

**Subject:** Davis & Hoss, P.C. Statement re: Officer Alex Olson

Officer Alex Olson made a split-second decision to use force against a suspect who was trying to evade him in a car, carrying a gun, and who then rammed Officer Olson with his car. The Chattanooga Police Department charged this violent criminal with the aggravated assault of Officer Olson, which a Judge found sufficient evidence to support.

The Fraternal Order of Police and many veteran members of the Chattanooga Police Department support Officer Olson's actions.

The decision to punish Officer Olson is not supported by federal law or policy. We can either allow individuals to drive on Chattanooga streets with guns and assault officers in their vehicles or support the officers who try and stop this type of criminal behavior.

Davis & Hoss will fight to reverse this decision which we have done many times in the past. Officer Olson has an impeccable service record and was doing his job for the citizens of Chattanooga. Let's prosecute the violent criminals, not persecute the officers who arrest them.

**Davis & Hoss, P.C.**