Police Use of Force Flowchart

Officer-involved shooting occurs. → Use of force results in serious injury. → The District Attorney's Justice System Integrity Division (JSID) notified immediately. JSID deputy district attorney (DDA) assigned to assist or advise in the investigation.

Use of force does not result in serious injury. → Investigating agency conducts criminal investigation.

After investigation the investigating agency determines that there IS probable cause to believe a crime was committed by a peace officer.

After Investigation, the investigative agency determines that there is NO probable cause to believe a crime was committed by a peace officer.

Investigative materials are submitted to JSID.

If unlawful beyond a reasonable doubt, then criminal case is filed.

No investigative materials are submitted to JSID.

DDA analyzes investigative materials. JSID may conduct additional investigation. DDA evaluates legality of use of force.

If lawful or not provable, DDA writes an analysis of facts and law. Analysis is a public record.

Police agency may institute an administrative investigation and impose administrative discipline.