

## Southwest Ward Update

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Neighbors,

Two Winston-Salem police officers were shot this morning while responding to an emergency call from the Bojangles on Peters Creek Parkway. Both injuries were serious. Officer Daniel Clark is hospitalized and expected to recover. Sgt. Mickey Hutchens is in critical condition at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Please join our entire city family in praying for the recovery of these two public servants. This is a reminder that the men and women of our Police Department put their lives at risk every day to protect our community.

While it was believed earlier that the emergency call may have involved a robbery attempt, I am informed now that the call apparently came in regarding a domestic dispute in which the man possessed a gun. That suspect was himself shot and killed at the scene during an exchange of gunfire with police. There is no other suspect in the incident, and no suspects at large in the community. There were no other reported injuries. As always, any incident of this nature is automatically referred for further review by the SBI.

I will work to keep you informed of any further developments which may affect community safety.

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