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**Albany Common Council Statement on Officer-Involved Shooting**

**ALBANY, NY** – We were deeply saddened to learn of this morning’s officer-involved shooting, in which a gunman shot and wounded a member of the Albany Police Department. This kind of senseless violence has no place in our city.

We wish the officer a speedy recovery and thank all emergency personnel for their timely responses as well as their continued dedication to serving our communities. Our thoughts are with the officer and his family in these difficult times.

We trust that the Office of Professional Standards, the Community Police Review Board, and the Office of the New York State Attorney General will conduct a thorough review of the incident.

This incident only reinforces our commitment as local elected officials to end violence in the City of Albany. We call on our communities to reflect on the shooting and work with us towards this objective because at the end of the day, it’s everyone’s job to ensure the safety of our residents and public servants.

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