OISI # 18-22

On Saturday, August 25, 2018, at approximately 8:16PM, uniformed officers from the 17th Police District, operating a marked police vehicle, were traveling eastbound on the 2700 block of Dickinson Street when they observed an unidentified male standing on the south sidewalk firing a handgun in an easterly direction at a group of people. The officers stopped the patrol car, and both discharged their firearms from the patrol car at the unidentified gunman. The unidentified gunman ran west on Dickinson Street and south on 1500 Etting Street, eluding apprehension.

There is no indication that the unidentified gunman was struck by police gunfire.

A male sustained a graze wound to his hand as a result of being shot by the unidentified gunman, and was treated and released at a hospital.

Twelve (12) 9MM fired cartridge casings were recovered from the south sidewalk where the unidentified gunman discharged his weapon. Additionally, five (5) .45 caliber fired cartridge casings were recovered from the northwest corner at 27th and Dickinson Streets. Surveillance video depicted footage of a second unidentified male firing a handgun on the northwest corner at 27th and Dickinson Streets where the .45 caliber FCC's were located. The police firearm discharge is not depicted.

There were no other injuries to report as a result of this incident.

*** Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.