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On July 27, 2018, the City of Fresno agreed to pay Darren Noble and Veronica Nelson, the parents of Dylan Noble, \$2,800,000.00 for the wrongful death of their son. They had filed a civil rights action against the City of Fresno and Fresno Police Department Officers, Raymond Camacho and Robert Chavez, for the shooting of Dylan on June 25, 2016, at Shields and Armstrong Avenues in Fresno during a traffic stop. This settlement represents an end to the civil lawsuit filed against the City of Fresno and the Officers who shot Dylan.

As a result of the initial Officer Involved Shooting Review Committee process, other areas of concern were identified that need to be addressed through training, equipment, and the modification of policy.

First, all sworn department members, including the involved officers, will undergo additional training on high-risk traffic stops, to include how to safely approach a wounded suspect and alternatives to be considered when addressing a diminished threat.

In addition, department procedure for deploying K9's on possibly armed subjects is being reviewed and researched to ensure department policy is consistent with best practices in law enforcement.

Lastly, all Department shotguns and rifles will be equipped with a sling in order to allow officers to more easily transition from the use of a shotgun or long rifle, to a less lethal alternative, should the need arise.