

Officer Involved Shooting Incident Summary

September 27, 2023: 7600 block of Lexington Ave (OISI: 23-24)

Officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress at a building on the 7600 block of Lexington Avenue. Upon arrival, a witness showed responding officers a photo of the suspect. The officers encountered the suspect in a wooded area near the house. When the officers attempted to stop the man, he fled on foot. When officers approached the man, he produced a knife, brandished it, and began stepping toward the officers, waving the knife and making threatening remarks. The officers issued verbal commands, then deployed their ECWs (Electronic Control Weapon) multiple times, with no effect. Additional officers responded to the scene. The suspect then began advancing toward one of the responding officers with the knife, at which Officer Ferreira discharged his firearm one time, missing the suspect. An additional ECW was deployed, striking the suspect and bringing him down to the ground. The man was arrested and transported to Nazareth Hospital for minor injuries sustained during the incident. There were no injuries as a direct result of the police firearms discharge.