



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Complaint Investigation Follow-Up Form



Officer Involved: Conkey/Wolf/N. Trhlin/Lt. Gideon

Complaint Received By:
 Chief Mecklenburg

Date Received:
 5/24/21

Nature of Alleged Complaint: Officers behavior and language

Disposition of Complaint – Check one box and complete the Investigative Comments section below.

- Unfounded Complaint (the investigation indicates that the allegation is false or not factual)
- Exonerated (the alleged act occurred, but was justified, legal or proper)
- Not Sustained (insufficient evidence to either prove or disapprove the allegation)
- Sustained (sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegation)
- Further Follow-Up Required Court Related Issue Resolved with Complainant

Investigative Comments / Disposition Notes (Use the back of this form additional notes)

CH2101757 - Mary Brigid contacted the Chief's office on 5/24/21 in regards to Officers behavior and language directed at her during an arrest of a subject. See written complaint for further.

The complaint was forwarded to me by the Chief's office. Since it involved a use of force and Lt. Gideon being in training for the following week it took awhile to get all the information to review the complaint and reply. I talked with Ms. Brigid several times over the following days to provide updates until the report was complete.

On 6/4/21, I completed the review. It was my determination that Officer Conkey, Wolf and N. Trhlin all escalated the interaction with Ms. Brigid. They yelled at her and made unnecessary comments. I spoke to each Officer individually and they agreed that they should have handled the situation differently. They were admittedly emotionally due to having to arrest a "robbery" suspect that was refusing to follow commands by refusing to show his hands and preventing officers from getting him detained.

Ms. Brigid also stated Lt. Gideon hung up on her. After talking with Lt. Gideon it was determined he hung up on her because the subject was fighting with officers in the jail and had to immediately address that situation.

On 6/4/21, around 1600 hours, I spoke to Ms. Brigid about the entire event. After the 30 minute conversation she was happy with the dialog and requested no further action. She appreciated that the department addressed it with the Officers. I feel the Officers involved will behave differently in the future and they have learned from the incident.

Completion Date of Investigation/Inquiry: 6/4/21

Completed By: *Matthew A. G. [Signature]*

Date Received in Chief's Office: 6-14-2021

Chief of Police: *A. M. Mecklenburg [Signature]*



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Date: 5-24 2021

TO: A. M. MECKLENBURG, CHIEF OF POLICE

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

Actions of police officer(s):

Officer(s) involved: B Platoon Officers Rank: _____

File No. if circumstances involved police investigated incident _____

Criticism of Department:

File No. if circumstances involved police investigated incident 2101757

Other complaint (subject) _____

Name of person making complaint: Mary Brigid

Address: 3565 Glen Allen

Phone: H. [REDACTED] Bus. () _____

DETAILS OR REASON FOR COMPLAINT: _____

She observed several officers on top of a black man and stopped to make sure he was alright. The officers said terrible things to her, yelled at her & told her to go back to "her hoity toity life." They also told her she was being charged with obstruction of Justice & it will be sent in the mail (via telephone) see other side

Officer-in-Charge receiving complaint: A. M. Mecklenburg Date/Time received: 5-24-2021/1545

(Additional space on reverse side)

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When she called the station the Lt.
was very rude & hung up on her.

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40 Severance Circle Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 216-321-1234

Incident / Offense Report

Method Received	Time Received	Time Dispatched	Time Arrived	Time Cleared:	
T	15:14:49	15:16:21	15:17:31	17:04:00	
Report Date / Time		Incident Occurred From		Incident Occurred To	
Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
Sunday 05/23/2021	17:05:00	Sunday 05/23/2021	15:14:00	Sunday 05/23/2021	15:14:00
Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip)					Zone
3701 MAYFIELD RD CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OH 44121 VICTORIAN CONDOMINIUM					0
Persons Involved:	RALPH RONNIE THOMPSON - ARA TERESA L BEASLEY - VIC RICHARD L METCALF - WIT JOHN GRACE - OIV WILLIAM ADELBERGER - OIV SOCIETY SOCIETY - VIC			Property:	
				Amount:	
Units:	Officers:				
1st: 8522	MICHAEL J MATHIS	ROBERT J EPPELE			
2nd: 8556	THOMAS E CONKEY	MICHAEL A LAURELLO			
3rd: 8560	NAFTALI T WOLF	MICHAEL DUGAN			
4th: 8585	NIKKI TRHLIN				
5th: 8603	DALLAS C GUYTON	Photos: 0			
Codes:	Descriptions:	OFFENSES			
2305U	THEFT FROM AUTO/ UNLOCKED				
4811	OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS				
4801A	RESISTING OFFICER				
4804	TAMPERING W/ EVIDENCE				
3504	POSSESSION OF DRUGS				
4898	ILLEGAL CONVEYANCE OF WEAPONS OR PROHIBITED ITEMS				
Weapons Used:		Trade Marks:		Hate Bias	
Entry: 0200				Location Type: Multiple Dwelling	
Refer to Arrest:	Incident #:	Tow#:	Dispatcher: R324	Officer in Charge: R338	Entry Id: R324
Case Status: Arrest - Adult		Cleared Date: 05/24/2021		Cleared By: 8505	

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Caller reports male took items from her. U#8556 / U#8585 reports one male arrested

SEAN GIDEON

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Persons Involved with Incident

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Incident #: 2101757 **Relation:** ARA **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 05/23/2021 **Phone:**

First Name: RALPH **Middle:** RONNIE **Last Name:** THOMPSON **Til:** **DOB:** 03/26/1966 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**

Street #: 5310 **Street Name:** CARNEGIE AVE **Apt:** **City:** CLEVELAND **St:** OH **Zip:** 44103 **Cell Phone:** [REDACTED] **Employee Phone:**

Hgt: 508 **Wgt:** 240 **Hair:** BLK **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

Offenses: 2305U THEFT FROM AUTO/ UNLOCKED
4811 OBSTRUCTING OFFICIAL BUSINESS
4801A RESISTING OFFICER

Resident Class: Other **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2101757 **Relation:** VIC **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 05/23/2021 **Phone:**

First Name: TERESA **Middle:** L **Last Name:** BEASLEY **Til:** **DOB:** 06/15/1965 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**

Street #: 3719 **Street Name:** EDGEHILL DR **Apt:** **City:** CLEVELAND **St:** OH **Zip:** 44121 **Cell Phone:** **Employee Phone:**

Hgt: 506 **Wgt:** 150 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**

Offenses: 2305U THEFT FROM AUTO/ UNLOCKED

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:** Individual

Incident #: 2101757 **Relation:** WIT **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 05/23/2021 **Phone:**

First Name: RICHARD **Middle:** L **Last Name:** METCALF **Til:** **DOB:** 08/13/1937 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**

Street #: 3701 **Street Name:** MAYFIELD RD APT 215 **Apt:** **City:** CLEVELAND HTS **St:** OH **Zip:** 44121 **Cell Phone:** **Employee Phone:**

Hgt: 507 **Wgt:** 190 **Hair:** GRY **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

Offenses: 2305U THEFT FROM AUTO/ UNLOCKED

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

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Property Involved with Incident

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Item #: Iten : NCIC# Property Tag #
001 CASH
Make: Model: Serial #: Quantity: Unit Messure:
200.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: UCR Property Code:
Stolen / Loss Currency, Notes, Ect.
NCIC Entry: NCIC Remove:
Notes:

Item #: Iten : NCIC# Property Tag #
002 KEYBANK RECEIPT
Make: Model: Serial #: Quantity: Unit Messure:
1.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: UCR Property Code:
NCIC Entry: NCIC Remove:
Notes:

Item #: Iten : NCIC# Property Tag #
003 SUSPECTED HEROIN *43912*
Make: Model: Serial #: Quantity: Unit Messure:
1.00 GM
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: UCR Property Code:
Seized Miscellaneous
NCIC Entry: NCIC Remove:

Notes:
Suspected Heroin , Tested with Sirchi NIC test, Test photogprahed on B Plt. Camera

05/26/2021- TOT Det. Mathis. (WAS)

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Property Involved with Incident

Item #: Iten : NCIC# Property Tag #
004 DNA STANDARD (RALPH THOMPSON) *43919*
Make: Model: Serial #: Quantity: Unit Messure:
1.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: UCR Property Code:
NCIC Entry: NCIC Remove:

Notes:

DNA standard Ralph Thompson 05/24/2021 1607 hours. - MJM.

Item #: Iten : NCIC# Property Tag #
005 DVD *44046*
Make: Model: Serial #: Quantity: Unit Messure:
2.00
Value: Owner Applied Number: Type: UCR Property Code:
Miscellaneous
NCIC Entry: NCIC Remove:

Notes:

2 dvd
1 jail video
1 body cam videos

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Vehicles Involved with the Incident

No: 001 Value: 0 Plate: FDX3771 LIC St.: OH LIC Yr.: LIC Type: PC VIN #: WDDWF4KB0JR377641
Year: 2018 Make: MERZ Model: OTH Style: Color: MAR / Ownership Verification: Tow No: Date of Theft:
Recovery Condition: Recover Date: 01/01/1900 Recover Location: NCIC# Owner Applied #:

Damaged Missing:

Front: NO Rear: NO Doors : NO Deck : NO NCIC Entry:
Interior: NO Engine: NO Trans : NO Dash: NO
Vin Plate: NO LIC Plate: NO Ignition: NO Other: NCIC Remove:
Misc:

No: 002 Value: Plate: HZR7250 LIC St.: OH LIC Yr.: LIC Type: PC VIN #: 4S3GTAD64L3712475
Year: 2020 Make: SUBA Model: IMP Style: 5D Color: UNK / Ownership Verification: Tow No: Date of Theft:
Recovery Condition: Recover Date: Recover Location: NCIC# Owner Applied #:

Damaged Missing:

Front: NO Rear: NO Doors : NO Deck : NO NCIC Entry:
Interior: NO Engine: NO Trans : NO Dash: NO
Vin Plate: NO LIC Plate: NO Ignition: NO Other: NCIC Remove:
Misc:

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OFFICER

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Investigative Report

Title / Subject: THEFT FROM AUTO

ON SUNDAY MAY 23RD, 2021 AT 1514 OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO 3701 MAYFIELD ROAD FOR A ROBBERY. UPON ARRIVING WE LEARNED THAT THE MALE SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS A HEAVYSET B/M WEARING A BLUE SHIRT AND GREY SWEATPANTS STOLE ITEMS FROM THE VICTIMS CAR, AND FLED WESTBOUND PASSED OAKRIDGE TOWARDS YELLOWSTONE. I SPOKE WITH THE WITNESS RICHARD METCALF WHO STATED THAT THE MALE PUSHED THE VICTIM THERESA BEASLEY, AND STOLE HER GUCCI POCKETBOOK, AT THIS TIME OFFICERS ON YELLOWSTONE ADVISED THAT THEY HAD THE MALE RUNNING, AND THEN IN CUSTODY (SEE THEIR STATEMENTS FOR FURTHER). OFFICER WALLACE THEN RETRIEVED THE VICTIM AND THE WITNESS, WHO BOTH MADE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THE MALE IN CUSTODY. I THEN STARTED LOOKING FOR THE PROPERTY, THAT WAS TAKEN, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS A MAROON GUCCI WALLET CONTAINING 200 CASH, AND OTHER ITEMS. I REQUESTED K9 ASSISTANCE FROM SHAKER HEIGHTS PD FOR AN AREA SEARCH.

AT THIS TIME OFFICERS WALLACE, GUYTON, AND DETECTIVE MATHIS RETURNED TO 3701 MAYFIELD TO OBTAIN STATEMENTS AND REVIEW SURVEILLANCE FOOTAGE. I THEN AFTER SOMETIME, I RETURNED TO 3701 MAYFIELD, AND SPOKE WITH THE VICTIM, THERESA BEASLEY WHO STATED THAT SHE WAS UNLOADING GROCERIES FROM HER MAROON MERCEDES SEDAN BEARING OH PC FDX3771, WHEN SHE BROUGHT THE ITEMS INTO THE BUILDING FOR HER PARENTS, AND SHE CAME OUTSIDE AND OBSERVED THE SUSPECT INSIDE HER CAR, SHE CONFRONTED HIM AND HE KEPT STATING "I DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING" THE SUSPECT THEN RAN WEST TOWARDS OAKRIDGE, WHEN THERESA GAVE CHASED, SHE SLIPPED AND FELL INJURING HER KNEES. I THEN LEARNED THAT THE WALLET WAS STILL LOCATED IN THE VEHICLE, HOWEVER SHE WAS MISSING \$200.00 CASH AND A RECEIPT FROM KEYBANK, AT THIS TIME I RETURNED TO THE STATION TO COMPLETE REPORTS, AND COMPLAINTS WHEN I LEARNED THAT RALPH HAD IN HIS POSSESSION \$200.00 AND THE KEYBANK RECEIPT. AT THIS TIME DETECTIVE MATHIS RESPONDED TO THERESA'S RESIDENCE TO RETURN THE PROPERTY, AND HAVE COMPLAINTS SIGNED.

SEE OFFICERS STATEMENTS, FOR FURTHER CHARGES AND STATEMENTS.

By: PO NAFTALI T WOLF

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AFTER THE MALE SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED ON SCENE, MYSELF AND OFFICER WOLF ASSISTED SHAKER HEIGHTS K9 OFFICER EMLAW WITH A TRACK FOR AN ARTICLE SEARCH. THE SEARCH STARTED AT THE END OF THE DRIVEWAY AT 1375 YELLOWSTONE. THE TRACK TOOK US INTO THE BACKYARD OF THIS LOCATION WHEN I HEARD A MALE YELL TO US "HE CAME FROM BACK HERE". I THEN MADE CONTACT WITH JOHN GRACE JR WHO RESIDES AT 1380 INGLEWOOD WHICH IS DIRECTLY BEHIND 1375 YELLOWSTONE. GRACE STATED HE WAS IN HIS BACKYARD WHEN HE HEARD SHUFFLING BEHIND HIS SHED. GRACE APPROACHED THE SHED AND OBSERVED A BLACK MALE STANDING THERE. GRACE STATED THE MALE ASKED HIM "DO YOU HAVE ANY WORK FOR ME?" IN WHICH GRACE STATED NO. GRACE STATED THE MALE SAID THAT HE WAS "DOWN ON HIS LUCK". GRACE WENT INTO HIS RESIDENCE TO GET THE MALE A COUPLE OF DOLLARS HOWEVER WHEN HE RETURNED THE MALE WAS GONE. GRACE BELIEVES THE MALE WALKED DOWN THE DRIVEWAY OF 1375 YELLOWSTONE, WHICH WOULD BE RIGHT WHERE OFFICERS FIRST SPOTED THE SUSPECT.

GRACE STATED THE MALE WAS AFRICAN AMERICAN, ABOUT MID 40'S IN AGE, SHORT HAIR CUT, WEARING DARK SWEAT PANTS, DARK HOODIE, AND THAT THE MALE HAD A BIRTHMARK OR LARGE SCAR ON THE TOP OF HIS HEAD.

THE HOMEOWNER AT 1375 YELLOWSTONE, WILLIAM ADELBERGER, HAS CAMERAS ON HIS GARAGE AND HOUSE. HE CHECKED HIS CAMERAS BUT COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING AT THIS TIME.

By: PO ERIK W MILD

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Title / Subject: THEFT FROM AUTO

ON 05/23/2021, AT APPROXIMATELY 1514 HOURS, OFFICERS RESPONDED TO 3701 MAYFIELD RD FOR THE REPORT OF A ROBBERY. WHILE ENROUTE DISPATCH ADVISED THE SUSPECT WAS A HEAVY SET BLACK MALE, WEARING A BLUE SHIRT AND BLACK SWEAT PANTS. DISPATCH STATED THE SUSPECT MALE STOLE THE CALLER'S WALLET AND TOOK OFF RUNNING WESTBOUND. DISPATCH ALSO ADVISED THEY RECEIVED A SECOND CALL STATING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MALE WAS RUNNING ON OAKRIDGE RD.

ONCE I ARRIVED IN THE AREA, I CHECKED OAKRIDGE RD AND STARTED MAKING MY WAY WEST TOWARD YELLOWSTONE RD. I APPROACHED YELLOWSTONE RD FROM GLENWOOD RD. AS I WAS TURNING SOUTHBOUND ONTO YELLOWSTONE RD, I OBSERVED A MALE MATCHING THE SUSPECTS DESCRIPTION RUNNING WESTBOUND ACROSS YELLOWSTONE RD. AS I APPROACHED THE MALE, LATER IDENTIFIED AS RALPH THOMPSON, HE SAW ME AND STARTED WALKING INTO THE YARD OF 1374 YELLOWSTONE RD. I EXITED MY CRUISER AND STARTED TO APPROACH THOMPSON GIVING HIM COMMANDS. I COMMANDED THOMPSON TO STOP AND SHOW ME HIS HANDS. THOMPSON KEPT STEPPING BACKWARDS TOWARDS THE RESIDENCE AS HE WAS REACHING IN HIS BACK POCKET. OFFICER CONKEY AND I BOTH STARTED TO GIVE COMMANDS WITH OUR DUTY WEAPONS DRAWN. TELLING THOMPSON TO STOP, PUT HIS HANDS UP, AND GET ON THE GROUND. THOMPSON KEPT STEPPING BACKWARDS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH OFFICER COMMANDS. THOMPSON FELL BACKWARDS ON THE FRONT STEPS OF 1374 YELLOWSTONE RD AND OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO PLACE HANDCUFFS ON THOMPSON. THOMPSON WAS RESISTING OFFICERS REFUSING TO PUT HIS HANDS BEHIND HIS BACK. OFFICER CONKEY AND I WERE ABLE TO EACH GRAB AN ARM ON THOMPSON AND PLACE HIM INTO CUSTODY.

THOMPSON WAS PLACED IN OFFICER CONKEY'S CRUISER AND RETURNED TO THE CHPD JAIL. WHILE I WAS ESCORTING THOMPSON INTO THE JAIL HE PUSHED HIS LEFT SHOULDER INTO ME KNOCKING HIS PROPERTY BAG OUT OF MY HAND. OFFICER CONKEY AND I ASSISTED THOMPSON TO THE GROUND. WHILE THOMPSON WAS ON THE GROUND HE ATTEMPTED TO SCOOT TOWARDS HIS PROPERTY WHILE BITING AT THE PROPERTY BAG. OFFICER CONKEY GRABBED THE PROPERTY BAG AND PLACED IT ON THE COUNTER. ONCE THOMPSON CALMED DOWN, HE WAS ASSISTED INTO A SITTING POSITION ON THE CHAIR IN AN ATTEMPT TO BEGIN THE BOOKING PROCESS. ONCE OFFICERS WALKED AWAY FROM THOMPSON, HE JUMPED UP AND LUNGED TOWARDS THE BOOKING COUNTER WHERE OFFICER CONKEY WAS WITH HIS PROPERTY BAG. OFFICERS GRABBED THOMPSON AND ASSISTED HIM INTO CELL #3. BEFORE PLACING THOMPSON INTO THE CELL HIS HANDCUFFS, SHOES, AND EXTRA CLOTHING WAS REMOVED FROM HIS PERSONS.

WHILE IN THE CELL THOMPSON WAS REQUESTING TO BE CHECKED OUT BY A SQUAD DUE TO HIS BLOOD PRESSURE. THE SQUAD CHECKED AND CLEARED THOMPSON AND THE BOOKING PROCESS WAS RESUMED. OFFICER CONKEY TOLD THOMPSON TO REMOVE HIS SOCKS AND TURN THEM INSIDE OUT. WHILE TAKING OFF HIS SOCKS OFFICER CONKEY OBSERVED A SMALL, CLEAR PLASTIC BAGGIE THOMPSON WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL. OFFICER CONKEY COLLECTED THE CLEAR PLASTIC BAG FILLED WITH AN UNKNOWN WHITE POWDER SUBSTANCE AND PLACED IT IN AN ENVELOPE ON THE COUNTER. REFERENCE OFFICER CONKEY'S STATEMENT IN REGARDS TO THE WHITE POWDER SUBSTANCE IN THE

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CLEAR BAGGIE OBTAINED FROM THOMPSON'S SOCK.

I THEN READ OVER THE PROPERTY TO THOMPSON AND EXPLAINED THAT ALL HIS PROPERTY WAS ACCOUNTED FOR AND WOULD BE RETURNED TO HIM WHEN HE GETS RELEASED. THOMPSON WAS THEN DIRECTED TO THE FOOTPRINTS ON THE FLOOR TO TAKE HIS JAIL PHOTOS. AS THOMPSON BEGAN TO WALK OVER TO THE CAMERA HE QUICKLY REACHED ACROSS THE COUNTER AND GRABBED THE ENVELOPE FILLED WITH THE BAGGIE OF UNKNOWN WHITE POWDER SUBSTANCE. THOMPSON RIPPED THE ENVELOPE OPEN AND TRIED TO STICK THE CLEAR BAGGIE INTO HIS MOUTH. OFFICER CONKEY AND I GRABBED THOMPSON AND ASSISTED HIM TO THE GROUND. OFFICER CONKEY WAS ABLE TO PRY THE CLEAR BAGGIE FROM HIS HAND. THOMPSON WAS THEN ASSISTED BACK INTO CELL #3. SEE PHOTOS OF BAGGIE, SUSPECTED DRUGS, AND TORN ENVELOPE.

THOMPSON'S BOOKING PROCESS WAS COMPLETED AT A LATER TIME.

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Title / Subject: RESISTING/POSSESSION/ILLEGA

On Sunday, May 23, 2021 at approximately 1515 Hours officer's were dispatched to the area of 3701 Mayfield Road for a report of a possible Robbery. Dispatch advised that a male had stolen a persons items and was last seen running from the area towards Oakridge Road. While in route dispatch advised that no weapons were observed, however the male was holding his hands in his pocket as if he was holing an item. The suspect male was described as a heavy set black male with a blue shirt and black pants.

While checking the are of Oakridge and Inglewood for this male dispatch advised that this male was observed by other witnesses running westbound through the Disciples Christian Church parking lot, 3663 Mayfield Road. Upon learning this information I began responding to Yellowstone Road from Oakridge Road. As I turned southbound onto Yellowstone Road I observed a heavy set black male running westbound across Yellowstone Road in the area of 1374 Yellowstone Road. Ofc. Trhlin had also pulled onto Yellowstone road from Glenwood Road, ahead of me.

I then proceeded to approach 1374 Yellowstone Road where Ofc. Trhlin had exited her vehicle and was giving commands to a black male wearing a blue polo shirt and black sweatpants, later identified as Ralph Thompson (DOB: 03/26/1966) who was standing in the driveway of 1374 Yellowstone Road. As I exited my vehicle I heard Ofc. Trhlin giving commands to this male to stop, get on the ground, and to show his hands. As I approached them this male was refusing to comply with command as he continued to walk backwards away from us, and continued reaching into his pockets and behind his back.

Thompson continued walking away from us as we were giving commands to stop, stating "What are you doing, I didn't do anything." This male continued to refuse to get on the ground and abruptly began running towards the front porch steps of 1374 Yellowstone Road. During this time this male continued reaching towards his pockets, and hiding his hands. At that point I approached Thompson on the front steps at this address and made contact with him. As I approached him he began sitting down on the steps and hiding his hands from us.

I then grabbed a hold of Thompson's arms and began trying to direct him to his stomach and gain control of his arms with the assistance of Ofc. Trhlin and other officers. As we attempted to gain control of him he continued to tense up his arms, pull away from officer's, and continue trying to tuck his arms under his body. We were finally able to gain control of his arms, place him on his stomach, and place him into handcuffs after a short struggle.

After being placed in handcuffs Thompson was escorted to my vehicle, C/1768. While at my vehicle Thompson was placed at the front hood of the car while we removed his property from his pockets. All of his property was then placed on the hood of my vehicle and we continued trying to talk to him. It should be noted that a pair of scissors was found on his person in his pockets. After placing his property on the front hood of my vehicle, while in handcuffs, Thompson jumped onto the hood of my vehicle and attempted to grab some of his property with his mouth, however was unable to grab any of the items. Thompson was then placed in the rear of C/1768 in order to keep him contained and under control.

The victim of the incident, Teresa Beasley, was brought to the scene by Ofc. Wallace to perform an identification of Thompson. Beasley identified Thompson as the suspect male involved in the incident with 100 percent confidence. Thompson was then transported back to the Cleveland Heights City jail by Ofc. Trhlin and I while Ofc. Wolf and Ofc. Wallace obtained further information about the incident.

By: PO THOMAS E CONKEY

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Upon returning to the jail Thompson was escorted into the jail through the side door. As we walked into the jail Ofc. Trhlin was holding his property in a brown bag. Upon entering the jail Thompson pulled away from me and pushed Ofc. Trhlin with his shoulder. He began telling us to give him his property and began pulling and pushing against us. He was escorted to the ground in order to gain control of him. It should be noted that Ofc. Trhlin dropped the bag of property upon the struggle taking place. While we were holding him on the ground he lunged at his property and grabbed the brown bag with his mouth in an attempts to grab his property, ripping the brown bag with his teeth. This bag was then removed from the area. We were then able to get Thompson under control and place him in a seat next to the jail property counter.

I then was able to speak with Thompson and advise him that he needed to calm down. He continued asking for water and I advised him that as long as he complied with us and remained under control that I would assist him with his requests. After several minuets of being seated he began to cooperate and calm down. At that point we began the jail booking process with him. The property bag was then placed on the property counter and we began doing initial jail paperwork with Thompson. It should be noted that Thompson was still handcuffed while we began this process. Ofc. Trhlin started removing his property from the brown bag, and was in the process of starting medical paperwork with Thompson. Thompson then stood up and walked over to the counter to answer medical questions and to begin going over his property.

Upon walking up to the property counter, while still in handcuffs, Thompson attempted to jump up onto the counter and lunged at some of his property that was being removed from the bag. Thompson again grabbed at his property with his mouth and continued lunging over the counter. We again gained control over Thompson and escorted him away from the counter to jail cell number 3. Thompson was taken over to cell 3 and his shoes, belt, and sweatpants (it should be noted he was wearing two pairs of pants) were removed from his person. Another search and pat down of his person was conducted and no other items were located in his pockets. It should be noted that due to his demeanor we were able to conduct as much of a thorough search as possible before removing his handcuffs and placing him in cell 3.

Thompson then sat down in cell 3 and we continued to watch his behavior as we continued the jail paperwork. Within a few minuets of being placed in cell 3 he began complaining of having high blood pressure, not being able to breathe, and stating he was going to have a stroke. Lt. Gideon was advised and he contacted a squad for a medical evaluation. We continued doing jail paperwork as we watched Thompson and CHFD squad arrived for a medical evaluation.

At this time Thompson again appeared to clam down and was presenting a cooperative demeanor. He was then removed from cell 3 and placed in a seat for his vitals to be checked. CHFD advised that his vitals checked okay and that he was not displaying any medical abnormalities.

After completing his medical evaluation I instructed Thompson to remove his socks and flip them inside out in order to complete my jail search. He then removed his left sock and flipped it inside out and placed it on the ground. As I watched him grab his socks I observed a bulge on the inside of his right sock near the base of his foot. I watched Thompson as he removed this sock. Thompson slid the sock down, grabbed the bulge, and took the sock off, without fully flipping it inside out. He then placed the sock on the ground, however attempted to grab it immediately after placing it on the ground. I was able to get a hold of the sock prior to him being able to grab it again.

By: PO THOMAS E CONKEY

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Inside the sock I located a clear plastic bag with a small white compact substance in it. This item was then placed in an envelope, sealed, and placed at the back end of the jail counter near the exit door. At this time Thompson began to cooperate, was answering medical questions, and was remaining under control. Upon completion of his medical paperwork I instructed him to walk over to the photo area in order to get booking photos complete.

Thompson began walking to the instructed area, however he abruptly changed course, lunged towards the end of the counter, and grabbed the envelope where the found substance was placed. After grabbing the envelope he began running towards his cell (cell 3) and ripped the envelope open. I then ran around the corner and as he attempted to run into his jail cell I pushed him against the wall in order to stop him from making it to his jail cell. During this time he continued ripping the envelope open and attempted to remove the substance from the envelope. As this took place I was able to direct him to the ground. During this struggle the envelope and item fell to the ground.

While on the ground Thompson continued reaching for the envelope and was able to remove the clear plastic bag with the substance from the envelope. Ofc. Trhlin and I continued trying to gain control of this arms as he was reaching for these items. Thompson was able to get a hold of the clear plastic bag and was able to put it in his mouth. I then held his head still, and attempted to grab the items from his mouth. It should be noted that he was only able to insert the bag partially into his mouth and he continued opening and closing his mouth in an attempts to get the rest of the bag into his mouth and swallow it. Due to the bag still being partially outside of his mouth we were able to get it removed, however it was then ripped open.

Ofc. Trhlin then took possession of this item, and Ofc McManus was able to get into the jail to assist us in keeping control of Thompson. After regaining control of Thompson he was placed back into cell 3, the substance was collected, and we exited the jail.

A Sirchie preliminary NIC test was conducted of this white substance and it showed a positive result for Heroin. It should be noted that initially this substance was compacted into a small pebble sized ball, however due to the struggle and him attempting to eat it, it was now crushed up and the original bag it was in was ripped open. Photographs were taken of the Sirchie NIC test -positive result, the original clear plastic bag (now ripped open) with the substance in it, and the ripped manilla envelope that I had placed that substance in, on the B Plt. camera. After photograph's were taken the Sirchie test and manilla envelope were discarded. I then placed the clear plastic bag with the suspected heroin in a new envelope where it was booked into evidence locker 5.

Upon completing this incident I spoke further with Ofc. Wolf and Det. Mathis. It was then learned that Thompson had entered Beasley's vehicle while she was removing groceries and removed \$200 in cash and a key bank withdrawal slip from her wallet (see Ofc. Wolf statement). Thompson did have \$200 dollars in cash (10 -\$20 Bills) and the key bank withdrawal slip in his property. I then went back into his jail property removed the money and withdrawal slip from his property and turned them over to Det. Mathis (these items were also photographed on the B. Plt. camera).

At this time complaints have been signed by me, Ofc. Conkey, for Illegal Conveyance of Drugs (2921.36), Possession of Drugs (2925.11), Tampering with evidence (2921.12), Obstructing Official Business (2921.31), and Resisting Arrest (2921.33). A theft complaint was also completed by the victim, Beasley (see Ofc. Wolf

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statement).

Thompson also showed a warrant with our city (LID#: 10851797). This warrant was canceled and cleared by dispatch on 5/23/21 at 1923 Hours. It should be noted that for the original incident upon first making contact with Thompson my body camera was activated late due to abruptly exiting my vehicle to assist Ofc. Trhlin.

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