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UNDERCOVER DETECTIVES JUSTIFIED IN USE OF DEADLY FORCE

Clearwater, Fla. – Clearwater Chief of Police Sid Klein held an Administrative Review Board on May 21, 2009 regarding the Office of Professional Standards (Internal Affairs) investigation for the two undercover Clearwater Police Detectives involved in the shooting of Jeffery Lee on April 27, 2009 in the parking lot of 1860 Gulf to Bay Boulevard in Clearwater.

The Administrative Review Board determined the two undercover detectives were JUSTIFIED in the use of deadly force and were in compliance with all department policies. The two detectives have been cleared to return to full duty on May 22, 2009. The detectives' names will not be released due to the nature of their assignment.

The case involving the suspect, Jeffery Lee, is still an active case. The investigation and all reports associated with it will not be released until the case is closed and a disposition has been reached.

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