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On October 16, 2022 at approximately 11:25 AM the Hoover Police Department responded to a shooting call on I-459 north where a motorist reported multiple shots being fired at his vehicle. No one was injured in that initial shooting. Officers were provided with suspect vehicle information and were able to locate a possible suspect in The Hills at Hoover apartment complex. As officers attempted to initiate contact with the suspect he produced a weapon and opened fire on officers. One Hoover Police officer was struck multiple times in both arms and was transported to UAB hospital where he was treated and released. Officers returned fire.

The suspect entered an apartment in the 3600 building of the complex. After several hours of negotiations the suspect voluntarily exited the apartment and was taken into custody without incident. He sustained non-life threatening gunshot wounds to the arm during the initial shooting with police and is being treated at a local hospital.

Because officers discharged their weapons the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency was contacted to conduct the investigation into this incident. Because the investigation has been turned over to ALEA any further information will be released by their agency.

The Hoover Police Department would like to thank each agency who responded to assist during this difficult event, and would like to thank the residents of the apartment complex for their understanding and cooperation during what was certainly an apprehensive situation near their homes.