

**Discharges for the Year 2001: 20**  
**Contact: 3 Non Contact: 0 Animal:13 Accidental: 4**

01/24/01 D/S Robert Mahovich ID 6196 Animal	01/25/01 D/S Brian Cahir ID 5911 Animal
01/26/01 D/S Peter Tapia ID 6342 Accidental	05/02/01 D/S James Falsia ID 1283 Accidental
05/03/01 D/S David Chapman ID 3435 Animal	05/10/01 D/S Mike Custer ID 6036 Animal
05/13/01 D/S James Loughnan ID 2942 Animal	05/20/01 D/S Gerard Morency ID 4729 Contact Shooting
05/29/01 D/S Steven Strivelli ID 5824 Animal	05/29/01 D/S Schwab ID 5320 Contact Shooting
06/20/01 D/S Brook Thomas ID 6492 Accidental	06/24/01 D/S Thomas Kabis ID 5844 Animal
06/28/01 D/S Jerry Bernal ID 5908 Animal	07/16/01 D/S Malcolm Reilly ID 2148 Animal
07/28/01 D/S Thomas Kabis ID 5844 Animal	10/01/01 D/S David Vitola ID 6544 Accidental
10/02/01 D/S Robert Mahovich ID 6196 Animal	10/13/01 D/S Jermaine Ford ID 6240 Animal
10/25/01 D/S Bruce Murray ID 3851 Animal	12/14/01 D/S Scott Smith ID 3331 D/S Michael Michochero ID4529 Contact Shooting / Death

**Discharges for the Year 2002: 19**  
**Contact: 3 Non Contact: 2 Animal:12 Accidental: 2**

01/23/02 D/S Jeffrey Calise ID 3161 Contact Shooting/Death	03/27/02 D/S Timothy McCann ID 4958 Accidental
03/27/02 D/S Kenneth Laux ID 3542 Animal	04/03/02 D/S Terry Drake ID 5310 Animal
05/09/02 D/S Jerry Bernal ID 5908 Animal	05/16/02 Sgt Bruce Hannan ID 5098 D/S Joseph Caroscia ID 3459 Animal
05/30/02 D/S Anthony Harrell ID 3950 Animal	06/12/02 D/S Scott Spinn ID 5784 Animal
06/12/02 D/S Bernard Hardemon ID 4636 Accidental	07/11/02 D/S David Vitola ID 6594 D/S Keith Ostien ID 4927 Animal
07/17/02 D/S James Horne ID 2461 Contact Shooting/Injury	07/18/02 D/S Daniel Picciolo ID 5542 Animal
08/22/02 D/S Todd Sidway ID 2177 Animal	09/13/02 D/S Jeffrey Israel ID 6105 D/S Sean Forman ID 5190 Animal
09/15/02 D/S Dererk Savage ID 4356 Contact Shooting/Death	10/08/02 D/S Layne Schultetus ID 1696 Animal
10/24/002 D/S John Barone ID 6728 Non-contact Shooting	11/27/02 D/S Eric Zadanovsky ID 6531 Animal
12/07/02 D/S Joseph Mach ID 5178 Non Contact Shooting	

**Discharges for the Year 2003: 22**

**Contact: 5 Non Contact: 4 Animal:10 Accidental: 3**

**01/17/03**

D/S Don Ammon ID AU129  
Contact Shooting / Injury

**02/05/03**

D/S Sean Murray ID 5485  
Accidental

**03/21/03**

D/S Claudia Labounty ID 4753  
Accidental

**05/01/03**

D/S Thomas Walton ID 6942  
Animal

**05/06/03**

D/S Recruit Charles Smith  
Accidental

**05/09/03**

D/S Thomas Kabis ID 5844  
Animal

**05/26/03**

D/S Carl Nebergall ID 3141  
Non Contact Shooting

**05/28/03**

Lt. Marcos Martinez ID 2522  
Contact Shooting/Death

**05/31/03**

D/S Gerald Propst ID 6891  
Non Contact Shooting

**06/05/03**

D/S Bruce Murray ID 3851  
Animal

**07/18/03**

D/S Michael Collister ID 2777  
D/S Trenton Thompson ID 4946  
Contact Shooting/Death

**07/29/03**

D/S William Mcardle ID 4647  
Contact Shooting/Death

**08/14/03**

D/S John Howley ID 3216  
Animal

**08/20/03**

D/S Sandra Nealy ID 3444  
Contact Shooting/Injury

**09/05/03**

D/S David Chapman ID 3435  
Animal

**09/06/03**

D/S Kevin Marks ID 5289  
Non-contact Shooting

**09/13/03**

D/S Scott Schwab ID 5320  
Animal

**09/24/03**

D/S Mark Hoffman ID 5261  
Animal

**10/14/03**

D/S Edward Suszcynski ID 5296  
Animal

**11/14/03**

D/S Dale Knox ID 3471  
Animal

**11/16/03**

D/S Michael Tramonte ID 6568  
D/S Richard Dempsey ID 5281  
Non Contact Shooting

**12/07/03**

D/S Neil Lamazares ID 6791  
Animal

**Discharges for the Year 2004: 21**  
**Contact: 5 Non Contact: 3 Animal:10 Accidental: 3**

**01/16/04**

**D/S Joel Rossi ID 6157  
Animal**

**01/26/04**

**D/S Barry Trombley ID 3887  
Accidental**

**02/11/04**

**D/S Jamie Roussel ID 6776  
Contact Shooting/Injury**

**02/14/04**

**D/S Anthony Oats ID 2856  
Animal**

**03/18/04**

**D/S Michelle McPhee ID 3267  
Accidental**

**03/29/04**

**D/S Jose Martinez ID 7501  
Non Contact Shooting**

**04/16/04**

**D/S John Barone ID 6728  
Contact Shooting/Death**

**04/16/04**

**D/S Anthony Harrell ID 3950  
Contact Shooting/Injury**

**04/29/04**

**D/S David Vitola ID 6544  
D/S Joel Rossi ID 6157  
Animal**

**05/21/04**

**D/S Joseph Caroscio ID 6459  
Contact Shooting /Death**

**06/23/04**

**D/S John Jones ID 3654  
Animal**

**07/25/04**

**D/S Christopher Dunn ID 4382  
Animal**

**07/27/04**

**D/S Jeffrey Pomerantz ID 6646  
Animal**

**08/27/04**

**D/S Joaquin Fonseca-Ortiz ID 4100  
Contact Shooting/Injury**

**09/26/04**

**D/S Richard Sheehy ID 3261  
D/S Nerieda Jackson ID 7175  
D/S Henry Smith ID 7331  
Non Contact Shooting**

**09/26/04**

**D/S Kevin Marks ID 5289  
Animal**

**10/08/04**

**D/S Brian Vicks ID 7251  
Animal**

**10/09/04**

**D/S Engelbert Perez ID 7453  
Animal**

**11/15/04**

**Captain Simon Barnes ID 4051  
D/S Angela Thompson ID 6989  
Non-contact Shooting**

**11/19/04**

**D/S Michael Collister ID 2717  
Animal**

**11/27/04**

**D/S Christian Scerbo ID 7590  
Accidental**

**Discharges for the Year 2005: 16**

**Contact: 4 Non Contact: 3 Animal: 8 Accidental: 1**

**01/27/05**  
D/S Robert Drake ID 4130  
Animal

**02/04/05**  
D/S Addie Pernell ID 1612  
Accidental

**02/04/05**  
D/S Andrea Bufano ID 7306  
D/S Dwayne Thomas ID 3731  
D/S Todd Ostuni ID 5250  
Contact Shooting / Injury

**02/25/05**  
CSA Mark Ryan 6092  
Non Contact Shooting

**02/28/05**  
D/S Robert Estroff ID 5134  
Animal

**03/09/05**  
D/S Shawn Goddard ID 7510  
D/S Dana Macleod ID 7377  
D/S Rob-Roy Withrow ID 3388  
Contact Shooting/Death

**04/02/05**  
D/S Nicholas Lentini ID 7321  
Non Contact Shooting

**04/24/05**  
D/S Douglas Maney ID 7500  
Animal

**05/27/05**  
D/S Michael Hansen ID 6223  
Contact Shooting/Death

**06/07/05**  
D/S James Theel ID 5239  
Non Contact Shooting

**06/23/05**  
D/S Joel Rossi ID 6157  
D/S John Barone ID 6728  
Animal

**06/23/05**  
D/S Jeffrey Madine ID 5933  
D/S Daniel Glisson ID 6475  
D/S Joel Rossi ID 6157  
Animal

**07/29/05**  
D/S Jerry Bernal ID 5908  
Animal

**08/04/05**  
Agent  
Contact Shooting/Death

**09/23/05**  
D/S Barry Trombley ID 3887  
Animal

**11/14/05**  
D/S John Dougan ID 7951  
Animal

## **Discharge of Firearm Log 2005 Summary**

**01/27/05**

D/S Robert Drake ID 4130

Animal

Case # 05-025643

IA# None

Handgun

D/S Drake was escorting a female citizen away from an attacking dog which had bit her when the dog turned towards them and took an aggressive stance. D/S Drake shot the dog to prevent another attack. Animal died at scene.

**02/04/05**

D/S Addie Pernell ID 1612

Accidental

Case #

IA# 05-026

Handgun

Sgt. Pernell had been cleaning her weapon and was practicing dry firing for training. There was a problem with practicing the speed loading technique so she cleaned and oiled them. She returned to practicing and did not realize that she had drop a round into the weapon and on her last practice run the weapon discharged.

**02/04/05**

D/S Andrea Bufano ID 7306

D/S Dwayne Thomas ID 3731

D/S Todd Ostuni ID 5250

Non Contact Shooting

Case# 05-028803

IA# 05-028

Handguns

Deputies LaVigna, Ribeiro, Ostuni, Bango, Thomas and Bufano were patrolling from the north part of the county saturating the community policing sites working south. As the Deputies were driving past the R & S Food Store on Avenue U, they observed three black males drinking in front of the store. The Deputies stopped to talk to the men in regards to the open containers. D/S Ostuni approached a black male who was sitting in the driver's seat of an olive green Suzuki. D/S Ostuni was heard commenting to the driver about a roach in the ash tray. D/S Ostuni ordered the driver identifies as Mr. Lester to stop reaching under the driver's seat but he refused. D/S Ostuni gave D/S Bango direction to place the man under arrest. As D/S Bango went to the driver's door the man placed his right hand on the gearshift and attempted to place the car in reverse. It was at that time shots were fired to prevent the subject from leaving and injuring any Deputies.

**02/25/05**

**CSA Mark Ryan 6092**

**Non Contact Shooting**

**Case # None**

**IA# 05-034**

**Handgun**

**CSA Ryan was arrested by the Riviera Beach Police Department for shooting at a Dwelling, Improper Exhibition of a Firearm, and Discharging a Firearm in Public. It is alleged that CSA Ryan was wearing a black shirt identifying himself as a "Sheriff" and attempted to obtain crack cocaine during the incident.**

**02/28/05**

**D/S Robert Estroff ID 5134**

**Animal**

**Case # 05-037485**

**IA# None**

**Handgun**

**After responding to a domestic dispute, a large black dog charged out of the residence. D/S deployed his duty weapon firing two times striking the dog twice.**

**03/09/05**

**D/S Shawn Goddard ID 7510**

**D/S Dana Macleod ID 7377**

**D/S Rob-Roy Withrow ID 3388**

**Contact Shooting/Death**

**Case # 05-041134**

**IA# 05-038**

**Handguns**

**Deputies were called to 7089 Montrico Drive in Boca Raton. Upon arrival they met with complainant Leigh Garczynski. Mrs. Garczynski reported her estranged husband gave her a sealed envelope earlier in the evening that contained suicidal writings then drove off. Mr. Garczynski told his wife he had a gun and was going to commit suicide. Mrs.**

**Garczynski contacted her husband by cell phone and Deputies utilized cell towers to track her husband's location. Mr. Garczynski was discovered sitting in his parked car. The officers approached the parked vehicle after hearing the engine start and began shouting commands. From his seated position, Mr. Garczynski initially held his cell phone to his left ear and with his right hand pointed a gun to his right temple. Mr. Garczynski then lowered his right hand and with a sweeping motion of his arm, he pointed the semi-automatic gun at the approaching officers. The officers responded by discharging their firearms. Mr. Garczynski sustained numerous wounds and expired at the scene.**

**04/02/05**

D/S Nicholas Lentini ID 7321

Non Contact Shooting

Case # 05-049862

IA# 05-043

Handgun

While on patrol, D/S Lentini located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the parking lot of Club TKO. A tire deflation devise was placed behind one of the tires. A surveillance of the stolen vehicle was initiated. The suspect returned to the vehicle and drove out of the parking spot. This caused the tire-deflating device to puncture and deflate the tire. D/S Lentini, D/S Sylvester and Cpl. Heckler attempted to get the suspect to stop the vehicle, however, the driver placed the vehicle in reverse and then in drive, several times in an attempt to escape. As a result of the suspects erratic driving several parked cars were damaged. This also caused D/S Lentini to be in the pathway of the suspects' vehicle. Commands were given to the suspect to stop and exit the vehicle. The suspect failed to obey and accelerated the vehicle towards D/S Lentini. D/S Lentini believing his life was in jeopardy fired his duty weapon at the suspect.

**04/24/05**

D/S Douglas Maney ID 7500

Animal

Case # 05-058098

IA # None

Handgun

While searching for a wanted Felon, D/S Maney approached a tent at a homeless camp. A large Pit-bull exited the tent and charged him. He discharged his duty weapon twice with both rounds striking the ground, missing the dog.

**05/27/05**

D/S Michael Hansen ID 6223

Contact Shooting/Death

Case #

IA # 05-057

Rifle

During a tactical incident involving uniform patrol and S.W.A.T. personnel, in suburban Boca Raton, Mr. Craig Bodie exited his residence, wearing three sets of body armor, pointed an automatic pistol at Deputies, when D/S Hansen, an S.W.A.T. sniper, fired one rifle shot, striking Bodie in the head. Bodie expired at a local hospital.

06/07/05

D/S James Theel ID 5239

Non Contact Shooting

Case # 05-074583

IA# 05-059

Handgun

Deputies Theel, Gilbert, Nebergall and Kysor were conducting traffic enforcement in the 3400 block of North Military Trail. During a vehicle stop as D/S Gilbert approached the vehicle, it appeared that the driver was trying to hide a bag under the driver's seat. For officer safety, Gilbert requested backup from D/S Kysor. The driver told Gilbert his license had been lost. As Gilbert moved to the rear of the vehicle to get the tag for communication to verify, he heard the vehicle engine start up and saw Kysor partially inside the driver's window struggling with the driver. Gilbert moved to the front of the vehicle to assist Kysor as the driver attempted to flee. The vehicle struck Gilbert and caused Kysor to fall. From D/S Theel's position he believed the fleeing vehicle had struck both officers. He discharged five rounds from his duty weapon at the suspects' vehicle.

06/23/05

D/S Joel Rossi ID 6157

D/S John Barone ID 6728

Animal

Case # 05-1149

IA# None

Department Issued Weapon

While executing a High Risk Narcotics Warrant at 7326 Palmdale Road, Deputies were confronted by a large aggressive Pit-Bull in the front yard. Due to the action of the dog both Deputies fired and killed the dog.

06/23/05

D/S Jeffrey Madine ID 5933

D/S Daniel Glisson ID 6475

D/S Joel Rossi ID 6157

Animal

Case # 05-1144

IA# None

Department Issued Weapon

While executing a High Risk Narcotics Warrant at 5793 Tiffany Place, -- Deputies were confronted by an aggressive Pit-bull in the front yard. Due to the action of the dog and fearing for the safety of the Team both Deputies fired and killed the dog.

07/29/05

D/S Jerry Bernal ID 5908

Animal

Case # 05-093964

IA# None

www.Rainie.com  
Handguide

Deputies were responding to a Domestic Call and trying to calm a Mr. Ryan Flamer who was in the house and armed with a knife and a gun. Mr. Flamer agreed to meet with Sgt. Moreno and Cpl. Martinez at the front door. Mr. Flamer exited the house with a Golden Retriever on a leash and a loose Pit-Bull. Sgt. Moreno ordered Ryan Flamer to secure the Pit-bull when Flamer began ordering the Pit-bull to attack. The dog became very aggressive, growling, barking and charging the Deputies. The Pit-bull was shot as he was charging at Deputies.

08/04/05

### Agent

**Contact Shooting/Death**

Case 05-96401

IA# 05-074

## Glock 22

Jupiter Officer [REDACTED] shot Donovan Brooks during a Drug Enforcement Agency federally approved narcotics operation. Brooks failed to heed Agent [REDACTED] direction to show his hands when approached. Instead Brooks bladed himself and reached towards his waist band and turn suddenly towards Agent [REDACTED] who shot one striking Brooks in the upper chest. The victim died at the hospital. Officer [REDACTED] was temporarily assigned to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office narcotics division when he assisted in the DEA investigation.

09/23/05

D/S Barry Trombley ID 3887

200 Bar

Case 05-114045

[A# None]

Handgun

Deputies were responding to 5 or 6 dogs attacking a civilian. D/S Trombley used his O.C spray with negative results. The dogs attacked D/S Trombley who shot one of the dogs in the right shoulder. The dog was in stable condition at Animal Care and Control.

11/14/05

D/S John Dougan ID 7951

Animal

Case# 05-132210

IA# None

Glock 34

Deputy Dougan was responding to a Domestic Call and had difficulty locating the address since the area was poorly lit and the houses were unmarked and clustered together. He knocked on several doors in an attempt to locate the proper address and to ask the people if they had heard anything. He saw some activity taking place in a garage and headed towards the movement. As he approached the garage door opened and a Doberman and Pit-bull charged out towards him. D/S Dougan backed away and attempted to jump on the hood of a nearby F250 pickup truck but was unsuccessful. The dogs continued to show aggression and Dougan fired at the dogs. His rounds struck the Doberman and apparently frightened off the Pit-bull since the dog ran from the scene. The Doberman died shortly after being struck.

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**Discharge of Firearms / Shooting Incidents**

Members of the Division of Internal Affairs do not respond to all Discharges of Firearm incidents involving Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputies, only those involving a Control of Persons. Cases where members use their firearms to destroy menacing animals, or suffer an unintentional or accidental discharge are generally investigated by the member's chain of command. After the case is reviewed through the chain of command, it is forwarded to Internal Affairs for final review and data collection.

Discharge of Firearms cases are classified into four (4) separate categories:

**Contact Shooting  
Non Contact Shooting  
Animal  
Unintentional / Accidental**

In cases involving a Control of Persons or Use of Force, an internal administrative investigation is conducted parallel with a criminal investigation. All Deputy involved shootings where there is injury or death are presented for review by the 15<sup>th</sup> District State Attorney's Office. A representative of the State Attorney's Office is noticed of all such incidents and is invited to each scene. The State Attorney issues a finding on the Deputy's Use of Deadly Force, and makes a legal determination whether the case will be presented to the Grand Jury for consideration of criminal prosecution or not. Upon completion of the criminal and administrative investigations, the case file becomes public record.

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**EIS IV  
Discharge of Firearms Records  
Statistical Summary**

- K. Number of employees with three (3) or more discharges for five years preceding December 31, 2006.**  
**Answer:** 2
- L. Total number of discharges accumulated by the employees in section K above.**  
**Answer:** 7
- M. Number of employees that are new to the current EIS IV Report.**  
**Answer:** 0
- N. Number of employees who are repeaters on the current EIS IV Report.**  
**Answer:** 2
- O. Number of employees on the previous EIS Report who are not on the current report. ( C + D = A )**  
**Answer:** 3

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**Discharge of Firearms / Shooting Incidents**

The figures below depict discharge of firearms incidents investigated for the previous five years of the Sheriff's Office.

Type	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Contact Shooting	3	5	5	4	5
Non Contact	2	4	3	3	1
Animal	12	10	10	8	13
Unintentional	2	3	3	1	3
# of Deputies Involved	22	24	25	23	46
Total # of Incidents	19	22	21	16	22

- Out of twenty-two (22) contact shootings in the previous five years; thirteen (13) have been fatal or 59 %
- Out of the one hundred (100) Discharge Incidents over the previous five years; seventeen (17) have involved multiple deputies.  
(5) in 2006; (4) in 2005; (3) in 2004; (2) in 2003; and (3) in 2002.
- A total of 124 deputies have been involved in the 100 discharges over the previous five years. Out of these, sixteen (16) have been involved in at least two discharge incidents. There are a total of two (2) deputies currently on the Early Intervention System (EIS) in regards to discharges of firearms.

**Early Intervention Alert List for Firearm Discharges**

A total of two (2) Deputies have been involved in three or more discharges within a five year period of time from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2006

D/S John Barone ID 6728  
10/24/02 Non-contact Shooting  
04/16/04 Contact Shooting/Death  
06/23/05 Animal

D/S Joel Rossi ID 6157  
01/16/04 Animal  
04/29/04 Animal  
06/23/05 Animal (High Risk SW)  
06/23/05 Animal (High Risk SW different location from above)

\*The Below list (14) Deputies while not on the alert list for discharges have 2 discharges within 5 years;

D/S Anthony Harrell ID 3950: 05/30/02 Animal  
04/16/04 Contact Shooting/Injury

D/S Joseph Caroscia ID 3459: 05/16/02 Animal  
05/21/04 Contact Shooting / Fatal

D/S Kevin Marks ID 5289: 09/06/03 Non-contact Shooting  
09/26/04 Animal

D/S Michael Collister ID 2777: 07/18/03 Contact Shooting / Fatal  
11/19/04 Animal

D/S Barry Trombley ID 3887: 01/26/04 Accidental  
09/23/05 Animal

D/S David Vitola ID 6544: 07/11/02 Animal  
04/29/04 Animal

D/S Jerry Bernal ID 5908: 05/09/02 Animal  
07/29/05 Animal

D/S Robert Drake ID 4130: 01/27/05 Animal  
05/19/06 Non Contact Shooting

Sgt Derrick Savage ID 4356: 09/15/02 Contact Shooting / Fatal  
02/17/06 Contact Shooting / Fatal

D/S John Dougan ID 7951: 11/14/05 Animal  
02/22/06 Animal

D/S Jeffrey Madine ID 5933: 06/23/05 Animal  
04/14/06 Animal

D/S Aaron Strong ID 7015: 02/10/06 Animal  
06/26/06 Animal

D/S Andrea Bufano ID 7306: 02/04/05 Contact Shooting / Injury  
10/13/06 Animal

D/S Michael Hansen ID 6223: 05/27/05 Contact Shooting / Fatal  
11/17/06 Animal

## Discharge of Firearm Log 2006 Summary

01/17/2006 Animal

Cpl. O. Brown #4740 D/S J. Gray #7919

Case # 06-022535

IA Case # None

Sig Sauer .40 cal

While canvassing a neighborhood for witnesses in regards to a residential burglary, Deputies were confronted by a Pitbull. The owner was nearby and was asked to control her dog. The Pitbull lunged at Cpl. Brown and he was in fear for his safety. The bullet struck the dog in the left hind leg. The owner took the dog to the veterinarian and the dog was expected to be okay.

01/26/2006 Animal

D/S D. Read #7584

Case # 06-025846

IA Case # None

Sig Sauer .40

While attempting to locate and arrest a suspect in a domestic battery case, deputies encountered two Pit-bull dogs. One was chained to a trailer, the other was not. As deputies backed away, the loose dog charged them. D/S Read fired one shot striking the dog on the right side. The dog ran approximately 50 feet and collapse and died.

02/10/2006 Animal

D/S A. Strong #7015

Case # 06-031129

IA Case # None

Glock .40 cal Semi Auto

D/S Strong was responding to a domestic dispute and while looking for the residence encountered a loose Pit-bull. The Pit-bull came towards D/S Strong and bit his pant leg. Strong shook his leg and the dog let go. The Pit-bull came towards him again and fearing the dog would bite again, D/S Strong fired one round at the dog. The dog was not hit and left the area.

**02/17/2006 Contact/Fatal**

**D/S D. Savage # 4356**

**Case # 06-034063**

**IA Case # 06-010**

**Glock .45 cal Semi Auto**

Call came in as a 911 regarding a group of juveniles were involved in a confrontation armed with firearms. Numerous units were dispatched to investigate. Sgt. Savage was the first unit to arrive and made contact with two civilians who were seated inside a parked Toyota Corolla. While speaking to the individuals in the vehicle an altercation took place between the passenger and Sgt. Savage. Fearing that the subject he was engaged with was reaching for a gun, Sgt. Savage discharged his duty firearm fatally shooting the passenger.

**02/22/2006 Animal**

**D/S J. Dougan # 7951**

**Case # 06-035790**

**IA Case # None**

**Glock 9mm Semi Auto**

While attempting to serve an outstanding warrant on Richard Sprague, D/S Dougan was approached by a growling dog. Mr. Sprague ignored commands to secure the dog. The dog got within 12 inches of D/S Dougan and began to snap. Dougan drew his duty weapon and discharged two rounds striking the dog. The dog then ran into the residence. It was taken to a veterinary hospital by the owner and died.

**03/03/2006 Accidental**

**D/S F. Thompson # 3888**

**Case # 06-049108**

**IA Case # None**

**Glock .40 cal Semi Auto**

D/S Thompson reported an accidental discharge of his weapon at his residence while cleaning it. No injuries reported.

**03/27/2006 Contact/Fatal**

**D/S Y. (Jason) Law # 6276**

**Case # 06-047965**

**IA Case # 06-024**

**Glock .40 cal Semi Auto**

Deputies were called to Baker Act Mrs. Forrest from her residence. While searching the master bedroom, they encountered a closed bathroom door. D/S Law opened the bathroom door and turned on the light. As Law and Estroff slowly advanced into the bathroom, Glasser stood close behind in the threshold of the doorway. Law had a service weapon drawn, while Estroff kept his EMDD ready. Law discovered Forrest hiding in the corner of the bathroom partially concealed by the linen closet wall. As Law called for Forrest, she lunged at him from a distance of approximately 7 feet with a large kitchen knife, which she held above her head. As Forrest lunged towards Law, Estroff fired his EMDD. The EMDD appeared to be ineffective and Forrest continued toward Law with the knife as Law backed in the bathroom countertop in an effort to retreat. Law fired his service weapon striking Forrest in the chest. Forrest collapsed as a result of the injury. Estroff and Law then administered CPR until they were relieved by Fire Rescue Personnel.

**04/14/06 Animal**

**D/S M. Micochero # 4529**

**D/S J. Madine # 5933**

**Case # 06-055239**

**IA Case # None**

**Rifle**

During the execution of a search warrant, Agent Micochero and Madine encountered a vicious Pitbull to the rear of the focus residence. The dog lunged towards Agent Madine in an aggressive manner. Agent Micochero shot the animal to stop the attack. Even though the Pit-bull was hit, it continued its attack towards Agent Madine and bit him in the right thigh. Both agents found it necessary to shoot again to stop the dog's attack. The dog died at scene.

**04/19/2006 Contact x2 / Fatal**

**D/S M. Thornton #5472**

**D/S E. Torres #7879**

**D/S M. Flores #8015**

**D/S S. Thomas #2500**

**Case # 06-056753**

**IA Case# 06-029**

**Bennelli 12G      Remington 870 12G**

**Glock 21**

**Glock 22**

Subject William Bender committed an armed burglary at his ex-girlfriend, Rebecca Farrell's residence. During this encounter Bender approached and later shot Ian Gilbert, Farrell's new boyfriend, in the leg. Bender drove Farrell and Gilbert to another location and had Gilbert exit the vehicle. Bender was observed re-entering Farrell's gated community after deputies had been dispatched to the area in reference to the earlier shooting. Bender fled south on S. R. 7 and fired shots at deputies and the PBSO helicopter. Bender entered Broward County and attempted to carjack a vehicle from Shirley White. Bender was fatally shot while trying to get into White's vehicle. Shirley White was also struck by gun fire during the encounter and survived.

**04/21/2006 Contact/Injury/Criminal**

**D/S J. Seigfreid # 2725**

**Case # 06-8621 (WPBPD)**

**IA Case# 06-030**

**Smith & Wesson 357**

Sgt. Seigfreid was off duty and encountered Mr. Ira Joe Stuckey who allegedly grabbed Seigfreid's wallet, which contained his PBSO ID and money. Seigfreid chased Stuckey who allegedly entered a vehicle and then attempted to run over Seigfreid. Seigfried fired three rounds striking Stuckey once in the left arm. West Palm Beach Police conducted a criminal investigation under case # 06-8621. PBSO conducted an Internal Affairs investigation under IA06-030. The West Palm Beach Police arrested Sgt. Seigfreid on May 5, 2006 for Aggravated Battery with a Firearm and False Report of a Crime. The criminal investigation determined the incident did not occur as originally reported.

**05/04/2006 Animal**

**D/S W. Favors # 2666**

**Case # 06-062572**

**IA Case # None**

**Glock**

D/S Favors was serving a Felony Arrest Warrant. Deputies were conducting a search of the premises where the subject was believed to be when they encountered a Pit-bull. The dog lunged at D/S Favors. The owner did not react in time to secure the dog as the dog was aggressively attacking D/S Favors. Favors then drew his firearm and fired one bullet at the dog, striking it and stopping the attack. The owner of the dog took the dog for medical treatment. The dog survived.

05/19/2006 Non-Contact

D/S R. Drake # 4130

Case # 06-068453 (Part I of II)

IA Case # 06-034

Sig Sauer

On Friday 05/19/06 at approximately 2008 hours, Deputy was assisting other deputies pursuing a felony suspect. While attempting to deploy stop sticks, he along with a Boynton Beach Police Officer was shot at by suspect as he drove by. Deputy Drake and Boynton Beach Police Officer to return gun fire on suspect.

05/19/2006 Contact/Fatal

D/S B. Allison # 7732

D/S J. Archambault # 7171

D/S S. Blackmam # 7834

D/S C. Campbell # 7844

D/S T. Crossen # 6270

D/S L. Diaz # 2489

D/S J. Foster # 7247

D/S J. Grinney # 6981

D/S P. Lennertz #7166

D/S F. Morgado # 7381

D/S V. Nararro # 7688

D/S L. Penta # 6271

D/S K. Richards # 6227

D/S K. Siew # 7587

D/S K. Stokes #7263

D/S R. Tomassi # 2287

D/S K. Viti # 7670

D/S C. Wolf # 6178

Case # 06-068453 (Part II of II)

IA Case # 06-034

#### Various Weapons

Original offense involved discharge of firearm in shopping plaza on Forest Hill Blvd. near Haverhill Road. Deputies responding to original scene broadcasted description of suspect and vehicle involved. Shortly afterwards several deputies were able to locate subject vehicle. Low speed pursuit ensued ending with pit maneuver on N. E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Delray Beach. Suspect had fired at least 3 to 4 times at pursuing Deputies with a 45 Semi Automatic (see D/S Drake above). At crash scene gun battle ensued between deputies and suspect. 18 Deputies involved with discharging their firearms in defense of themselves and others.

Breakdown is as follows:

D/S B. Allison # 7732

Rem. 12G shot gun 4 shots, Sig Sauer P220 .45 cal Semi Auto 17 shots

D/S J. Archambault # 7171

Bushmaster .223 10 shots

D/S S. Blackmam # 7834

Rem. 12G shot gun 4 shots, Glock 9mm Semi Auto 15 shots

D/S C. Campbell # 7844

H & K .45 MP5 20 shots

D/S T. Crossen # 6270

Glock22 .40 Semi Auto 23 shots.

D/S L. Diaz # 2489

H & K .40 MP5 24 shots

D/S J. Foster # 7247

Rem. 12G shot gun 4 shots, Glock 22 .40 Semi Auto 34 shots

D/S J. Grinney # 6981

Glock 22 .40 cal Semi Auto 7 shots

D/S P. Lennertz #7166

Glock 21 .45 cal Semi Auto 14 shots

D/S F. Morgado # 7381

Glock 22 .40 cal Semi Auto 6 shots

D/S V. Nararro # 7688	Berretta F52 9mm Semi Auto 16 shots
D /S L. Penta # 6271	H&KMP5 .40 cal 13 + shots
D/S K. Richards # 6227	Glock 22 .40 cal Semi Auto 40 shots
D/S K. Siew # 7587	Glock 23 .40 cal Semi Auto 2 shots.
D/S K. Stokes #7263	Glock22 .40 cal Semi Auto 21 shots
D/S R. Tomassi # 2287	Rem 12G shot gun 6 shots, Glock 21 .45 cal Semi Auto 7 shots.
D/S K. Viti # 7670	Glock 22 .40 cal Semi Auto 15 shots
D/S C. Wolf # 6178	Glock 23 .40 cal Semi Auto 20 shots

**05/12/2006 Animal**

**D/S C. Grube #7443**

**Case # 06-065757**

**IA Case# None**

**Glock .40**

D/S Grube was on an animal call involving a loose dog. The dog was violent and charged at D/S Grube and a postal worker. D/S Grube, in fear, drew hi duty firearm and fired one shot at the dog to stop the threat. The non-fatal shot hit the front right leg of the dog. The dog was taken to a veterinary hospital and is expected to make a full recovery.

**06/26/2006 Animal**

**D/S A. Strong #7015**

**Case # 06-082493**

**IA Case # None**

**Glock .40**

While responding to a call in reference to a sexual battery, D/S Strong was confronted by a growling dog. Strong thought that Ms. Hill was going to control the dog. As the dog approached, D/S Strong drew his firearm and put out his left arm to block the dog. One shot was fired striking the dog in its back.

**07/03/2006 Animal**

**D/S. Bill McKenna #4624**

**Case # 06-084694**

**IA Case # None**

**Glock .40**

Cpl. McKenna was responding to a call in reference to a domestic. Cpl. McKenna approached the suspect's residence and discovered the front door was open. He knocked on the door and yelled into the residence identifying himself as a deputy sheriff. Cpl. McKenna did not observe the suspect; however, the family dog appeared. The pit-bull dog began growling and barking at Cpl. McKenna. Cpl McKenna began stepping backwards, at which time, the pit-bull charged. In fear of his personal safety, Cpl. McKenna deployed his handgun and fired two rounds hitting the dog.

07/28/2006 Accidental Discharge/ Non-Contact

D/S Charles Robinson # 3482

Case # 06-094162

IA Case# None

Sig Sauer 9 mm

D/S Robinson's wife, Susan took his duty weapon from his holster and placed it under her chin. D/S Robinson was able to take the weapon away from her, but it discharged one round into the dresser.

08/05/2006 Animal

D/S J. Lorusso # 6464

Case# 06-097306

IA Case# None

Glock .40

D/S Lorusso arrived at 3635 Gulfstream Rd. Lake Worth in reference to a signal 38. Upon walking up to the front door of the residence, two pit bull dogs ran towards him in an aggressive manner without provocation. D/S Lorusso retreated approximately 100 feet back to the roadway in an attempt to get to his vehicle. However, the larger of the two dogs leaped Lorusso. Lorusso drew his duty weapon and fired one round, which grazed the dog. No injury occurred. The owner of the dog was notified and felt the deputy acted appropriately.

09/01/2006 Accidental with Injury

D/S E. Simmons # 2812

Case # 06-107255

IA Case# None

Uberti .45LC

During the course of a traffic stop conducted by members of the Northern Road Patrol District's Community Policing Unit, a subject had been accidentally shot in the leg when it was discovered during a pat down that this subject was armed with a handgun. Weapon was being removed from the subject's left front pants pocket when it discharged.

09/02/2006 Animal

D/S Karl Martin # 7812

Case# 06-107411

IA Case # None

Sig Sauer .40

D/S's Claudio # 7022, Hatcher #6535 and Martin 7812 were conducting an investigation at 6246 16<sup>th</sup> Place, S. Lake Worth, Fl. While at the location, a large dog charged and attacked D/S Martin, biting him on his left pinky finger. The dog was immediately shot and killed by D/S Martin.

10/13/2006 Animal  
D/S Andrea Bufano # 7306  
Case # 06-122947  
IA Case # None

Glock .40

D/S Bufano conducted a traffic stop for tag violation at the 800 block of 13<sup>th</sup> St. in Lake Park. The driver identified as Staci Bowles exited the vehicle and was instructed to return to her vehicle and get inside. As D/S Bufano approached the vehicle, he noticed a large dog move about inside the vehicle. D/S Bufano instructed the driver to secure her dog. The driver rolled up the window and opened the driver's door. At this time, the dog described as a large brown pit-bull lunged towards D/S Bufano's neck and chest area. D/S Bufano attempted to kick the pit-bull and raised his left arm to create distance, and at the same time pulled his service weapon in fear for his personal safety firing two rounds hitting the dog. The dog managed to bite D/S Bufano in the left forearm causing puncture wounds. The dog ran into an open field. The dog was located by Animal Control and transported to their facility where it died.

11/17/2006 Animal

Agt. D/S Dana Macleod # 7377

D/S Garry Schettini # 7434

Case # 06-838

IA Case# None

Bushmaster .223

While executing a lawful search warrant, deputies were approached by an aggressive Pit-bull. When the dog was approximately six feet away, D/S Hansen fired five times wounding the dog. D/S Macleod was behind D/S Hansen and fired three times at the dog as it charged him. The dog then ran towards the front of the house and circled back towards the team members. The dog charged again at the team members forcing D/S Schettini to fire his FN less lethal weapon. Officers from Palm Beach County Animal Regulations were brought up, in order to capture the wounded pit bull and take him for treatment. Palm Beach County Animal Regulation euthanized the dog.

## **Shooting Investigations 2007**

**FD07-001      Jan 26 2007**      Career Deputy II LE Joaquín Fonseca-Ortiz #4100  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / Narcotics

Career Deputy I LE Vincent F Spierto #6161  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / DISTRICT-3 NORTH

A large Labrador retriever in the front living room confronted PBSO SWAT, serving a narcotics search warrant. The animal was located several feet in front of D/S Spierto blocking the entrance to the main bedroom. The animal began to charge D/S Spierto in an aggressive manner by barking, showing its teeth and had its ears pinned back. D/S Spierto called for "less lethal" in an attempt to control the dog, however, the speed of the animal's charge on D/S Spierto, forced him to fire two rounds at the dog.

Animal Care and Control Sgt. Tammy Crawford advised Deputies that this particular dog named "Mama Big Red" is in their records as "Potentially Dangerous" due to previous attacks. Sgt. Crawford removed the animal in an attempt to save it, however, the animal died several minutes later.

**FD07-002      Jan 24 2007**      Sergeant LE Mark E Essary #5428  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / DISTRICT-1 WPB

While conducting a Federal HUD homeless count, Sgt Essary announced "Sheriff's Office," three times the P.A. system from his patrol car to alert the homeless in the area of the presence of the Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Essary with other Deputies entered the woods approximately 100 ft. when they heard a dog barking and came upon a white pit-bull terrier, approximately 40-50 pounds approaching them in an aggressive manner. The pit-bull was barking, growling, and showing his teeth. Sgt Essary yelled loudly to distract the pit-bull, but the pit-bull continued to walk towards them. Sgt. Essary drew his weapon and fired several rounds striking the ground. The pit-bull turned around and ran towards the woods. Sgt. Essary turned to leave and the pit-bull returned in the same aggressive manner, when Sgt. Essary drew his weapon a second time and fired several rounds. A white male came out of the woods and grabbed the pit-bull, restraining him from attacking again.

**FD07-003      Feb 12 2007**      Deputy Sheriff LE Desmond D Thompson #7285  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4100-Dist 5-West

D/S Thompson responding to 911 calls began to walk toward the residence from and as he got closer, an unleashed brindled colored dog began to run toward him, snapping, and growling. The dog continued to charge at D/S Thompson even as a witness came out of the house to get the dog. D/S Thompson, fearing for his safety, fired one round, missed, and the dog turned and fled.

**FD07-004      Feb 17 2007**      Career Deputy I LE Steven Calabro #6457  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 5130-Tactical Unit

West Palm Beach P.D. pursuing attempted armed robbery suspects in a green Jeep Cherokee. The pursuit continued north on Broadway into Riviera Beach and then ultimately west on West 13<sup>th</sup> Street from Avenue H, when Deputies Barone and Calabro observed the front seat passenger point a handgun out the window at them, and began to shoot at them. Agent Calabro returned fire, firing twice as the suspects continued to drive west on West 13th Street, still shooting at the deputies. Due to the suspects' reckless driving, deputies driving unmarked cars were unable to pursue the suspects, initially lost sight of the suspects for a few seconds, but then located the vehicle empty. A search of the area did not locate the suspects.

**FD07-005**      **Mar 30 2007**      Deputy Sheriff LE Adams Lin #7567  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 9348-COPS/UHP Grant

D/S Lin was engaged in a foot pursuit of a narcotics suspect when the suspect went under a stairwell. D/S Lin drew his weapon during the pursuit, but upon seeing the suspect enter the basement of a home, D/S Lin attempted to re-holster his weapon so that he could climb a fence. D/S Lin's weapon discharged while he was attempting to re-holster.

**FD07-006**      **Apr 06 2007**      Deputy Sheriff LE Michael G Johnson #7655  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4080-Dist 4-Delray

Deputy Sheriff LE Christopher Fleming #7729  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4080-Dist 4-Delray

Deputy Johnson, responding to a domestic disturbance, used deadly force when threatened by a subject with a firearm. During this altercation, Deputy Christopher Fleming utilized his department issued taser to take this subject under control.

**FD07-007**      **Apr 27 2007**      Detective Donald C Combs #4219  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4080-Dist 4-Delray

Sergeant LE James M Hightower #4515  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4430-Commun Policing

Career Deputy I LE William R Kirkpatrick #4822  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4108-District 9 - Royal

Deputy Sheriff LE James Suarez #7953  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4430-Commun Policing

Deputy Sheriff LE Michael D Tognacci #8063  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 1-WPB

Two heavily armed suspects confront deputies responding to a bank robbery, engaging the deputies with threat of physical violence, forcing the deputies to respond with deadly force.

**FD07-008**      **Apr 27 2007**      Detective Donald C Combs #4219  
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FD07-009      Apr 28 2007

LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 3-WPB

LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4060-Dist 3-North

LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 1-WPB

Deputy Sheriff LE Iris I Reyes #7452  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4060-Dist 3-North

The PBSO Street Suppression Unit received information that an individual would be delivering a large amount of cocaine to a local club, and the suspect is driving a black Mercedes Benz or a dark colored Dodge Durango.

During surveillance, a black Mercedes arrived in the parking lot of the nightclub. As deputies attempted to make contact with the vehicle driver, he became aware of law enforcement presence and began to accelerate through the parking lot. The driver attempted to turn around, then at a high rate of speed began to back up. Despite the clear presence of law enforcement trying to stop him, the driver continued to accelerate, but then came to a brief stop behind the nightclub where deputies ordered him to exit the car. Deputies heard the engine roar and became concerned the driver was going to run them over. The driver then accelerated forward at a high rate of speed, and as the vehicle reached the north side of the parking lot drove directly at [REDACTED] who was on foot. Fearing for his life, [REDACTED] fired his weapon at the driver. The driver continued to accelerate through the parking lot in an attempt to flee.

[REDACTED] fearing the driver was not only going to strike him, but also other PBSO personnel and vehicles, [REDACTED] fired his weapon. Bovnton Beach K-9 Officer Sohn, standing behind and to the west of [REDACTED] confirmed [REDACTED] fear, and that he would be struck as well, fired his weapon. D/S Reyes saw the vehicle head directly toward her, and fearing for her life, fired her weapon. The vehicle came to a stop several hundred feet away, when the driver exited the car, running away, but PBSO K-9 apprehended the suspect, where it was verified he sustained gunshot wounds and a dog bite.

A search of the Mercedes revealed a large amount of cocaine, consistent with the intelligence.

FD07-010      Apr 30 2007      Deputy Sheriff LE Rodney Oragene #7760  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4301-Dist 7-Boca

D/S Oragene responding to a 911 hang up noticed that there was a pit-bull, pacing in the enclosed screened in patio, that the screen door to the patio area was open, and did not want to approach for fear that the pit-bull would attack him. D/S Oragene asked the resident if he could put the dog in the inside, which he did. As D/S Oragene approached, the front door opened and the pit-bull ran out of the residence and through the opened screen door running at him, growling with its teeth showing. D/S Oragene, perceiving that the pit-bull was going to attack him, drew his firearm while stepping backwards, and as the pit-bull was aggressively approaching him at a rapid pace, fired three rounds in self defense. The pit-bull retreated and ran away. The pit-bull could not be found and it is undetermined if any of the rounds hit the dog.

FD07-011 May 14 2007

LAW ENFORCEMENT / 5130-Tactical Unit

Career Deputy II LE Richard Klaysmat #5483  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4170-K-9

PBSO Agents and were on patrol when a BOLO was issued about a carjacking that had just occurred. Agents were given the description of the stolen vehicle and told the suspects were armed with handguns and were wearing masks. Agents and , spotted the vehicle and as the vehicle passed, the driver intentionally struck the unmarked police car the agents were driving. The Agents followed the vehicle where the driver of the suspect vehicle struck the Agents vehicle a second time, causing the suspects vehicle to spin out of control, strike a curb, and stop. One of the occupants fled, and Agent gave pursuit. Agt. pursued the suspect repeatedly yelling "Stop Police", to the suspect, who continued into an alley and stopped when he came upon a six foot wooden fence. The suspect removed a gun from his front right pocket as he turned towards Agent who saw the gun, and in fear for his life, discharged three rounds from his handgun at the suspect. None of the rounds struck the suspect, and he climbed the six-foot fence and fled through several backyards. D/S Richard Klaysmat responded to the scene and deployed his canine that located and apprehended the suspect lying in some brush attempting to conceal himself. A handgun was recovered in the brush hidden beneath some plants and appeared as though it was intentionally concealed. The weapon had six bullets in the magazine and one round in the chamber.

FD07-012 Jun 01 2007

Deputy Sheriff LE Louis Lamm #7983

LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4430-Commun Policing

D/S Lamm, knocked on a residents door while attempting to locate a subject wanted for an outstanding warrant. When the resident opened the door, an eighty-five pound pit-bull dog ran out and charged D/S Lamm, who backed up to create space between him and the dog. The dog continued to charge D/S Lamm, and he deployed his department issued taser. The taser was ineffective, and the dog continued towards D/S Lamm, who had his weapon in his hand discharged one round striking the dog across the chest. The dog then ran away and went back into the residence. Animal Care and Control treated the dog.

FD07-013 May 18 2007

Deputy Sheriff LE Trevor R Watson #7874

LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4430-Commun Policing

D/S Watson on routine patrol, observed a subject attempt to conceal himself behind an office building. While attempting to locate the subject, the subject fired on the deputy, who returned fire. An extensive search did not locate the suspect.

FD07-014 May 24 2007

Deputy Sheriff LE Anthony W Johnson #7928

LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4080-Dist 4-Delray

Corporal Johnson, investigating possible fraudulent use of a credit card, observed a pit-bull dog walking on the outside of the residence and on the exterior of a fenced in area. The dog growled at Cpl. Johnson and walked back inside the fenced in area, when they asked the owner of the dog to secure the dog in the residence.

Believing the dog secure, Cpl. Johnson stepped inside the fenced area and observed the dog quickly charging, and growling at him, retreating out of the fenced in area. The gate to the fence was broken, and the dog exited the fence charging at Cpl. Johnson, who backed up to a point where he had no other room to retreat. Based on the imminent threat perceived by Cpl. Johnson, he fired his weapon at the dog striking it.

**FD07-015      Jun 05 2007      Deputy Sheriff LE Juvan A Allen #8197  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4107-District 13 - Belle**  
D/S Allen responded to an open 911 call with a disturbance in the background. Upon arriving a Dalmatian dog came from under the trailer and viciously attacked D/S Allen. He discharged his service weapon and fired one round into the right shoulder of the dog, who was not seriously injured and taken by the owner for medical treatment.

**FD07-016      Aug 11 2007      Career Deputy I LE Nicholas Camene #6778  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4170-K-9**

K9 D/S Camene and his K9 partner "Yro" were assisting in executing a felony arrest warrant on a suspect they saw enter a residence. The resident's pit-bull rushed and attacked K9 "Yro". D/S Camene kicked the pit-bull twice in an attempt to thwart its vicious attack on K9 "Yro". The kicks by D/S Camene failed to stop the attack, and the pit-bull bit K9 "Yro" on the left side of the jaw and would not let go. D/S Camene was forced to shoot the pit-bull to defend K9 "Yro". D/S Camene fired two shots from his weapon. This action immediately stopped the pit-bull's aggression and it subsequently died on the scene.

**FD07-017      Aug 17 2007      Sergeant LE Matthew A King # 5572  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4080-Dist 4-Delray**

Sgt. King responded to an animal bite call to assist Animal Care and Control, where a large dog was behaving aggressively towards deputies already on scene. When Officer D. Wynn, of Animal Care and Control attempted to place the dog in restraints, the dog attacked Sgt. King. Sgt. King drew his weapon and fired two rounds, striking the dog non-fatally both times.

**FD07-018      Aug 19 2007      Deputy Sheriff LE Kevin J Griswold #8228  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4106-District 12 - Pahok**  
D/S Griswold, conducting the investigation of an aggressive dog complaint began walking to the address. Approaching the driveway, a gold colored dog got up from behind a vehicle and began to attack him. D/S Griswold fled backwards and pulled out his weapon, as the dog jumped at him and he shot the dog hitting it once in the right leg. Animal Care and Control took custody of the dog.

**FD07-019      Aug 25 2007      Deputy Sheriff LE Christian Jimenez #7575  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 1-WPB**

D/S Jimenez responded to a burglary to a vehicle, which recently occurred. While searching to the rear of a residence, along a fence line, D/S Jimenez observed three large dogs approach him. The dogs, a Doberman pincher, a rottweiler, and a pit-bull, appeared as though they were going to attack him. D/S Jimenez feared for his safety and drew his weapon in order to defend himself. As the dogs neared him, D/S Jimenez fired one round, missing all three dogs. Hearing the commotion, the dogs' owner called for the dogs to return, which they did.

**FD07-020      Aug 18 2007      Deputy Sheriff LE Jon E Snow #7982  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4106-District 12 - Pahokee**

D/S Snow accidentally fired one round from a weapon seized during a traffic stop, which struck D/S Wallace in the shock plate portion of his ballistic body armor. D/S Wallace was uninjured.

**FD07-021**    **Sep 19 2007**    Agent  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 5110-Narcotics

LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 1-WPB

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LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 1-WPB

Deputies                 and                 ; involved in a controlled undercover narcotics transaction, attempted to take the suspect into custody. The arrived in a motor vehicle and believed to be armed, observed deputies moving in to make the arrest and attempted to flee. The suspect placed his vehicle in reverse and intentionally struck D/S Jones injuring him. Fearing for their lives, Deputies                 and                 discharged their weapons at the suspect who was observed reaching under his seat while still attempting to flee. The suspect was struck once.

**FD07-022**    **Sep 22 2007**    Deputy Sheriff LE Michael Maniscalco #7304  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4080-Dist 4-Delray

D/S Maniscalco responded to assisting Animal Care and Control with contacting the owners of a reoccurring loose dog complaint. Animal Care Officer Wynn and D/S Maniscalco attempted to make contact with the residents, but received no answer at the door. A Chow dog and two puppies got out of the unsecured fenced. As Officer Wynn captured a puppy and led it back to his service truck, the mother charged at both Officer Wynn and D/S Maniscalco. The Chow, approximately 30-40 lbs., snarling, growling, and acting in an aggressive manner closed to about 3 feet from D/S Maniscalco, and he fired his weapon striking the dog, ending the threat to himself and Officer Wynn.

**FD07-023**    **Nov 01 2007**    LAW ENFORCEMENT / 5130-Tactical Unit

Agent                 and the Tactical Unit were executing an arrest warrant for Robbery by sudden snatching. Agent                 deployed to the rear of the house to block any method of escape while other Agents attempted contact at the front door. While in the back yard, Agent                 was confronted by a large dog who charged towards him in an aggressive manner. Fearing for his safety Agent                 fired one round at the dog as he moved for cover. The dog, a 95 pound Pointing Griffon retreated into the residence unharmed and was secured by the homeowner.

**FD07-024**    **Nov 05 2007**    Deputy Sheriff LE Samuel S Peixoto #8212  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 1-WPB

Case investigation ongoing.

**FD07-025**    **Nov 21 2007**    Deputy Sheriff LE Jose V Carreiro #7859  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 1-WPB

Case investigation ongoing.

**FD07-026      Nov 29 2007      Deputy Sheriff LE Michael D Tognacci #8063  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 4040-Dist 1-WPB**

D/S Tognacci and other deputies conducting a canine search for an Armed Robbery & Sexual Battery suspect in a heavily wooded area, when three pit-bull dogs charged the Deputies and the PBSO K9. Cpl. Johnson stated that the three dogs were in "Attack" drive as indicated by their body positions and behaviors. D/S Tognacci who was acting as lethal cover for the canine team during the search immediately stepped in front of Cpl. Johnson and his dog to engage the three attacking dogs. D/S Tognacci fired one round at the lead dog from a distance of five to six feet. D/S Tognacci struck one of the animals on it's left side, causing all three dogs to immediately cease their attack and flee.

**FD07-027      Dec 17 2007      Career Deputy I LE Daniel E Glisson #6475  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 5130-Tactical Unit**

Case investigation ongoing.

**FD07-028      Dec 31 2007      Deputy Sheriff LE Vinoo P Ramdat #6633  
LAW ENFORCEMENT / 5300-Bailiff**

Deputy Ramdat, off duty and in his residence when told that a family member was involved in a disturbance outside He went outside and observed his family member trapped in the foyer at the front door by the neighbor's aggressive dog. D/S Ramdat stomped his feet and yelled in the attempt to ward off the dog. D/S Ramdat was standing in his driveway, between the dog and his family, when the dog became aggressive towards him. Fearing for his safety and that of his family, D/S Ramdat fired one round striking the dog in the right shoulder. The dog yelped and ran away, towards its owner's house.

## Shooting Investigations 2008

FD08-001      Jan 14, 2008      Protective Service LE Mary B Hansen-Morency [5596]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/ 4100-Dist 5-West

Deputies Mary Morency-Hansen, I.D. 5596 and James Williams, I.D. 5313 were conducting an investigation. Deputies were confronted by two unleashed pit bull dogs which approached in an aggressive manner. Pepper spray (OC) was utilized, with no effect. At this point both Pit bull dogs became aggressive towards both Deputies. Deputy Morency-Hansen recognized this as part of the dog's preparation to attack and feared an attack was imminent. She drew her service pistol and fired one shot striking the dog on the left front shoulder in an attempt to stop the dogs from attacking. The dog was taken to the veterinarian by the owner.

FD08-002      Jan 30, 2008      Protective Service LE David K Chapman [3435]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4720-So Reg Con - Dist 7

D/S David Chapman ID 3435 was on a loose animal call in reference to a raccoon outside a residence. While standing outside the front door the raccoon approached D/S Chapman. D/S Chapman was cornered by the raccoon which would not move and raised its paw at him in an aggressive manner. D/S Chapman was in fear of being bit by the raccoon. D/S Chapman deployed his Glock .40 cal and fired three rounds at the raccoon. The raccoon ran to the side of the residence where D/S Chapman followed the raccoon which appeared injured and rabid. D/S Chapman fired one more round at the raccoon on the side of the residence. This application of control was effective and neutralized the raccoon. Security Officer Sean Wasloff and Helen Eichenbaum were present and witnessed the application of control. No injuries incurred as a result of the use of the Glock .40 cal. Notifications: Investigator Ratliff #6783 (Legal Affairs), Lt. Larry Easton Internal Affairs. I took photographs of the scene and placed them into evidence.

FD08-003      Jan 30, 2008      Protective Service LE Lorin H Tembeckjian [7741]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4760-District 6 - West B

Protective Service LE James K Evans [6638]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/5040-Violent Crimes

D/S Evans #6638 and D/S Tembeckjian #7741 were attempting to stop a white 4-door vehicle in reference to such a vehicle driving suspiciously in the development of Princeton Place. The suspect vehicle, a white 4-door Hyundai, was being driven by suspect Bronson D. Antao. A traffic stop was conducted in the parking lot of Store-All, located at 4390 Hypoluxo Road. As deputies positioned their vehicle, exited, and gave several verbal commands to the suspect, he responded by revving his engine. The suspect then drove deliberately towards D/S Tembeckjian, striking D/S Tembeckjian, pinning his legs between the suspect vehicle and the patrol vehicle. At this point, both deputies fired their duty weapons, fearing for D/S Tembeckjian's life. D/S Evans fired one round, D/S Tembeckjian fired seven rounds. Four rounds struck the passenger side of the suspect's vehicle, three rounds struck the driver's side of the vehicle, and one round struck the trunk of the suspect's vehicle. One of the rounds struck the suspect in the

back right shoulder area. D/S Tembeckjian fell to the ground, suffering leg injuries. The suspect vehicle then continued heading east on Hypoluxo Road with D/S Evans pursuing in his unmarked Dodge Durango. It should be noted that D/S Evans was wearing a tactical vest with "SHERIFF" embroidered in gold on both front and back. At the 4200 block of Hypoluxo Road, the suspect exited the vehicle, fleeing northbound on foot in a grassy area behind the residential neighborhood of the Vineyards. D/S Evans pursued on foot, catching the suspect approximately 260 feet north of the roadway. A physical confrontation ensued, with the suspect repeatedly attempting to take D/S Evans' firearm from the holster. D/S Evans, in an attempt to keep his duty weapon secured, utilized his PBSO police radio as a weapon and struck the suspect repeatedly about the face and head. The suspect, unfazed by the attack, was able to remove D/S Evans' gun magazines from his tactical vest. The suspect then beat D/S Evans about the left side of the head with the loaded magazine. D/S Evans then deployed his issued pepper spray into the suspect's face. The pepper spray had no effect on the suspect and the altercation continued. D/S Evans created distance between himself and the suspect by utilizing elbow strikes to the suspect's chest area. D/S Evans retreated southbound as the suspect continued his assault, walking towards D/S Evans to continue the attack. At this time, D/S John Orozco #8057 and D/S Ramesh Nandlac #8483 arrived on scene. Both deputies physically struggled with the suspect, who was bleeding profusely from the gunshot wound suffered earlier. D/S Orozco injured his hand attempting to handcuff the suspect and D/S Nandlac suffered a blood exposure. The suspect was ultimately handcuffed and transported to Delray Community Hospital. The suspect was charged with two counts of Attempted Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer, two counts of Resisting Arrest with Violence, and one count of Depriving a Law Enforcement Officer of Protection. D/S Tembeckjian, Evans, and Orozco were treated and released at JFK Hospital. D/S Nandlac was treated and released for the blood exposure at Wellington Regional Hospital. All proper notifications were made.

FD08-004      Feb 11, 2008      Protective Service LE Michael A Musto [1567]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4166-Motors/Comm Veh

A possibly rabid fox was attacking kids and cars in the intersection of Lyons Rd. and Lake Worth Rd. D/S Musto 1567 approached the fox and it came at him showing his teeth. There was a large amount of kids in the area due to the start of school. Fearing for the safety of the children he fired two rounds striking the fox putting it out of his misery.

D/S Rander responded and photos were taken.

FD08-005      Feb 12, 2008      Protective Service LE Jarrod R Foster [7247]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/5130-Tactical Unit

Deputies Jarrod Foster #7247 and Andrew Richter #7925 were conducting a traffic stop in the city of Boynton Beach. The vehicle pulled into the driveway of 504 NE 16th St. D/S Foster and the driver were standing in the driveway beside the stopped vehicle. An un-secured dog ran from the driveway towards both the driver and D/S Foster. D/S Foster discharged his Glock 22 four times into the dog as it lunged towards him. The dog died as a result of the incident. The owner of the dog stated the type of breed is a Pit Bull. Crime Scene and Animal Care and Control responded on scene. Legal Division and Internal Affairs notified. Four shell casings located and four bullets accounted for.

FD08-006      Feb 21, 2008      Protective Service LE Darren M Curci [8081]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4107-District 13 - Belle

Protective Service LE Sean D Ramsey [8288]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4167-DUI/BAT

Protective Service LE Joao F Pacheco [8487]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4105-District 11 - South

Deputy Darren Curci, ID 8081 responded to a disturbance in District 11 at 1035 Palm Beach Rd in the city of South Bay (SB11 Zone). After the disturbance abated he was storing his Colt AR-15A2 .223 caliber rifle (Serial #SP346915) in the rack of his patrol vehicle (Asset #48098 / Tag #ZCG08) when he accidentally discharged a round. The round traveled through the left plexi glass of the cage inside his vehicle, went through the second bar of the left passenger window cage and exited the vehicle through the door window. The area was canvassed for any persons injured or location of impact, but none were located.

Internal Affairs Lt. Easton was notified as well as Legal Affairs Investigator Clarence Freeman, ID 5929.

FD08-007      Mar 15, 2008      Samuel S Peixoto [8212]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4040-Dist 1-WPB

Deputy Peixoto conducted a traffic stop and was involved in an Officer involved shooting which resulted in the death of the vehicle passenger.

FD08-008      Mar 11, 2008  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/5110-Narcotics

Sergeant Law Enforcement Daniel E Glisson [6475]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4100-Dist 5-West

On 3/11/2008 at 1840 hours the SWAT Team served a search warrant at 1881 Bowmar Drive Juno Beach, for the District III Street Team. We were aware of a large dog on property and had planned to deploy a diversionary device and F/N less lethal to deter the dog's aggression. The diversionary device was deployed, but didn't deter the dogs attack on approaching SWAT members. The dog (a large brown pit bull) came at us fast and aggressively; which put team members in immediate jeopardy of an attack. Agent fired his Glock 22 (serial # ) once and Agent fired three rounds from his Heckler and Koch UMP (serial # ) to protect themselves and their team mates. All four rounds struck the dog and immediately stopped the threat. The dog died quickly and was recovered by Animal Care and Control. The Deputies did not sustain any injuries and I did not witness any policy violations. The dog owner (James D. Lockwood) was present and was notified by me of this incident.

FD08-009      Apr 08, 2008      Protective Service LE Stephen R Maxwell [8171]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4060-Dist 3-North

Protective Service LE George T Washio [8302]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4106-District 12 - Pahok

DISTRICT 12 D/S Stephan Maxwell # 8171 and D/S George Washio # 8302 had responded to a disturbance call at 830 Padgett Circle Pahokee. Upon approaching the residence a large brown/white pit-bull type dog charged towards them in a threatening manner. Both deputies fearing for their safety drew their firearms and fired one round each simultaneously. The rounds missed the animal and impacted an asphalt walkway. The dog was uninjured. D/S Maxwell had warned the dog's handler to restrain him because of the animal's aggressive behavior but the dog managed to break free and charged the deputies. The deputies stated they were unable to utilize any other means of force due to the dog's proximity. Maxwell fired one round from his Glock model 23, 40 cal. #CGW83OUS. Washio fired one round from his Sig-sauer model P220, 45 cal. # G326676. Shell casings were recovered and tot'd evidence. Four photos of scene were taken and forwarded to Internal Affairs. Legal Investigator A. Cavanaugh #6472 was notified.

FD08-010      Apr 24, 2008      Protective Service LE Leroy P Gray [6885]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4302-Dist10-LakePark

D/S Gray #6885 was conducting a business check at Total Window and Door Maintenance Inc. D/S Gray observed the front door to the business open. D/S Gray unholstered his service fire arm and approached the business, announcing his presence. After several unsuccessful attempts, D/S Gray notified dispatch reference the open door. As D/S Gray did so, a large red Pit Bull Terrier came from behind the desk, lunging at D/S Gray in an aggressive manner, attempting to bite him. D/S Gray in fear of being attacked, stepped back in an attempt to defend himself, fired one bullet in the direction of the dog. The bullet missed the dog, striking the glass portion of the front door, causing the window to shatter. I responded to the scene and met with D/S Gray and the business owners brother, Jasper Sun who had fallen asleep inside the business and left the front door open accidentally. No injuries were observed or reported by the deputy, Mr. Sun and/or the dog's owner. The business owner responded and secured the front door with plywood. Photographs taken. The bullet casing and projectile were recovered and placed into evidence.

FD08-011      May 14, 2008      Technician Non-Exempt Steven R Wiesen [8505]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/2190-Training

Armory Specialist Steven Wiesen was present in his assigned area, test firing firearms. Specialist Wiesen then moved to a work bench area with intentions of disassembling a firearm and cleaning the gun. While beginning to disassemble the firearm, the gun fired one round which struck Specialist Wiesen in the right hand. Specialist Wiesen sustained an injury to his right hand was transported to Wellington Hospital for treatment by Sergeant Brian Ronk (Training Division.) Legal Investigator Freeman was notified and was on scene along with VCD and Crime Scene.

**FD08-012**      **Aug 02, 2008**      Protective Service LE Eric A Bethel [8389]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4108-District 9 - Royal

Deputy Bethel #8389 was working road patrol when he conducted and NCIC / FCIC check of a license tag. The vehicle was traveling eastbound on Okeechobee Boulevard in Royal Palm Beach, Fl. NCIC / FCIC relayed the vehicle was stolen. The information was verified through dispatch, which the vehicle was reported stolen. Suspect vehicle then traveled south on SR 7 and then turned into the Regal Cinema located 1003 North SR 7 Royal Palm Beach, Fl., just south of Okeechobee Boulevard. The suspect vehicle traveled through the parking lot with D/S Bethel directly behind him. The suspect vehicle pulled along the main access and stopped. D/S Jackowitz pulled in front of the suspect and D/S Bethel pulled in behind the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle backed up, striking D/S Bethel's vehicle. D/S Bethel exited the vehicle and approached the suspect vehicle on foot. As D/S Bethel was verbalizing the suspect vehicle backed-up a second time. D/S Bethel retreated towards his vehicle as he fired one shot from his Glock 22 SN GPT903. D/S Bethel fired three more rounds striking the driver of the stolen vehicle. The suspect was transported to St. Mary's medical center and pronounced dead.

**FD08-013**      **Jul 15, 2008**      Protective Service LE Edward R Mayo [8056]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4100-Dist 5-West

Deputy Mayo ID #8056 was on a recovered vehicle case on 10-10-2006 between the hours of 1430 to 1730 at incident location. The stolen recovered vehicle was submerged in the Miami Canal water way and Moss Towing Company was on scene with a diver in the water. It was found that while the diver was under the water a large alligator started moving towards the diver and came within 30 feet of the diver. D/S Mayo now standing on the canal bank fired one shot from his department issued shot gun asst # 31576 . It is unknown what type of shot gun shell shot was used at the gator but apparently he missed. About ten minutes later the gator returned and was moving towards the diver who was now on the surface of the water. Deputy Mayo again fired another round from his Department issued shot gun at the gator unknown what type of round and believes he hit it as it did not return. Deputy Mayo did not report this Use Of Force to his Supervisor.

**FD08-014**      **Jul 22, 2008**      Protective Service LE Nicholas C Holberton [8411]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4060-Dist 3-North

Protective Service LE Kieran E Sheehan [7952]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4060-Dist 3-North

Deputies responded to the above location in reference to a possible Burglary to a residence in progress. Upon arrival D/S Holberton 8411 (Dist 3) and D/S Sheehan 7952 (Dist3) approached the residence on foot at which time a large Pit Bull emerged from some bushes on the property. D/S Holberton observing the dog approaching D/S Sheehan gave him a verbal warning at which time the dog directed its attention towards D/S Holberton. D/S Holberton fearing for his safety deployed his service weapon and shot at the dog. The shot missed the dog and the dog fled to the rear of the residence. A check of the area for the bullet and casing met with negative results. Contact was made with the Complainant/Owner who advised that he and his dog were checking the outside of the residence prior to the deputies arrival. The Complainant/Owner stated the dog was not struck and was inside the residence playing. The Complainant/Owner was satisfied with the response time and had no complaints as to how the call was handled.

**FD08-015**      **Aug 17, 2008**      Protective Service LE Ralph A Paone [8058]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4040-Dist 1-WPB

Deputies Paone #8058 and Johnson #7021 were investigating a domestic violence incident. The victim stated her live in boyfriend suspect (Hill, Patrick) of six years and they have an eight month old child in common punched her in the face several times with both fist. Deputy Paone noticed bruising around the victim's right eye and the left side of her face appeared swollen. The victim further stated the suspect ran outside toward the rear of the residence. Deputies Paone and Johnson went to search for the suspect along the eastside of the residence. They were walking toward the rear when an approximately eighty-pound black pit-bull who was growling came toward Deputy Johnson in an aggressive manner with his teeth showing. Both deputies started yelling in an attempt to stop the attack to no avail. The black pit-bull continued charging. Deputy Paone utilized his duty weapon an H&K USP 45 Caliber handgun, serial number 25-067833 and fired approximately six rounds; striking the pit-bull. The pit-bull ran across the front yard back into the residence. Deputy Paone keeps a total of thirteen rounds in his duty weapon; one round in the chamber and twelve in the magazine. I inspected Deputy Paone's weapon and counted six rounds in the magazine. I recovered four fired Speer 45 Automatic shell casing in the front grass area. I placed the rounds into a sealed evidence bag and submitted them into evidence. I searched the projected path for any bullets, negative findings. I noticed the black pit-bull had a laceration to the left rear leg and injury to the left jaw. Officer Cook #2133 (Animal Control) responded and issued a written ordinance violation for immediate care within six hours to the pit-bulls co-owner. Deputy Paone completed in-service training on the following dates: March 4-7, 2008. Notifications: Investigator Ratliff #6783 (Legal Affairs) who responded to the scene and Lieutenant Easton #2555 (Internal Affairs) via telephone. Investigator Ratliff #6783 took several photographs and submitted them into evidence.

**FD08-016**      **Aug 22, 2008**      Protective Service LE Sherry L Johnson-Stinnett [5484]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4060-Dist 3-North

On 8-22-08 at approximately 1040 hrs, D/S Johnson-Stinnett ID# 5484 was on routine patrol when she located 3 horses which had gotten loose from the property located at 8031 159th Ct. D/S Johnson-Stinnett attempted to make contact with the homeowner at which time she was confronted by an aggressive Rottweiler that charged at her. D/S Johnson-Stinnett, in fear of an imminent attack, drew her duty weapon, (a Glock 9mm, Serial#LZ198, Model #19) and fired one round at the canine, grazing its side.

**FD08-017**      **Aug 26, 2008**      Protective Service LE Cleveland D Gay [6985]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4107-District 13 - Belle

D/S Gay # 6985 and D/S Longinos # 8234 were on routine bike patrol. A stray black dog attacked both deputies. D/S Gay in fear of being bitten, discharged one round from his Glock 40 handgun missing the dog. The dog ran away from the scene and was not located. Animal control was notified of this incident. An abandoned building was hit by the round. Legal investigator Rander #4660 was notified. Captain Van Reeth the commander of Internal Affairs was notified.

**FD08-018      Oct 24, 2008**      Protective Service LE William Badala [8011]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4302-Dist10-LakePark

Deputy Badala responded to a suspicious incident at 803 13th Street in the City of Lake Park. When Deputy Badala arrived on scene, Mr. Edward Voltz was walking from the above address carrying an assault rifle and a handgun. Deputy Badala gave Mr. Voltz verbal commands to drop the weapons, to which Mr. Voltz refused. Deputy Badala, in fear for his life, discharged his duty firearm (Sig Sauer P226 serial # U496158) hitting Mr. Voltz an unknown number of times. Mr. Voltz was transported to St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Voltz was in surgery and was not interviewed by myself.

**FD08-019      Nov 25, 2008**      Protective Service LE George R Long [8298]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4301-Dist 7-Boca

Deputy Long (District 7), while preparing to clean his duty handgun, accidentally discharged one round into the ceiling of the dining room in his home. He attended In Service Training on November 3, 2008 where he received his department issue Glock handgun. Inspection of the weapon revealed no apparent malfunctions. No injuries. I.A. notified along with CDO and District Captain.

**FD08-020      Dec 15, 2008**      Protective Service LE Richard M Logsdon [6170]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4170-K-9

Deputy D'Imperio deployed "Sage" (1 round to left passenger window, 1 round to drivers window) on suspect vehicle after suspect, Adam Phillips, refused numerous verbal orders to exit vehicle. Deputy Logsdon used Deadly Force against Suspect Phillips after he made overt movements while inside suspect vehicle. Suspect is deceased.

**FD08-021      Dec 15, 2008**      Protective Service LE George R Long [8298]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4301-Dist 7-Boca

Pit bull dog charged D/S Long three times. On the second charge D/S Long utilized his OC and on the third charge he shot the dog.

**FD08-022      Dec 31, 2008**

Case number inadvertently overlooked when assigning case numbers. No additional information and the case number does not involve an actual incident.

**FD08-023      Dec 29, 2008**

Protective Service LE Vincent F Spierto [6161]  
LAW ENFORCEMENT/4166-Motors/Comm Veh

A lawful search warrant was served by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Swat Team. During the execution of the warrant, A 120 lbs. Pit Bull attacked SWAT members. D/S Spierto fired two rounds (00 Buckshot) from his Benneli Super 90 12G shotgun striking the animal eliminating the immediate threat. Animal Control was already on scene. Legal and Internal Affairs were notified.

**FD08-024      Dec 11, 2008**

Protective Service LE Ralph A Paone [8058]  
LAW ENFORCemen/4106-District 12 - Pahok

On 12/11/2008 Deputy Hudson removed her xm-15 Bushmaster rifle from the gun rack in her patrol car; she attempted to insert the 30 round magazine into the magazine well of the rifle. After the magazine failed to set properly in the magazine well, she attempted insert it several times, on the third attempt she accidentally discharged a .223 Caliber round from the weapon. The round struck inside the bottom of the driver side door of her marked patrol unit and exited exterior of the door. All proper notifications were made. Photos of the vehicle were taken and the round casing was placed into evidence.

## **Shooting Investigation 2009**

**FD09-001 Jan 14, 2009 Protective Service LE Marvin Hubert [9001]**

Deputy Hubert was attempting to affect an arrest and was holding a suspect at gunpoint. As Deputy Hubert holstered his firearm, his gloved index finger inadvertently slipped inside the trigger guard, causing the firearm to discharge into the ground. No property damage or injuries.

**FD09-002 Jan 14, 2009 Protective Service LE Rafael Padilla-Rodriguez [5416]**

While off duty D/S Padilla-Rodriguez accidentally discharged his service weapon while he was securing it. He stated he placed the container, in which he keeps his service weapon, on the dining table and his service weapon on the container. The container and weapon started to fall off the table, so D/S Padilla-Rodriguez reached out and caught the weapon as it fell. As he caught the weapon, he accidentally pulled the trigger.

**FD09-003 Mar 01, 2009 Protective Service LE Brian M Allison [7732]**

D/S B. Allison # 7732 fired one time to protect himself from an aggressive Pit Bull type canine. The 40 cal. round impacted the head of the animal killing it instantly. D/S Allison utilized his PBSO issued Glock Model 22 40 cal. serial # . The magazine was checked and had 14 remaining rounds indicating only one round was fired.

**FD09-004 Mar 06, 2009 Protective Service LE Mark W Lanier [7645]**

D/S Lanier was on scene of a loose aggressive dog. The dog a 100lb + Rhodesian Ridgeback aggressively entered a neighbor's yard and attempted to attack three children in the drive way. D/S Lanier was forced to fire his department issued Glock 22 serial number to prevent the children from being bitten. D/S Lanier fired 3 rounds striking the dog once in the neck. This was effective and the dog retreated.

**FD09-005 Mar 09, 2009 Protective Service LE Iris I Reyes [7452]**

Deputies were dispatched to a call involving a suspicious vehicle on the south side of convenience store. As one deputy engaged the suspicious vehicle another deputy pulled into the parking lot from the east side and saw two robbery suspects fleeing. A deadly force encounter then ensued. Note: D/S Reyes carried 3 / 15 round magazines. The weapon was administratively loaded leaving 1 round in the chamber and 14 rounds in the magazine with 1 round being fired. Serial Number , Glock 22.

**FD09-007 Mar 09, 2009 Protective Service LE Kevin W Drummond [7454]**

Deputies were dispatched to a call involving a suspicious vehicle on the south side of convenience store. As one deputy engaged the suspicious vehicle another deputy pulled into the parking lot from the east side and saw two robbery suspects fleeing. A deadly force encounter then ensued. Note: D/S Drummond carried 3 / 15 round magazines. The weapon was administratively loaded leaving 1 round in the chamber and 10 rounds in the magazine with 4 rounds being fired. Serial Number MPX-412, Glock 22.

**FD09-006 Mar 20, 2009 Major Law Enforcement Richard E Jenkins [2016]**

Off-Duty Incident: Castle Doctrine. Deputy was protecting house and person with duty weapon.

**FD09-008 Mar 27, 2009 Sergeant Law Enforcement Celso L Otero [3172]  
Protective Service LE Phil F Hernandez [8230]**

Uniformed Deputies from District 4 responded the Kings Point subdivision of Delray Beach, in response to a call. The occupant discharged the firearm at Deputies without provocation, causing them to return fire. The bullet from the occupant's rifle struck, and lodged in, the ballistic shield Deputy Plant was holding. Deputy Hernandez discharged his shotgun twice, striking the victim. Sergeant Otero, at first, provided suppression fire by discharging two rounds into the apartment to distract the victim who was within three feet of the Deputies. Sergeant Otero then re-positioned and discharged his department issued Glock 40 caliber handgun into the apartment. The victim fell as a result of being shot and

Deputy Plant was able to retrieve the rifle without further incident.

**FD09-009 Mar 31, 2009 Protective Service LE Rodny Oragene [7760]**

While investigating a domestic disturbance, Deputy Oragene #7760 was charged by a pit-bull. Fearing that he would be bit he discharged his duty weapon twice striking the dog with both rounds. D/S Oragene's PBSO issued duty weapon is a Glock 22, 40 cal., serial number MPX787. As of 0400hrs the dog was still alive. Legal Inv. C. Freeman responded. IA was notified. It should be noted that this dog IS NOT a pit bull- more like a Sheppard- mix

**FD09-010 Apr 24, 2009 Protective Service Corr Melody A Martin [4285]  
Protective Service Corr Bernard Hardemon [4636]**

On April 24th, 2009 at approximately 1035 hrs, Deputy Melody Martin # 4285 handed to Deputy Bernard Hardemon # 4636 her training handgun: Glock 22; sn # EYA 110US, so he could assist her with field stripping the weapon for cleaning. During this process, D/S Hardemon pressed the trigger and discharged a forty caliber round into a table located at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Range-Bay # 3.

**FD09-011 May 03, 2009 Lieutenant LE Non-Exempt Daniel W Burrows [5344]**

Lieutenant Burrows assisted deputies at a traffic crash in which an alligator was struck. The animal was severely injured, suffering and deemed unsalvageable. Lieutenant Burrows utilized a shotgun and destroyed the injured animal.

**FD09-012 May 15, 2009 Lieutenant LE Non-Exempt Marcos J Martinez [2522]  
Protective Service LE Peter Tapia [6342]  
Protective Service LE Christopher C Wolf [6178]**

Units dispatched in reference to a domestic disturbance. Crimes of Burglary and Kidnapping were confirmed through victim's mother. Felony traffic stop was attempted and failed. Lt. Martinez authorized stop stick deployment, which also failed. D/S Tapia, approaching the vehicle from the front, could see the suspect holding a knife to the victim's throat. Corporal Wolf and Lieutenant Marcos

Martinez #2522, approaching from the side and rear respectively, also saw the suspect pressing a knife against the victim's throat. Verbal commands were issued to drop the knife. The suspect refused. D/S Tapia and Corporal Wolf utilized their .40 caliber Glock, firing upon the suspect. Lt. Martinez utilized his department issued AR15 rifle, firing upon the suspect. Immediately after the shooting, D/S Heath Paulson # 7713 removed the victim from the driver's seat of her vehicle. She was unharmed. The suspect expired on scene.

**FD09-013 May 27, 2009**

**Protective Service LE Raul J Escarra [8080]**

Deputies responded to a stray pit bull attacking three children and the family dog. The stray pit bull suffered a deep laceration on its neck and was suffering. D/S Escarra fired one round from his duty firearm in the head of the animal to end the suffering.

**FD09-015 Jun 18, 2009**

**Protective Service LE Paul K Hope [7728]**

On 06-18-09 at appox. 1625 hrs Deputy Paul Hope ID 7728 while in the screen room (PBSO Range) had an unintentional discharge of his department issued Glock 23. This incident was outside policy and training.

**FD09-014 Jun 30, 2009**

**Protective Service LE Marco Y Flores [8015]**

Officer Involved Shooting, refer to Internal Affairs case # 09-057.

**FD09-016 Jul 21, 2009**

**Protective Service LE Richard J Segedin [8498]**

D/S Segedin was investigating an animal complaint involving a vicious pit bull, at which time the dog became aggressive and lunged toward D/S Segedin and several children in the area. D/S Segedin fired two shots from his department issued Glock, wounding the animal. The dog appeared to be suffering, therefore Sgt. Glisson fire one shot from his rifle into the dogs head killing the animal instantly. I have reviewed all aspects of this use of control and determined the

control used was within established PBSO policy.

**FD09-018 Aug 01, 2009 Protective Service LE Vidal Rivera [8424]**

Upon responding to a hold up alarm, D/S Rivera (8424) deployed his department issued .rifle while waiting for backup. Rivera charged the weapon and slung it across his body with the attached two point sling. As the weapon came to rest, it landed on Rivera's DFSG which was holstered and affixed to his duty belt. The cartridge of the DFSG entered the trigger guard causing the weapon to fire. The projectile entered the pavement leaving a pronounced hole. There were no injuries. Investigator Ratliff of the Legal Advisor's Office was apprised.

This incident will be characterized as an accidental discharge. It is my belief that the weapon discharged unintentionally because D/S Rivera did not have the selector switch in the "safe" position. As a result, I recommend that D/S Rivera be scheduled for an advanced rifle operator's course.

**FD09-017 Aug 05, 2009 Sergeant Law Enforcement Ramon G Jimenez[5608]  
Protective Service LE Jesse J Miller [8237]  
Protective Service LE Raul J Escarra [8080]  
Protective Service LE Larry E Nielsen II [8485]**

Deputies were rendering aide to a badly beaten woman. Suspect came out of house and fired first at deputies on scene. Deputies returned fire. No one was hit.

**FD09-019 Sep 17, 2009 Protective Service LE Justin E Clayton [9127]**

Deputy Clayton, while off duty, was the victim of a robbery. During the robbery, the suspect was wielding a knife. Deputy Clayton in fear for his life fired his off duty weapon striking the suspect multiple times. The suspect died a short time later.

**FD09-020 Sep 19, 2009 Sergeant Law Enforcement Kevin A Marks [5289]**

While on routine patrol deputies heard a northbound train collide with an object. As deputies began to search the area, the train came to a halt. It was later determined the train struck an adult male and a pit-bull dog. The dog was severely injured from the collision with the train. The dog was suffering a slow death. Lt. Baer was on scene and advised of the dog's condition. Lt. Baer concurred the dog should be put down. Sgt. K. Marks euthanized the animal. He fired one round from his PBSO issued 40 caliber handgun into dog's head. I have reviewed all aspects of this Use of Control and determined the control used was within established PBSO policy. The Use of Control was justified.

**FD09-021 Oct 02, 2009 Protective Service LE Donald Smith [4274]**

Officer Involved Shooting, refer to Internal Affairs case # IA09-097

**FD09-022 Oct 17, 2009 Protective Service LE Daniel M Mercier [8236]**

D/S Daniel Mercier #8236, responded to a call. Upon arrival he was told by Erica Gomez that a loose dog was chasing her two kids. When told that the dog was in the rear of the house D/S Mercier approached it. The dog then became aggressive and proceeded towards D/S Mercier. D/S Mercier started to retreat and the dog continued towards him and he then shot the dog once in the head with his service pistol a 40 caliber Glock 23 killing it.

**FD09-023 Nov 06, 2009 Protective Service LE Shana N Bush [6558]**

D/S Shana Bush responded to a bad dog call. When the Animal Control Employee responded and attempted to take custody of the dog (a pit bull terrier) it became aggressive towards the employee Debbie Cotts. D/S Bush feared for Cotts safety

and fired a shot at the dog missing it. The projectile went in an unknown direction and the dog ran from the direction of the employee. There were no property or personal injuries due to the firearm discharge. Both Legal and Internal Affairs notified. The dog was not injured and he was left secured at his residence. No Photos. Firearm was a Glock .40 mod. 23 Serial # (Legal Inv. Cavanagh. I.A. Sgt. Soares)

**FD09-024 Nov 16, 2009 Captain Law Enforcement Matt I Eisenberg [1273]**

Deputy was changing out weapon from his waist holster with another weapon while seated at his desk. Weapon inadvertently discharged into carpet beneath desk; no one injured.

**FD09-025 Nov 29, 2009 Arturo Ramirez [9208]**

A domestic dispute started over the placement of Deputy Ramirez's duty weapon (Glock 22 Serial #). The argument continued and Deputy Ramirez began to wave the firearm around in a non threatening manner. Brian grabbed the gun and a struggle for the firearm ensued. During the struggle the firearm was discharged one time striking the bedroom's cement floor. Once the firearm was secured and investigation completed all parties involved were allowed to return to the residence. Upon returning to the apartment, Deputy Ramirez instigated another domestic dispute with his wife. This second dispute eventually resulted in Deputy Ramirez's arrest for domestic battery (09-162298). Refer to IA 09-115

**FD09-026 Dec 27, 2009 Lieutenant LE Non-Exempt Richard Z Burdick [2847]**

Open Investigation IR09-380

PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Summary Format Incident Listing

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-001 Status: Completed

Received date: Feb 6, 2010

Occurred date: Feb 6, 2010

Disposition: Justified

Deputy was off duty at his home when he had an unintentional discharge of his agency issued firearm. Deputy received a gunshot wound to his left hand.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-002 Status: Completed

Received date: Mar 12, 2010

Occurred date: Mar 12, 2010

Disposition: Justified

Deputy was in foot pursuit of several homicide suspects. One of the suspects reached towards his waist area. In fear for his safety deputy fired several shots missing the suspect. No injuries occurred.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-003 Status: Completed

Received date: Mar 23, 2010

Occurred date: Mar 23, 2010

Disposition: Justified

Deputy fired his duty issued firearm at a subject, who was battering the deputy while he was attempting to serve an active warrant.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-005 Status: Completed

Received date: May 6, 2010

Occurred date: Apr 9, 2010

Disposition: Exonerated

Deputies were engaged in a physical altercation with a suspect. Both deputies deployed their Dart Firing Stun Guns in an attempt to subdue the suspect, which was ineffective. The suspect continued fighting with one deputy. While on the ground fighting with the subject, the deputy fired his departmental issued firearm, striking the subject.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-006 Status: Completed

Received date: May 9, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: May 9, 2010 Occurred time:

Disposition: Justified

Deputy fired one round at and hit a pit bull that was attacking a citizen and his dog.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-004 Status: Completed

Received date: May 11, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: Mar 25, 2010 Occurred time: 14:05

Disposition: Justified

Deputy fired at a Pit Bull, missing the dog, while in the process of serving a felony warrant on the owner of the dog.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-010 Status: Completed

Received date: May 27, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: May 27, 2010 Occurred time: 08:58

Disposition: Justified

Deputy was assisting a tow company who was recovering a vehicle in a canal, when he discharged his shotgun at an alligator that became a threat to the diver in the water

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-007 Status: Completed

Received date: Jun 18, 2010 Received time: 12:18

Occurred date: Jun 18, 2010 Occurred time: 12:18

Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to a call about an aggressive pit bull. The dog became aggressive toward the deputy as soon as he arrived. Deputy fired 1 round, striking the dog.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-008 Status: Completed

Received date: Jun 19, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: Jun 19, 2010 Occurred time: 23:44

Disposition: Justified

Off-duty Deputy fired one round striking a pit bull that was attacking him while he was getting into his personal vehicle to go to work.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-009 Status: Completed

Received date: Jul 1, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: Jun 4, 2010 Occurred time: 01:56

Disposition: Exonerated

Deputies were pursuing a vehicle reference a homicide that had just occurred. While pursuing the vehicle, the vehicle occupant(s) fired several rounds at the pursuing deputies. Deputy set up on the side of the road to intercept the fleeing vehicle. As the suspect vehicle approached his location, the deputy heard gunfire and what he believed to be bullets ricocheting around him. Deputy responded by discharging two rounds from his department issued shotgun into suspect vehicle.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-011 Status: Completed

Received date: Jul 18, 2010 Received time: 23:59

Occurred date: Jul 18, 2010 Occurred time: 23:59

Disposition: Justified

Deputy located a severely wounded alligator in the roadway, to alleviate the reptiles suffering deputy shot it twice in the head with his duty weapon.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-014 Status: Active

Received date: Jul 20, 2010 Received time: 22:00

Occurred date: Jul 20, 2010 Occurred time:

Disposition: Active

Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-013 Status: Completed

Received date: Aug 2, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: May 27, 2010 Occurred time: 09:17

Disposition: Justified

Deputy was with a towing company attempting to recover a vehicle from the water. An alligator became a threat to the diver in the water and the deputy shot at the gator. The alligator was not hit, and left the area where the diver was located.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-012 Status: Active

Received date: Sep 16, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: Sep 9, 2010 Occurred time: 06:16

Disposition: Active

Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-015 Status: Completed

Received date: Oct 7, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: Oct 4, 2010 Occurred time: 22:04

Disposition: Justified

Deputy was confronted by a vicious black German Shepard/Lab mix dog. The animal lunged toward the deputy and he fired his department issued shotgun, killing the animal.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-017 Status: Completed

Received date: Oct 10, 2010 Received time: 20:10

Occurred date: Oct 10, 2010 Occurred time: 20:10

Disposition: Justified

Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-016 Status: Completed

Received date: Oct 22, 2010 Received time:

Occurred date: Sep 29, 2010 Occurred time: 07:02

Disposition: Justified

Deputy discharged his firearm when confronted by two attacking Pit Bull dogs. Dogs had earlier mauled a child.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD10-018

Occurred date: Nov 4, 2010 Occurred time: 21:00

Disposition: Justified

Deputies responded to a residence in Palm Beach Gardens, FL in an attempt to arrest a subject on an outstanding felony probable cause affidavit. Subject exited the residence with an AR15 Assault Rifle and threatened the uniformed deputies with this firearm. One of the deputies discharged his department issued handgun at the subject, missing him. No injuries occurred. Subject was arrested without further incident.

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Summary Format Incident Listing

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Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-001 Status: Completed

Received date: Jan 31, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Jan 23, 2011 Occurred time: 18:31

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputy was off duty driving in his personal vehicle when another vehicle cut him off. The Deputy followed this vehicle attempting to obtain information when the occupants began shooting at the Deputy's vehicle. The Deputy returned fire.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-004 Status: Completed

Received date: Mar 23, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Occurred time:

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputy found a critically wounded dog on side of roadway. The Deputy fired one round into the head of the animal to end the suffering.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-002 Status: Completed

Received date: Mar 30, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Mar 23, 2011 Occurred time: 21:20

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputy fired his duty issued firearm at a vicious German shepherd dog that was going to attack him. The dog was not hit and no one was injured.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-003 Status: Completed

Received date: Apr 11, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Apr 11, 2011 Occurred time: 12:12

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

While conducting a warrants check and standing in the street, The deputy was charged by a pit bull causing her to discharge her duty weapon, striking the dog in the chest area. The dog was

not killed and the caretaker refused any assistance from us

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-005 Status: Completed

Received date: Jul 8, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Jun 24, 2011 Occurred time: 07:56

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

While assisting Animal Care and Control Officer with the capture of an aggressive pit bull type dog, the pit bull attacked. The deputy fired 3 rounds striking the dog. At the request of Animal Care and Control the deputy fired one additional round to humanely end the dog's life

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-006 Status: Completed

Received date: Jul 8, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Jul 5, 2011 Occurred time: 07:06

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Responded to the scene of an illegally trapped alligator tied to the fence lying partially in the road. Permission was given by Fish and Game to end the gators life.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-007 Status: Active

Received date: Aug 14, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Aug 14, 2011 Occurred time: 12:44

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Active

**Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.**

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-008 Status: Completed

Received date: Oct 20, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Apr 24, 2011 Occurred time:

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Critical Incident Review regarding a non-fatal officer involved shooting.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD11-009 Status: Active

Received date: Nov 3, 2011 Received time:

Occurred date: Oct 25, 2011 Occurred time: 21:00

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Active

**Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.**

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD11-010 Status: Active  
Received date: Nov 3, 2011 Received time:  
Occurred date: Nov 1, 2011 Occurred time: 13:46  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Active

**Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.**

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD11-011 Status: Active  
Received date: Dec 8, 2011 Received time:  
Occurred date: Nov 12, 2011 Occurred time: 20:20  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Active

**Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.**

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD11-012 Status: Active  
Received date: Dec 8, 2011 Received time:  
Occurred date: Nov 12, 2011 Occurred time: 22:03  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Active

**Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.**

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD11-013 Status: Completed  
Received date: Dec 20, 2011 Received time:  
Occurred date: Dec 17, 2011 Occurred time: 10:18  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to an animal complaint. Upon contact the dog became aggressive and charged the deputy. The deputy shot at the dog 2 times hitting it once. The dog then fled the area.

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### Summary Formal Incident Listing

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-001 Status: Completed

Received date: Jan 10, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Jan 4, 2012 Occurred time: 17:15

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

A person was seriously injured during a dog attack. Deputies attempted to follow and contain the dog while waiting for Animal Care and Control to respond. The dog continued to act aggressively, resulting in deputies shooting and killing the animal.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-002 Status: Completed

Received date: Jan 19, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Jan 18, 2011 Occurred time:

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Reserve Deputy responding to an alarm call and encountered an aggressive dog, fearing for his safety he fired one round striking the dog. Bullet grazed another deputy's right hand and struck dog in chest. Deputy treated at scene by EMS and later at Wellington Medical Center and the dog taken by PB Animal Rescue for medical treatment.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-003 Status: Completed

Received date: Jan 19, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Jan 1, 2012 Occurred time:

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to an aggressive dog complaint, with a subject reporting he had been bit. Upon arrival, three dogs approached the deputy in an aggressive manner, and he fired one round killing one of the dogs.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-004 Status: Completed

Received date: Feb 10, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Feb 3, 2012 Occurred time: 22:47

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

The suspect vehicle drove off of the road and through established crime scene tape directly at deputy who was in uniform. Despite the deputy giving verbal commands to stop, the vehicle continued towards him. The deputy had had no avenue of escape and feared for his life; therefore, he discharged his duty weapon in an attempt to stop the threat. The suspects abandoned the vehicle and the occupants fled on foot and were not apprehended. At this time, there is no physical evidence the rounds fired impacted the vehicle or the occupants.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-005 Status: Completed

Received date: Feb 24, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Feb 10, 2012 Occurred time:

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputies responded to a suspicious incident at the Credit Union of Palm Beach County in regards to a person with a rifle in the parking lot. The suspect fired several shots at the first responding deputy. Two shots were fired back using a department issued shotgun striking the suspect. The three deputies approached the male suspect as he reached for his rifle. The other two deputies fired their duty weapons striking the suspect.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-006 Status: Completed

Received date: Feb 28, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Feb 25, 2012 Occurred time: 04:21

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputies responded to a residence to investigate and eventually arrest a suspect for domestic battery. While deputies were waiting for the homeowner to retrieve the suspect shoes the Pit Bull came charging out of the bedroom in an aggressive manner charging at the deputies and attempted to bite one of them. The deputy was able to kick the dog away avoiding the initial attack. Both deputies drew their weapons and as they did the canine attacked again this time biting the deputy on the inner thigh of his left leg. Both deputies fired their duty weapons at the canine. The canine was not hit and retreated to the backyard after the rounds were fired. Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control Officer responded to the scene and took custody of the canine.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-007 Status: Completed  
Received date: Mar 7, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Feb 19, 2012 Occurred time: 21:20  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputies responded to an aggressive dog call. The dog attacked a Sergeant and was shot and killed with the Sergeant's department issued shotgun.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-008 Status: Completed  
Received date: Mar 22, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Mar 21, 2012 Occurred time: 09:40  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to a residential alarm call. The yard was fenced, but had no beware of dog signs. While checking the perimeter of the residence, a dog ran at the deputy and she fired two shots from her department issued handgun striking the dog both times.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-009 Status: Completed  
Received date: Apr 6, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Mar 30, 2012 Occurred time:  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to an incident where a large stray dog was struck by a vehicle on the I95 off ramp to Southern Blvd. The animal had terminal injuries and was suffering. Deputy euthanized the animal with his PBSO issued Shotgun.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-010 Status: Completed  
Received date: Apr 10, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Apr 7, 2012 Occurred time: 22:28  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Off duty deputy was walking his leashed dog on the roadway and a neighbor's dog ran towards them and reportedly attacked them. The deputy fired 1 round striking the dog in the face.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-011 Status: Completed  
Received date: Apr 11, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Apr 10, 2012 Occurred time: 09:29  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputies were assisting Palm Beach Animal Control with the capture of two very aggressive Pit Bulls. The dogs charged the deputies and the Animal Control Officer. Deputies each fired one round to protect themselves and the officer. One dog was hit but ran off before it could be attended to.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-012 Status: Completed  
Received date: May 1, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Apr 11, 2012 Occurred time:  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Accidental

Deputy was examining his weapon by pulling the slide to the rear and observed the chambered round eject out of the weapon and then allowed the slide to go forward. The deputy then secured the ejected round on the driver's seat of his vehicle. The deputy then removed the magazine from the weapon to confirm the weapon was unloaded by pointing it safe direction (towards the ground) and pulled the trigger. Upon pulling the trigger,

the weapon discharged.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-013 Status: Completed

Received date: May 23, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: May 23, 2012 Occurred time: 06:20

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

A deputy responded to a call of two loose Pit Bulls attacking an adult. Upon arrival he located the dogs and followed them to the 4400 block of Forest Rd. Once there he parked his patrol vehicle and exited. Upon exiting the two Pit Bulls charged at him in an aggressive manner. He fired and shot one of the dogs.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-014 Status: Completed

Received date: May 30, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: May 26, 2012 Occurred time:

Class/sub-class: /

Disposition: Justified

Deputies responded to a citizen shooting an aggressive stray dog. The deputies determined the animal was suffering and was beyond medical care and needed to be euthanized. The deputy fired one round from his issued shotgun into the body of the animal.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-015 Status: Completed

Received date: Jun 8, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Jun 7, 2012 Occurred time: 19:02

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputy fired three rounds from his issued shotgun, killing an aggressive Pit Bull type dog while serving a search warrant.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-016 Status: Completed

Received date: Jun 19, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Jun 13, 2012 Occurred time: 03:45

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputies responded to a neighbor call at which time a Pit Bull broke free and charged them. Both deputies shot striking and killing the animal.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-017 Status: Completed

Received date: Jun 22, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: Jun 4, 2012 Occurred time: 18:52

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputies responded to the Casa Del Monte Mobile Home park in response to a shooting call. Deputies took up a position on the west side of the development along Jog Road. They encountered the suspect, who was armed with a handgun. The suspect opened fire on the deputies, striking a deputy and a K9. The deputies returned fire striking and killing the suspect.

Incident type: Firearm discharge

IA No: FD12-018 Status: Completed

Received date: Jun 22, 2012 Received time:

Occurred date: May 16, 2012 Occurred time: 23:40

Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only

Disposition: Justified

Deputy became involved in a physical confrontation with suspect. Suspect grabbed the deputy by the throat area. The deputy was able to use his hands to break suspect's hold. The confrontation continued leading the deputy to be in fear for his life. The deputy discharged his firearm four times striking suspect three times in the torso and once in the right forearm. Suspect was pronounced deceased a short time later.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-019 Status: Suspended  
Received date: Jun 22, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Jun 2, 2012 Occurred time: 19:27  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Active

Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-020 Status: Completed  
Received date: Jun 28, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Apr 24, 2012 Occurred time:  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy was assisting Auto-Theft Detective's in apprehending suspects when one of them entered a vehicle and drove recklessly directly at the deputy. In fear for his life, the deputy fired his department issued weapon striking the suspect one (1) time on the upper right side of his back. It was a non-fatal injury.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-021 Status: Completed  
Received date: Jul 23, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Jul 8, 2012 Occurred time: 07:20  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to a complaint of a 90lb Pit Bull that was very aggressive and trying to attack the complainant, not allowing him to exit his residence. Upon arrival the deputy was approaching the complainant when the Pit Bull aggressively came running toward the deputy. He utilized his PBSO issued shotgun, and fired 4 buck and 1 slug hitting the Pit Bull 5 times.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-022 Status: Completed  
Received date: Jul 31, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Jul 27, 2012 Occurred time: 21:39  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

On July 27, 2012, at 2130 hours deputies made a traffic stop on Mandarin Blvd. and 83<sup>rd</sup> Place North. The vehicle was stopped along the swale area between the roadway and sidewalk. During the course of the traffic stop a dog belonging to the residence adjacent to the traffic stop charged towards both deputies in what was described as an aggressive manner. Fearing for his safety and to prevent the dog from attacking the deputy drew and fired his duty weapon one time at the dog. The deputy was unsure if the dog was struck by a projectile, however, the dog fled towards the south after the weapon was fired. Scene was checked for evidence and a fresh divot found in the swale area and in close proximity of where Deputy Pruitt was standing during the traffic stop. No casings or projectiles were located.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-023 Status: Completed  
Received date: Aug 17, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Aug 14, 2012 Occurred time: 14:15  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputies were at 16574 75th Place N, to affect the arrest of suspect for a Violation of a Restraining Order. Suspect was cooperative, invited the deputies onto the property, and was arrested without incident. While at this location, 3 large adult dogs attacked deputies. Deputies fired striking all three dogs, multiple times, causing their death.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-024 Status: Completed  
Received date: Aug 20, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Dec 15, 2012 Occurred time: 09:20  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to an animal call. While on scene, two aggressive Pit Bulls charged at him. The deputy discharged his department issued shotgun striking and killing both dogs.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-025 Status: Completed  
Received date: Aug 27, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Aug 21, 2012 Occurred time: 23:30  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputies discharged their firearms at four aggressive dogs. The rounds missed the dogs and all the animals turned and ran away. The dogs were located and none were injured.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-026 Status: Completed  
Received date: Aug 31, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Aug 28, 2012 Occurred time: 09:35  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy was on a suspicious person call at a house frequently used by drug users. Upon approaching the house two large Pit Bulls lunged at the deputy and one bit him on the right thigh causing three puncture wounds. Deputy shot two rounds from his issued firearm. Both shots missed the dogs.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-027 Status: Completed  
Received date: Sep 17, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Sep 11, 2012 Occurred time: 02:00  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

On September 11, 2012 a deputy utilized his department issued Glock to euthanize an injured deer in the 7800 block of Okeechobee Blvd.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-028 Status: Completed  
Received date: Sep 17, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Sep 12, 2012 Occurred time: 17:30  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to a complaint of dogs attacking chickens on someone's property. Upon the deputies arrival, one of the dogs started attacking him, biting both of his legs and arms. Deputy fired his weapon striking and killing the dog.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-029 Status: Completed  
Received date: Oct 4, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Oct 1, 2012 Occurred time: 10:45  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responding to a call in regards to a dog being struck by a vehicle. Deputy contacted Animal Care and Control (ACC) to respond to the scene advising that the dog suffered severe injuries and needed to be euthanized. Once ACC arrived on scene, they advised the dog would not overcome its injuries and requested the deputy shoot the dog as ACC had no possible means to euthanize the animal. Deputy discharged one round in a safe manner euthanizing the animal.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-030 Status: Active  
Received date: Oct 16, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Oct 4, 2012 Occurred time: 09:22  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Active

Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-031 Status: Completed  
Received date: Nov 8, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Nov 8, 2012 Occurred time: 16:16  
Class/sub-class: /  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to an aggressive dog complaint. Once on scene the deputy saw the complainant fending off two large dogs. After exiting the vehicle to assist one of the dogs immediately charged him. The deputy was forced to shoot one round, striking the dog in the right shoulder. Animal Care and Control released the dog to the owner.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-032 Status: Completed  
Received date: Dec 6, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Dec 3, 2012 Occurred time: 03:26  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

During a K-9 track of a burglary suspect, Deputy discharged his firearm at a large Pit Bull that charged at him in an aggressive manner. The dog fled the area and was unable to be located.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-033 Status: Active  
Received date: Dec 13, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Dec 13, 2012 Occurred time:  
Class/sub-class: Information Only /Information Only  
Disposition: Active

**Currently under investigation and considered confidential pursuant to FSS 119.**

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-034 Status: Completed  
Received date: Dec 29, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Dec 29, 2012 Occurred time: 00:20  
Class/sub-class: Information Only / Information Only  
Disposition: Justified

Deputies attempted to serve a felony warrant. The suspect ran into an apartment, deputies approached the door as the suspect gave a command to a canine to "getum". A Pit Bull came out of the apartment and bit the first responding deputy. The second deputy fired his duty weapon killing the canine. The suspect later surrendered without incident.

Incident type: Firearm discharge  
IA No: FD12-035 Status: Completed  
Received date: Dec 31, 2012 Received time:  
Occurred date: Dec 31, 2012 Occurred time: 15:40  
Class/sub-class: /  
Disposition: Justified

Deputy responded to an animal bite call where a Pit Bull bit a juvenile's foot. The juvenile was walking on 40th Street when the Pit Bull attacked him, biting him on the foot, without serious injury. Upon the deputies arrival the Pit Bull was still running loose, and made an aggressive advance towards him. The deputy initially used his baton to ward off the dog, but this proved an inadequate defense. The deputy fired one round from his department issued weapon, but missed the dog. The dog ran from the noise of the gunfire. Animal Care and Control responded and cited the dog owner for the loose dog.

**Firearm Discharge Incidents**  
**Five Year Assessment**

Incident type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Firearm discharge:</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Incident-level statistical totals:</b>					
# officers invol:	26	33	18	15	49
# shots fired:	64	100	81	26	178
# hits:	33	30	48	17	88
# misses:	17	70	33	9	90
# animals:	14	9	9	6	26
<b>Officer-level statistical totals:</b>					
# intentional:	22	25	17	15	48
# accidental:	3	8	1	0	1
# not injured:	23	33	15	15	49
# Injured - gunshot:	1	0	1	0	0
# Injured - other:	1	0	2	0	0
# Killed:	0	0	0	0	0
# on-duty:	25	27	12	1	20
# off-duty:	1	3	2	1	1
<b>Citizen-level statistical totals:</b>					
# Fatal:	3	7	4	2	5
# injured:	4	2	1	4	2
# Not Injured:	15	14	13	7	31
# suspect/offenders invol:	22	22	11	12	38
# other citizens invol:	0	1	7	1	0
# suspect/offenders firing shots:	2	2	0	1	1
# shots fired:	7	8	0	1	2

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### **36 Total Firearm Discharge Incidents**

1 Officer

1 Accidental

31 Officers

26 At Animal

22 Officers struck animals

11 Officers missed animals

69 Shots were fired at animals

59 Shots struck animals

20 Animals were killed

7 Animals were wounded

2 Animals were uninjured

17 Officers

9 At Offenders

11 Officers struck suspects

10 Officers missed suspects

108 Shots were fired at suspects

70 Shots struck suspects

5 Suspects were killed

2 Suspects were wounded

2 Suspects were not wounded

**Note:** Incidents may reflect the involvement of multiple deputies.

## Firearm Discharge Summary 2013

	Number of Officers		Number of shots
<b>Animals</b>	5		8
<b>Accidentals</b>			
<b>At Offenders</b>			

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	Total
<b>Animal</b>	5	0	0	5
<b>Accidentals</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>At Offenders</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	5	0	0	5

**Totals do not reflect data from those investigations that are still open**