

TO: Chief Jared Rinetti *JR 2035 3/11/21*
FROM: Lieutenant Steven Mendez
DATE: February 10, 2021
SUBJECT: Administrative Review of Officer Involved Shooting Case #180619001

This document shall serve as the internal administrative review for case #180619001, an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) involving the following individuals:

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During this incident, Officer Jon Persinger and Sergeant Matias Pardo discharged their firearms in the performance of their duties.

Internal administrative reviews are conducted to determine conformance with departmental policy, as outlined in **UCPD Policy 310, Officer-Involved Shootings, and Deaths**, subsection 310.8. This administrative review focused only on conformance with departmental standards, policies, and procedures. My administrative review included the following:

- All available reports
- Documents
- Evidence
- Body Worn Camera Video
- The UCPD Investigative Summary
- Departmental policies and Procedures

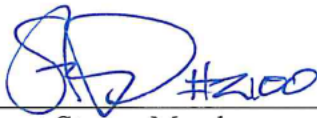
The Union City Police Investigations Unit also conducted a comprehensive investigation and determined that the use of force utilized during this incident by Officer Persinger and Sergeant Matias Pardo was justified.

My internal administrative review of this incident found that suspects in this incident opened fire at the unmarked police units who attempted to conduct a high-risk vehicle stop on the suspect vehicle. Vehicles driven by the officers were struck by the suspects gunfire. At one point, the suspect vehicle narrowly missed Sergeant Pardo, who had fallen to the ground. Officer Jon Persinger and Sergeant Matias Pardo returned fire in the protection of their lives and lives of the other officers who were present.

This administrative review was conducted in accordance to departmental policy as it was in place at the time of the incident. After reviewing the above listed documents and body worn camera videos, it appears that Officer Jon Persinger and Sergeant Matias Pardo acted within departmental policy and utilized the appropriate and necessary force in response to the actions they were faced with during this rapidly evolving and violent incident. Therefore, it is my opinion that no further administrative action or follow-up is needed.

This incident was sent to the District Attorney's Office as a criminal complaint against the three listed suspects. The following is a list of the charges and sentences issued by the District Attorney's Office:

- [REDACTED] was charged with 245PC (Assault with a Deadly Weapon). Due to his age at the time of the crime/arrest (15 yo), he was released early (in April of 2020).
- [REDACTED] had a sustained finding for a violation of 245PC and 186.22PC. He was sentenced to serve two years in Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) with eligibility for parole at 18 months.
- [REDACTED] had a sustained finding for violations of 245PC and 186.22. He was sentenced to three years in the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) with eligibility for parole in 18 months.



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1 Investigative Summary
2 UCPD Policy 310 [Prior to revision on 08.24.2017]