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Citizen Observer Report
FRB – Seattle Police Department 2010
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FRB 10-001 - Office Hendry – 5-10-2010

All police personnel followed proper procedures. The Hostage Negotiator, Officer Chang gave the suspect many chances to walk out of the house at 3010 NW 73rd. There were three shots fired into the house when the suspect could be clearly seen with an automatic rifle to his shoulder and turned in the direction of Office Hendry. The suspect was not hit; moments later he dropped his rifle and surrendered. The shooting is justified and I also commend all of the officers on the scene with excellent teamwork and professionalism.

FRB 10-02 – Officer Chris Anderson – 8-16-2010

All three officers who testified were consistent with each other and with the Homicide and CSI investigations of the shooting of this QFC employee. The investigation was thorough and presented in an unbiased manner, and it was imperative to be on the scene of this incident to clearly understand the struggle between the suspect and three Officers. The officers exhausted every option, including the request for a taser and actual physical contact with the suspect before he reached into his waistband and produced a gun that he had previously concealed, when Officer Anderson shot him. Officer Anderson was justified of utilizing deadly force, ending a struggle and preventing serious harm or death to the officers involved.

FRB 10-06 – Officer Chris Myers – 12-07-2010

All of the statements and all of the testimony were consistent with the well presented Homicide and CSI report. Officer Myers and Lang responded to 3rd and Yestler to a man with a gun call and observed a suspect that matched the description. The suspect refused to obey clearly understood orders and reached under his shirt and grabbed for a gun tucked into the waistband of his pants. Officer Myers saw the handle of the gun and shot the suspect as he grabbed for the gun. The backdrop to the shooting was a brick wall so no other citizen was endangered. *This shooting is justified.*

My observances from this years' appearances at the FRB is that Homicide and CSI are improving on their techniques and their presentations to the FRB. The Assistant and Deputy Chief's are conducting these Boards very professionally and have been most helpful to respond to the questions that I have had , on the shooting scenes as well as at the hearing presentations.

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