

DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer-Involved Shooting Cases Pending Administrative Review as of the end of the 2nd Quarter, 2007:

- March 29, 2007 Gang Unit shooting. 1 officer fired 2 shots at a suspect wielding a possible firearm – the suspect was injured and later arrested. A District Attorney shooting letter was issued on April 30, 2006 (See, denverda.org/News_Release/Decision_Letters). Possible policy violations identified related to the officer’s failure to call out the shooting. Case pending Disciplinary Review Boards.
- April 4, 2007 shooting. 1 officer fired 1 shot at a suspect who threatened the officer with a moving vehicle – the suspect was injured and later arrested. A District Attorney shooting letter was issued on May 7, 2006 (See, denverda.org/News_Release/Decision_Letters). Case pending Tactics Review Board. A Use-of-Force Board found the shooting to be “in-policy.” Case pending further review by the Independent Monitor, the Chief of Police and the Manager of Safety.

Officer-Involved Shooting Cases Administratively Closed in 2nd Quarter 2007:

- May 8, 2007 shooting. 1 officer fired 1 shot at a knife-wielding suspect – the suspect was injured and arrested. A District Attorney shooting letter was issued on May 10, 2006 (See, denverda.org/News_Release/Decision_Letters). Administratively resolved as “Exonerated.” The Monitor concurred with the Use-of-Force Board decision to find the shooting “in-policy.” A report from the Manager of Safety is not necessary as the shooting was in policy and did not result in a death. Closed on June 15, 2007.
- May 12, 2007 shooting. 1 shot fired at a knife wielding suspect in defense of another person – the suspect was injured and arrested. A District Attorney shooting letter was issued on May 10, 2006 (See, denverda.org/News_Release/Decision_Letters). Administratively resolved as

“Exonerated.” The Monitor concurred with the Use-of-Force Board decision to find the shooting “in-policy.” A report from the Manager of Safety is not necessary as the shooting was in policy and did not result in a death. Closed on June 15, 2007.

In-Custody Death Cases Pending Administrative Review as of the end of the 2nd Quarter 2007:

- None

DENVER SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

In-Custody Death Cases Pending Administrative Review as of the end of the 2nd Quarter 2007:

- February 18, 2006 In-Custody Death. An inmate died at the City Jail after suffering injuries from a DUI related accident. The inmate was released by the Denver Health Emergency Room to the custody of the Sheriff’s Department. Pending Command Review of an Internal Affairs investigation.
- February 24, 2007 In-Custody Death. An inmate committed suicide in the County Jail. Pending completion of an Internal Affairs investigation.
- February 25, 2007 In-Custody Death. An inmate committed suicide in the County Jail. Pending completion of an Internal Affairs investigation.
- April 23, 2007 In-Custody Death. An inmate died from a pre-existing medical condition at the County Jail. Pending completion of an Internal Affairs investigation.

In-Custody Death Cases Administratively Closed in the 2nd Quarter 2007:

- December 21, 2006 In-Custody Death. An inmate committed suicide in the County Jail. Case Closed April 4, 2007. No misconduct identified. DSD officers were determined not to have been responsible for the inmate’s death. No report from the Manager of Safety is required.



- January 16, 2007 In-Custody Death. An inmate died at the County Jail as the result of a pre-existing medical condition. No misconduct identified. DSD officers were determined not to have been responsible for the inmate's death. No report from the Manager of Safety is required.
- January 25, 2007 In-Custody Death. An inmate died at the County Jail as the result of a pre-existing medical condition. No misconduct identified. DSD officers were determined not to have been responsible for the inmate's death. No report from the Manager of Safety is required.
- April 4, 2007 In-Custody Death. An inmate committed suicide in the County Jail. Case Closed June 14, 2007. No misconduct identified. DSD officers were determined not to have been responsible for the inmate's death. No report from the Manager of Safety is required.

MANAGER OF SAFETY

Cases Administratively Resolved – Still Pending a Report from the Manager of Safety:

- April 20, 2006 police shooting. 1 shooting officer; 1 shot was fired at a suspect who threatened the officer with a moving vehicle – the suspect was killed. A District Attorney shooting letter was issued on May 5, 2006 (See, denverda.org/News_Release/Decision_Letters). (For background information, see OIM 2006 Annual Report at Chapter 6, pages 10-11). The Monitor concurred with the Use-of-Force Board decision to find the shooting “in-policy.” Administratively resolved by the Use-of-Force Board on November 29, 2006.
- June 25, 2006 Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT) shooting. 2 shooting officers; 17 shots fired at a suspect who had shot three civilians and wounded a police officer – the suspect was killed. (For background information, see OIM 2006 Annual Report at Chapter 6, pages 11-12). A District Attorney shooting letter was issued on June 29, 2006 (See, denverda.org/News_Release/Decision_Letters). The Monitor concurred with the Use-of-Force Board decision to find shooting “in-policy.” Administratively resolved by the Use-of-Force Board on February 15, 2007.