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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

CDR Number:	18-627-PF	Version Type:	AMENDED
Report Date:	8/23/2018 6:06 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Duncanville Police Dept.	Agency Address:	203 E. Wheatland Rd.
Agency City:	Duncanville	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	75116		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Chief	Director First Name:	Robert
Director Middle Name:	D		
Director Last Name:	Brown		
Reporter Name:	Mark LiVigni	Reporter Email:	mlivigni@duncanvillepd.com

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Torrie

Middle Name: Deon

Last Name: McCoy

Suffix: Senior

Date of Birth: 3/19/1980

Sex: Male

Race: Black or African American

Age At Time Of Death: 38

Date/Time of Custody (arrest, incarceration) (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 6/25/2018 8:40 PM

Date/Time of Death (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Death Date and Time: 6/27/2018 10:03 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results are available

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Accidental

Medical Cause of Death:

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Medical Examiner, Stephen Hastings reported:
Based on the case history and autopsy findings, it is my opinion that Torrie Deon McCoy Sr., a 38 year old male, died as a
result of the toxic effects of illicit drugs including methamphetamine and phencyclidine.
Cocaine metabolites were detected in postmortem blood as well as blood obtained during the time of hospitalization; however
no cocaine was detected. It is unclear whether any cocaine was present when the decedent became unresponsive and was
subsequently metabolized.

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: Unknown

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Not applicable

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?: Not Applicable

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

Pre existing medical condition?: Could not be determined

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Drug overdose

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: 1411 Acton Avenue
City: Duncanville
County: Dallas
Zip: 75137

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Parking lot/garage

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Private Facility

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Hospital/Infirmary

What was the time and date of the deceased's entry into the law enforcement facility where the death occurred (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ☑

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Medical facility

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: No

What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

Offense 1:

Apprehension by a Peace Officer without a Warrant (573.001), Texas Health and Safety Code, Title 7 (Mental Health and Intellectual Disability)

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Medical / Mental Health assistance call

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or

drugs):	Yes	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	Yes	Exhibit any medical problems?:	Yes

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	No	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	No		

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint:	Yes, mark which restraint devices were used

Type of restraint

Type of Restraint:	Handcuffs

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

On 06/25/2018, at approximately 8:40pm, Duncanville Officers were dispatched to 1411 Acton Avenue, Duncanville, Dallas County, Texas reference a medical emergency with police call. Dispatch advised a black male, wearing a dark colored shirt, was at the location "panicking, rolling on the ground" in the parking lot. While officers were enroute, dispatch advised the caller did not know the subject, did not know what was wrong with him, and the caller was getting away from the subject for his own safety. Dispatch further advised call take could hear loud yelling in the background.

The first officer on scene and requested other officers respond "code 3" because the subject was showing signs of being high on PCP. Once other officer`s arrived, the male was observed acting erratically, by rolling backward toward one officer's squad car. Officer(s) on scene believed the subject to be on an unknown

narcotic based on his behavior and the officers` prior police training and experience. Officer(s) on scene placed the subject into double locked handcuffs for his own safety. The handcuffs were checked for correct tightness. The subject was placed on a stretcher and loaded into Duncanville MICU 272 to be transported to Charlton Methodist Hospital for further evaluation and treatment. It should be noted the MICU was on location prior to any PD personnel's arrival. Medics working MICU 272 during this call were both members the Duncanville Fire Department.

Prior to MICU 272 departing from the scene, medics advised the male had lost consciousness, stopped breathing, and had no pulse. Duncanville Medics began Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and was ultimately able to stabilize the subject to be transported to Charlton Methodist Hospital for further treatment. At the time of this report, the subject had been admitted to ICU and was listed in critical condition. Medical staff advised lab reports indicated the subject to have Cocaine, Methamphetamines, and PCP in his system.

Officers obtained fingerprints from the subject and they were submitted to AFIS in order to obtain a positive identification, subsequently identifying the subject as Torrie Deon McCoy (black male, 03/19/1980, TX ID #17941228).

On 06/27/18 at approximately 10:30 p.m. the on-duty Duncanville Patrol Sergeant was contacted by a Dallas Methodist Charlton Intensive Care Nurse reference a patient she was caring for. The ICU nurse advised patient Echo Doe, known to Officers in this report as Torrie McCoy, was now deceased. The ICU nurse further advised Torrie McCoy passed away at approximately 10:03 p.m., and that family would be allowed to view his body prior to his body being placed in the hospital morgue until the Medical Examiner came to take possession of the body.

ME report dated 6/29/2018 and signed by the examining pathologist of The Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas lists "manner of death" as pending.

On 8/23/2018 Ryan Ward with Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas emailed a PDF copy of the final autopsy report concerning the death of Mr. McCoy. The cause of death was accidental and was attributed to "the toxic effects of illicit drugs including methamphetamine and phencyclidine," according to the report.