On Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at approximately 11:09 AM, uniformed 24th District officers were operating a marked patrol car in the area of 3200 G Street when they observed a male, holding a firearm in his hand while crouched behind a parked unattended vehicle. When the officers stopped and exited their patrol car, the male turned toward them, and discharged at least two rounds at the officers, striking officer #1 in the right leg. The officers discharged their firearms towards the male, who fled south on G Street. As the male fled, he discarded his firearm, which was retrieved by officer #2, who then continued to follow the male on foot, southbound on G Street towards Allegheny Avenue. As officer #2 neared the intersection of Allegheny Avenue and G Street, he observed the fleeing man running southbound on the 3100 block of Reach Street. He lost sight of the male. As other responding officers canvassed the area, they learned the male was believed to be inside a home on the 3100 block Custer street. The homeowner allowed officers inside where the male was located, identified by officer #2 and taken into custody.

The firearm discarded by the male being pursued was a 9mm weapon. The officer who was shot in the leg was transported to Temple University Hospital for treatment. There were no other injuries reported in connection with 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 District Attorney's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to the DA's charging decision.