

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 18, 2023

In accordance with Illinois Compiled Statutes, specifically 50 ILCS 727, this public notice is posted. In summary:

On January 9, 2021, Evanston Police Officers responded to an active shooter in the area of Howard Street and Asbury Avenue. An active shooter had fired shots in two businesses, including the shooting death of a female victim. Responding officers located the offender as he attempted to flee the scene on foot. When the officers attempted to stop the offender, the offender fired a handgun at the officers. Three officers returned fire, striking the offender several times, resulting in the end of the threat. Despite officers immediately rendering aid, the offender succumbed to his injuries.

The offender was within the Chicago city limits when he was struck by the officers' gunfire. Due to the offender's location when he was shot by officers, the Chicago Police Department (CPD) Incident Response Team initiated an independent investigation into the shooting officers' actions in accordance with the requirements of 50 ILCS 727. Once the CPD Incident Response Team completed their investigation, it was forwarded to the Cook County State's Attorney's Special Prosecutions Bureau.

On May 16, 2023, the Cook County State's Attorney's Special Prosecutions Bureau completed their review of the case and determined the actions of the involved Evanston Police Officers were in compliance with Illinois Law.