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## **State Police Investigating Officer Involved Shooting**

**PSP York** – On January 18, 2025, at approximately 9:59 AM, officers from Hellam Township Police Department were dispatched to the 10 block of Wilton Circle, Wrightsville Borough, York County, for a welfare check on 36-year-old Lance Livengood. 911 calls had indicated that Livengood, while streaming on Facebook live, was behaving erratically, in possession of multiple firearms, and threatening his life.

Upon arrival, officers attempted to hail Livengood from within the residence, but were unsuccessful. While on scene, officers were able to view the Facebook live stream, and were able to see that Livengood was armed and brandishing firearms in their direction. After continued attempts to hail Livengood from the residence, he appeared at the front door of the residence brandishing a loaded shotgun and pointed it in the direction of the officers. Officers provided commands for Livengood to drop the weapon, which were ignored. Officers then fired upon Livengood utilizing their department weapons, striking him multiple times. Officers then administered life saving measures to Livengood until EMS arrived on scene. Livengood was then transported to a nearby hospital for treatment and is currently in stable condition.

The York County District Attorney's Office was apprised of this incident and requested the Pennsylvania State Police investigate. The Troop J, Criminal Investigation Unit, Major Case Team, was activated and responded to scene. The Troop J Major Case Team consisted of investigators from the Criminal Investigation Units of the York and Lancaster Stations, as well as the Troop J Forensic Services Unit, Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Specialist Unit. Additionally, the York County District Attorney's Office Investigators assisted the Troop J Major Case Team with this investigation.

After consultation with the York County District Attorney's Office, the Pennsylvania State Police charged Lance Livengood with multiple counts of felonious Aggravated Assault and additional associated offenses, through District Court 19-3-11.

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## **Statement from York County District Attorney Tim Barker:**

"I reviewed the evidence in this matter, which includes extensive video evidence. Based upon the analysis of this material and applicable law, I recommended that Lance Livengood be charged as follows for his conduct on January 18th towards Hellam Township Police Officers: (1) two counts of Aggravated Assault-Attempt To Cause SBI To Designated Individuals; (2) two counts of Aggravated Assault-Attempt To Cause BI To Designated Individuals; (3) two counts of Aggravated Assault-Fear Of Imminent SBI Designated Individuals; (4) two counts of Simple Assault; (5) two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person; and (6) two counts of Terroristic Threats. The results of the investigation into this matter by the Pennsylvania State Police are summarized in the affidavit of probable cause.

In addition to supporting the filing of the charges in this matter, the evidence detailed in the affidavit of probable cause established that officers were absolutely and thoroughly justified in using deadly force towards Livengood. Law enforcement solely discharged their firearms when Livengood was a clear, present, and imminent danger of causing death or serious bodily injury to the officers. The Hellam Township Police Department officers involved in this incident were justified in their actions and any criminal inquiry into the conduct of law enforcement is officially closed.

I want to thank and commend the Pennsylvania State Police, County Detectives from the District Attorney's Office, and all other law enforcement and emergency responders for their thorough response and investigation in this matter. I also extend a great heartfelt appreciation to the Hellam Township Police Department officers who put their lives in harm's way to protect our York County community.

Because charges are pending against Livengood, we must ethically refrain from discussing any facts associated with this case beyond reference to what is contained within the affidavit of probable cause and will not provide any additional comments at this time. Additionally, criminal charges, and any discussion thereof, are merely allegations and all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."