

1 WHEREAS, on August 5, 2023, at approximately 0214 hours, Lafayette Police
2 Department Officers Raynard Ford, Alan Cortez, and Hali Bradford were dispatched to a
3 "Disturbance, In Progress" in the city of Lafayette; and

4 WHEREAS, upon locating the residence, officers heard a female screaming inside
5 the residence, and despite facing imminent danger, Officers Ford, Cortez, and Bradford
6 courageously initiated action to ensure the safety of the individuals inside the residence; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer Ford demonstrated exceptional bravery by breaching the door
8 and evacuating two children and a young female, despite being fired upon by an armed
9 suspect, exhibiting selflessness and dedication to the protection of civilians and fellow
10 officers; and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Cortez displayed unwavering courage by remaining inside the
12 residence, risking his own safety to allow Officer Bradford, who had sustained gunshot
13 wounds, to escape, and continued to fulfill his duty even after sustaining injuries, ensuring
14 the safety of others until additional assistance arrived; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporals Adam Bradford and Maverick Morvant were working
16 off-duty security and on their way home when they heard the words "shots fired and officer
17 down" over their police radio; upon arrival at the scene, Corporals Bradford and Morvant
18 quickly assessed the situation and sprang into action; and

19 WHEREAS, Corporal Morvant exhibited exceptional professionalism and quick
20 thinking by swiftly transporting Officer Bradford to the hospital, thereby playing a crucial
21 role in saving her life, demonstrating extraordinary dedication to duty and fellow officers;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Corporal Adam Bradford, Officer Hali Bradford's spouse, demonstrated
24 remarkable bravery and resourcefulness by swiftly assessing the situation and transporting
25 Officer Bradford to safety, providing critical medical aid en route to the hospital, and
26 providing invaluable support during a life-threatening situation; and

27 WHEREAS, the actions of Officers Raynard Ford and Alan Cortez, and Corporals
28 Adam Bradford and Maverick Morvant, exemplify the highest standards of bravery,
29 selflessness, and dedication to duty, and undoubtedly saved the life of Officer Hali Bradford;
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