Memorandum



DATE:

December 9, 2011

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Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT:

Administrative (Police) Reports

I. A. D. Cases to be Presented to the Public Safety Committee on December 12, 2011

NEW CASE PRESENTATION:

Control #2011-418

Council District:

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Involved Officers:

(2) White Males

Suspect:

(1) Black Male

On November 9, 2011, at approximately 9:15 p.m., Officer #1 and Officer #2 were parked in their squad car in the parking lot of a convenience store in the 6000 block of Bexar Street when they observed a minivan, driven by the suspect, driving toward them on Valentine.

The suspect stopped his vehicle at the stop sign at Valentine and Bexar Street, and remained stopped for several minutes. When the suspect turned left onto Bexar Street without using his turn signal, the officers turned on their red lights in an attempt to perform a traffic stop. The suspect turned onto the 2500 block of Wells Street, where he came to a stop. Officer #2 approached the suspect's vehicle on the driver's side and Officer #1 approached the passenger side. The suspect rolled down the driver's side window, and the odor of PCP wafted from the vehicle. Officer #2 began giving the suspect verbal commands to put his hands on the steering wheel, but the suspect kept reaching his right hand in between the seat and the center console. Officer #1 opened the passenger side door to allow him to better hear Officer #2 and to obtain a better view of the suspect. Officer #1 observed the suspect again reach his right hand between the seat and the console, and as his hand was coming up, Officer #1 observed a black object held in his hand. Fearing for his life and the life of his partner, Officer #1 fired his duty weapon, striking the suspect, who then drove away in the suspect vehicle. The officers broadcast the vehicle description, and the suspect was apprehended in the back yard of a residence in the 1600 block of Herald Street.

The suspect was transported to Baylor Hospital, where he underwent surgery. A 9mm Smith and Wesson handgun was located in a dog house behind the residence where the suspect was located. The suspect's wife confirmed the handgun belongs to her. No officers were injured during this incident. The suspect will be charged with Evading Arrest and Detention, and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon.

STATUS:

Under Investigation

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