fleeing suspect when there is reasonable cause to believe that such a person has committed a felony involving the use, or threatened the use of deadly force, is armed and an immediate and imminent threat to life;
 - d. To destroy seriously injured or dangerous animals when another disposition is impractical;
 - e. At an approved firearms range.
3. An officer generally should not discharge a firearm under the following circumstances:
 - a. At persons known to be or suspected of being juveniles except:
 1. In necessary self-defense from death or serious bodily injury when attacked, or;
 2. In necessary defense of another person from death or serious bodily injury when attacked.
 - b. At a moving or fleeing vehicle except:
 1. In necessary self-defense from death or serious bodily injury when attacked, or;
 2. In necessary defense of another person from death or serious bodily injury when attacked.

And CSU, Fullerton, Police Department General Order 3-1 (Use of Force Policy), Section II, Determining Appropriate Force Options, B, 1-10, dated November 30, 2015, which states:

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B. A number of factors are taken into consideration when an officer selects force options, and when evaluating whether an officer has used reasonable force. The Department recognizes that officers are expected to make split-second decisions and that the amount of time available to evaluate and respond to a situation may impact the officer's decision. Examples of factors which may affect an officer's force option selection include:

1. The conduct of the individual being confronted (as reasonably perceived by the officer at the time);
2. Officer/subject factors (age, size, relative strength, skill level, injury/exhaustion, number of officers vs. number of subjects);
3. Influence of drugs or alcohol (mental capacity);
4. Proximity of weapons;
5. Availability of other weapons;
6. Seriousness of the offense in question or reason for contact with the individual;
7. Training and experience of the officer;
8. Potential for injury to citizens, officers and suspects;
9. Risk of escape; and
10. Other exigent circumstances.

(Summary of facts)

DOCUMENTATION:

The results of this investigation are based on the following items:

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