



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

The Office of the Allen County Prosecuting Attorney reviewed the investigation January 15, 2026, surrounding the police action shooting that occurred on September 22, 2025, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, which resulted in the death of Jacob Leckenby. A FWPD officer was also injured in this incident when he was stabbed multiple times by Leckenby.

The shooting investigation was completed by the Fort Wayne Police Department and the Indiana State Police. The Prosecuting Attorney's Office has determined that there is no evidence of criminal liability in this incident. The officers were justified in using force, as they reasonably believed that force was necessary to prevent serious bodily injury or death to themselves and/or citizens of this community.

The Fort Wayne Police Department and the Indiana State Police have determined that the officer's actions were consistent with department policy, and the use of force was reasonable to prevent serious bodily injury or death to the officers and/or citizens of this community.

The below link is a Critical Incident Video Brief of the Officer Involved Shooting.

[Watch here:](https://youtu.be/F-FWCn-EYDQ)

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Involved Officers:

Reginald Ellington
Commission Date: 9/12/24

Nicholas Williams
Commission Date: 6/3/19

Myles Mayfield
Commission Date: 6/29/23

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