



Independent Police Auditor

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Richard G. Schott, Independent Police Auditor

June 26, 2018



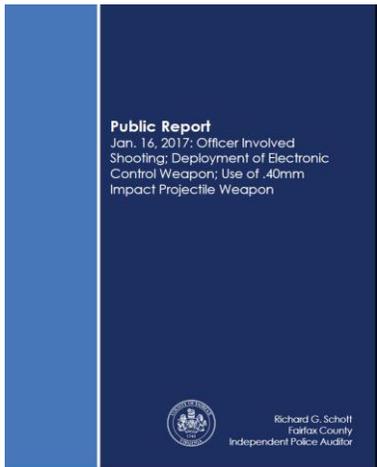
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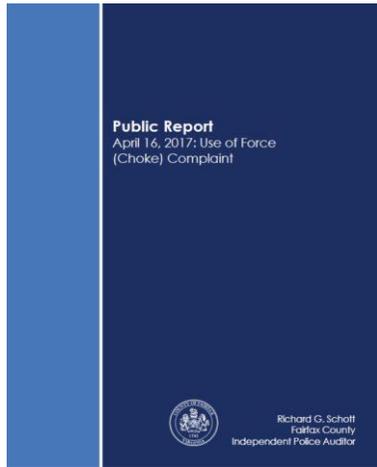
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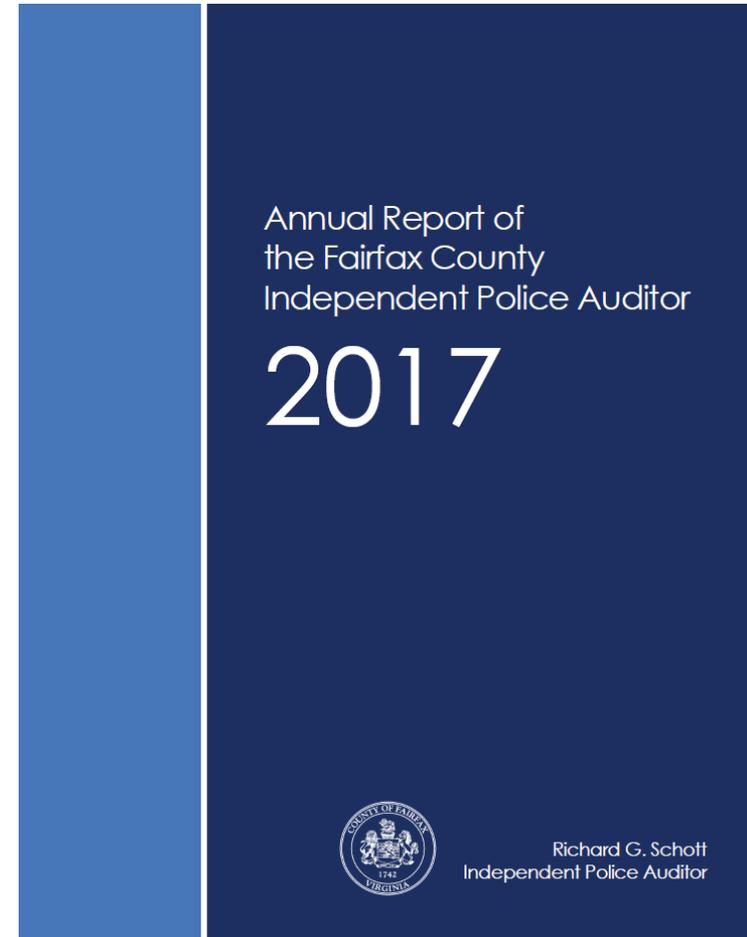
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Policy Recommendations

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- Factors to determine Objective Reasonableness in the Non-Criminal Context:
 - Where a situation does not fit within the Graham test because the person in question has not committed a crime, is not resisting arrest, and is not directly threatening the officer:
 1. Was the person experiencing a medical emergency that rendered him incapable of making a rational decision under circumstances that posed an immediate threat of serious harm to himself or others?
 2. Was some degree of force reasonably necessary to ameliorate the immediate threat?
 3. Was the force used more than reasonably necessary under the circumstances (i.e., was it excessive)?



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- Revert back to the term “Non-lethal” Force
 - “Less lethal” is misleading
 - “Non-lethal” a more accurate description



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WHAT WE DO

The Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) reviews police investigations involving use of force and serves as an independent intake venue for complaints against the Fairfax County Police Department.

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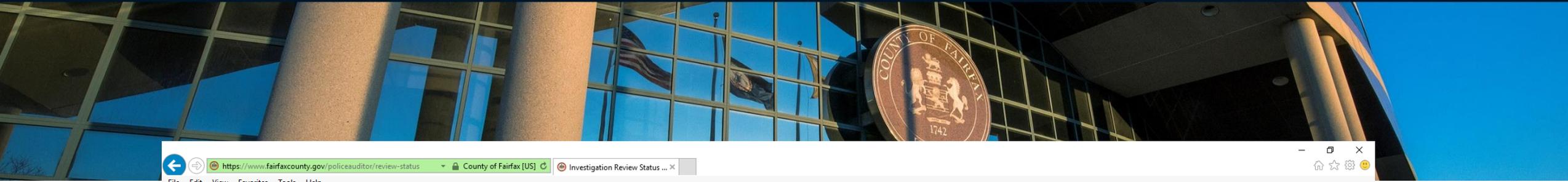
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In addition to responding to public complaints, the Office of the Independent Police Auditor monitors and reviews [Fairfax County Police Department \(FCPD\)](#) internal investigations into:

- officer involved shootings
- deaths while in custody of the FCPD
- use of force cases resulting in death or serious injury
- other use of force cases when a public complaint is received

STATUS OF INCIDENT REVIEWS

OIPA Case #	Incident Type	Date of Incident	Review Start Date	Initiated by Public Complaint	Report Completed
IPA-17-01	OIS	1/16/17	4/25/17		1/26/18 View Report
IPA-17-02	UOF	4/14/17	4/18/17		12/29/17 View Report
IPA-17-03	UOF	4/16/17	8/3/17	Y	4/17/18 View Report
IPA-17-04	UOF	6/22/17	7/13/17		3/2/18 View Report
IPA-17-05	UOF	10/28/17	11/1/17	Y	
IPA-17-06	OIS Domesticated Animal	10/24/17	10/27/17		
IPA-17-07	UOF	6/23/17	12/12/17	Y	6/19/18 View Report
IPA-18-01	OIS	3/15/18	3/15/18		

*OIPA releases reports within 60 days of having access to the completed FCPD IAB investigative file.

Incident Types Key

- OIS: Officer involved shooting
- UOF: Use of force
- ICD: In-custody death