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## OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING UPDATE

### Update 03-04-15

The officers involved in the shooting which occurred on March 2, 2015 around 11:00pm have been identified as Dustin Johnson, employed with the department for eight years. Doug Chutz Jr., employed with the department for seven years. Russ Hernandez, employed with the department for two years. Joshua Barnett, employed with the department for two years. Richard Garon, a recent graduate from the academy and currently in Field Officer Training. All are currently assigned to the Uniform Patrol Bureau.

This investigation remains ongoing. Information will be released as it becomes available.

### Original 03-03-15

Last night around 11:00pm in the 3500 block of Perkins Road, Acadian Village Shopping Center, several Baton Rouge Police Officers assisted DPS Patrolman with a vehicle that refused to stop for traffic violations. The vehicle was identified as a 2006 Mercedes E350 occupied by two male subjects. The subjects then attempted to run over several of the officers with attempts to continue to flee. Several officers fired multiple shots at the vehicle, striking both the driver and passenger.

None of the officers received significant injuries during the incident.

Both suspects were transported to a local hospital for non life threatening injuries at this time.

The officers were placed on paid administrative leave pending further investigation.

This investigation is ongoing.

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