

West's Tennessee Code Annotated

Title 38. Prevention and Detection of Crime

Chapter 8. Employment and Training of Police Officers (Refs & Annos)

Part 3. Investigations of Police Officers

T. C. A. § 38-8-311

§ 38-8-311. Officer-involved shooting deaths;
investigative record to be a public record

Effective: May 4, 2017

Currentness

(a) After completion of an investigation into an officer-involved shooting death by the Tennessee bureau of investigation and after the completion of the prosecutorial function by the district attorney general, notwithstanding § 10-7-504 to the contrary, the investigative record of the incident shall become a public record pursuant to title 10, chapter 7. Notwithstanding § 10-7-504, the district attorney general may disclose all or part of the investigative record to the public prior to the record becoming a public record as provided in this section.

(b) For purposes of this section, “officer-involved shooting death” means a death that results from a shooting by a law enforcement officer that occurs while the officer is on-duty or is off-duty while performing activities that are within the scope of the law enforcement officer's duties.

Credits

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T. C. A. § 38-8-311, TN ST § 38-8-311

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