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On Tuesday May 31st, 2022 at 8:42 pm, a Locust officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop of a vehicle. The vehicle was stopped at 8:44 pm in the vicinity of Meadowcreek Village Drive and Whispering Hills Drive. At that location during the traffic stop there was an officer involved shooting. Emergency aid was rendered to the driver and he was transported by helicopter to CMC Main. Per Locust policy involving the use of deadly force, the State Bureau of Investigation was contacted to conduct the investigation into the use of force.

Due to this being an ongoing investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation, no further details can be released at this time. All additional questions should be addressed to the State Bureau of Investigation.