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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

INVESTIGATIVE FILE REPORT

P.D. 854

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		DIVISION	BRANCH
FILE TITLE USCP Use of Force (Service Pistol)		COMPLAINT NO. # [REDACTED]	ARREST NO.
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DATE January 6, 2021			
REPORT RE: Use of Force			

On February 4, 2021, USCP Containment Emergency Response Team (CERT) Officer [REDACTED] provided an audio-recorded statement to Agent [REDACTED] of the Internal Affairs Division (IAD). Also present during this statement were Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Attorney [REDACTED] of the USCP General Counsel. The following is a brief summary of USCP Officer [REDACTED] statement:

Officer [REDACTED] related that on January 6, 2021, officers from the USCP had been responding to different calls for service all throughout the US Capitol. Officer [REDACTED] while outside of the south door in the Hall of Columns with CERT members [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when they heard a radio transmission for gunshots being fired on the House Floor.

Officer [REDACTED] along with the other CERT members responding to the east stairwell and as they were ascending the stairwell they observed three uniformed USCP officers descending the stairwell. Officer [REDACTED] believed that since the uniformed officers were moving away from the House Chambers that there were no gunshots heard.

Officer [REDACTED] explained that as CERT proceeded further up the staircase, he observed Mr. [REDACTED] on the top of the stairwell. Officer [REDACTED] attempted to get to his location and determine if there were still member in the House Chamber. Officer [REDACTED] related that while attempting to get to Mr. [REDACTED] behind [REDACTED] he observed a female (Ms. Babbitt) "jump up." Officer [REDACTED] then heard what sounded like a gunshot or what may have been glass being broken and then observed Ms. Babbitt falling backwards.

Officer [REDACTED] related that as Ms. Babbitt fell to the floor it appeared to him that Mr. [REDACTED] was attempting to pick her up not realizing that she had possibly been shot. Officer [REDACTED] recalled that Officer [REDACTED] then began yelling, "Blue! Blue! Blue!"

DISTRIBUTION:	SIGNATURE (Officer) Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Officer [REDACTED] stated that as Mr. [REDACTED] attempted to lift Ms. Babbitt up he observed her coughing up blood. Officer [REDACTED] then began to administer first aid to Ms. Babbitt as he along with other USCP officers began to try to get the rioters to back up. Officer [REDACTED] advised that Officer [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] put a chest seal on Ms. Babbitt and moved her to a safer location.

Officer [REDACTED] stated that prior to Ms. Babbitt being injured he did not hear any verbal commands; however, he qualified this statement by also advising that the sounds of the crowd were overwhelming and he was also equipped with headphones and an ear piece. Officer [REDACTED] explained that although he spent a number of years on the House Chamber detail and knew that there were officers assigned to this detail, he did not recall seeing any officers inside of the Speakers Lobby.

In closing, Officer [REDACTED] related that although he was equipped with less lethal service weapons he did not utilize any of them because he felt that it would only further escalate the actions of the rioters.

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