

Internal Investigation to Proceed on SCADD Incident

"On December 14, officers from the New London Police Department responded to a call concerning a heavily intoxicated and belligerent individual who posed a reasonable threat to public safety," Mayor Daryl Justin Finizio said.

"When officers respond to such an incident, they are putting themselves in jeopardy on behalf of the people of the city of New London to ensure the safety of all in our city." Finizio said.

"These incidents can be fast-paced and complicated and it is often easy to second guess the judgment of the officers involved before a full investigation can be conducted," said Mayor Finizio.

"Whenever allegations are made, however, pertaining to the use of force in such incidents, they will be fully and completely investigated. I would ask all the people of New London to withhold judgment, which at this time is based only on second-hand reports of the incident. A thorough investigation will take place, and is already underway, concerning the conduct of all involved. This investigation may take weeks to complete but its findings will be released to the public when ready." said Mayor Daryl Justin Finizio

"The Mayor has read the relevant police and fire incident reports as well as statements from witnesses on the scene and has met with the Police Chief and Deputy Police Chief regarding the matter. The Mayor will be monitoring the investigation closely and again asks that all members of the public and media to withhold judgment until the investigation is complete, " said Executive Assistant Zak Leavy

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