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**Release of officer-involved shooting dash camera footage update**

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**Richfield, Minn. (October 24, 2019)** – The City of Richfield has received numerous requests for the dash camera footage related to the September 7, 2019 officer-involved shooting. The city understands the public’s desire to view this data. However, at this time, that data is deemed not public under state law and will not be released.

The Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office is still investigating the case and has not yet completed its investigation of the incident. The city has consulted with both the Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office and the Hennepin County Attorney’s Office and has been informed that neither department will be releasing any information involving the incident until the Hennepin County Attorney’s Office has completed its investigation.

Not releasing the dash camera footage until the investigation has been completed has been the practice in all fatal police-use-of-force cases investigated by Hennepin County. The City of Richfield has also consulted with its city attorneys and has been advised to not release video data pertaining to an ongoing law enforcement investigation.

As a city, we acknowledge this may disappoint some members of the public and our community, but we want to ensure that the investigation is properly conducted and not hindered in any way by our actions.

The City of Richfield apologizes for not being able to release video data for your viewing at this time.

The city has established a webpage with all the public data that has been requested pertaining to the September 7, 2019, officer-involved shooting. The webpage can be viewed by visiting: [www.richfieldmn.gov/OIS](http://www.richfieldmn.gov/OIS)