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Chief Charles “Chuck” Harmon Covenes Shooting Review Board

As a point of information, Shooting Review Boards are held whenever the Department’s Internal Affairs Division concludes the investigation of a shooting incident.

The Shooting Review Board involved Officer Brian Burton, 29 (sworn officer since June 2006 ) and Officer Joseph Heer, 28 (sworn officer since March 2005).

The shooting took place on July 16th 2013 during an incident where both Officer Burton and Officer Heer confronted Carlos Compton outside a residence at 4240 14th Avenue South.

Compton was a suspect in the attempt homicide shooting of his ex-girlfriend, Alyssa Dudley, which had occurred earlier that evening.

As the officers approached Crompton, he produced a .38 special revolver and fired at them. In response both Officers Burton and Heer returned fire, striking Crompton multiple times which resulted in his death.

Chief Harmon determined that the two officer’s use of deadly force was justified.

A copy of Chief Harmon’s memorandum detailing board’s findings is attached.

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