

Statement on Officer-Involved Shootings

Today, the Office of the Attorney General announced it has completed the review of four incidents involving officer-involved shootings. These include a July 9, 2022, incident in Jackson involving one officer with the Jackson Police Department; a February 21, 2024, incident in Lake Cormorant involving multiple officers with the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office; an October 15, 2024, incident in Jackson involving one officer with the Jackson Police Department; and a December 31, 2024, incident in Ridgeland involving one detective with the Ridgeland Police Department. In these four incidents, the Attorney General's Office found the use of force was justified. Pursuant to Section 45-1-6 of the Mississippi Code, the reviews followed an investigation by the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation.

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