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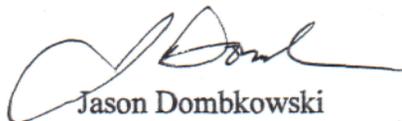
Use of Deadly Force by Officers Mark Ridge and Michael Max on 3/18/11
Case # 2011-0995 / AI 11-01

The Use of Deadly Force Review Board has concluded a review of the actions taken by Officers Mark Ridge and Michael Max pertaining to their use of deadly force on 03/18/11. As outlined in department policy #5.05 *Use of Lethal Force Investigation Policy*, the review board forwarded its findings reference this matter to the Office of the Chief of Police. These findings were received by my office on 03/25/11.

It is the finding and recommendation of the review board that Officers Ridge and Max acted within the policies of the West Lafayette Police Department, specifically policy #5.03 *Use of Force (Lethal)*, in their use of deadly force on 03/18/11.

After careful review of the Use of Deadly Force Review Board's findings of fact and department policies relating to use of force, I hereby affirm the board's finding in this matter.

Officers Ridge and Max are to be returned to full duty status effective immediately.


Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police