



TAMPA PD
GENERAL OFFENSE HARDCOPY

GO# 2023-349299 ADMINISTRATIVE

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General Offense Information

Operational status: **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Reported on: **Jul-23-2023 (Sun.) 1833**

Occurred on: **Jul-23-2023 (Sun.) 1833**

Approved on: **Jul-24-2023 (Mon.)** by: **51550 - PIERRE, JERGENS**

Report submitted by: **70898 - PARKER, COLLIN**

Org unit: **Squad 309**

Accompanied by: **92230 - STEWART, CLAYTON**

Address: **505 WATER ST**

Municipality: **TAMPA**

District: **3** Beat: **F3** Grid: **145**

Special study: **Body Camera Video Available, Video Available**

Family violence: **No**

Offenses (Completed/Attempted)

Offense: # **1** **9500-83 DOCUMENTATION/INFORMATION ONLY - COMPLETED**

Location: **Hotel/Motel**

Offender suspected of using: **Not Applicable**

Bias: **None (no bias)**

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Related Event(s)

CP 2023-349299

Related Person(s)**1. INVOLVED # 1 - RAMIREZ, JODY DAWN****(Case Specific Information)**Sex: **Female**Race: **WHITE**

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Municipality: [REDACTED]

ParticularsCitizenship: **America, United States of**Marital status: **Married**Ethnicity: **Not of Hispanic Origin**Language(s) spoken: **English**Height: **5'04** Weight: **130 lbs.**Build: **Thin** Complexion: **LIGHT BROWN**Eye color: **BROWN**Hair color: **BLOND/STRAWBERRY**Hair style: **Long Straight****Master Name Index Reference**Name: **RAMIREZ, JODY DAWN**Sex: **Female**Race: **WHITE**

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Ethnicity: **Not of Hispanic Origin**

Address: [REDACTED]

Municipality: [REDACTED]

Phone numbers

Cellular: [REDACTED]

Linkage factorsResident status : **Non-Resident**Condition : **Consumed Alcohol**Statement taken : **Yes**Age range : **50-64 Years**Access to firearm : **Yes****2. SUBJECT # 1 - RAMIREZ JR, ALFREDO****(Case Specific Information)**



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Sex: **Male**

Race: **WHITE**

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Numbers

[REDACTED]

Particulars

Ethnicity: **Hispanic**

Master Name Index Reference

Name: **RAMIREZ JR, ALFREDO**

Sex: **Male**

Race: **WHITE**

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Ethnicity: **USA**

Address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Phone numbers

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Linkage factors

Resident status : **Non-Resident**

Age range : **50-64 Years**

Related Business(es)

1. PREMISE # 1 - JW MARRIOTT

Address: **505 WATER ST**

Municipality: **TAMPA , Florida 33602**

District: **3** Beat: Grid: **145**

Phone number: **(813) 221-4900**

Type: **Hotels and Motor Inns, Motels, etc.**

Particulars

Security: **Yes**

Contact Name
Contact # 1: **CHRIS SMITH**

Affiliation
MANAGER

Phone Numbers
(813) 204-6364



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Narrative Text

Type CASE SUMMARY

Author 92230 - STEWART, CLAYTON

Related Date Jul-24-2023 1:27

An unknown complainant alleged that a male pointed a firearm at his own head and threatened to kill himself. Officers made contact with the male and his wife who both denied any suicidal actions or statements. The complainant left the scene and was unable to be contacted. The male did not meet Baker Act criteria and was released at the scene.

Cpl. Pierre, Sgt. James, and Lt. Murillo responded. There is BWC and surveillance footage available.



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Narrative Text

Type INITIAL REPORT

Author 92230 - STEWART, CLAYTON

Related Date Jul-24-2023 1:27

On 7-23-2023 at 1833hrs Ofc. C. Parker and I responded with several other officers to the Marriott Hotel 505 Water St in regards to a male with a firearm at the hotel. The call read as follows;

UNK DESC MALE T-0 W/ GUN IFO THE BLDG - 2ND HAND FROM SEC

We arrived on the scene at the Marriott hotel and made contact with security outside in front of the building. Security stated that the information they received was from a "Sheriff" who was flagged down by an unknown witness. Security stated that the unknown witness flagged down the "Sheriffs" and told them they saw a male and female in a verbal argument when the male subject pulled out a firearm and put it to his head and stated he was going to "end it here". Security stated that the original witness was no longer on the scene to be able to verify what they saw and heard. Security was unable to specify which agency and only referred to the complainants who notified them as "the Sheriffs". No deputies approached us at any point on scene to provide information. Security stated that the male was with a female and they saw the weapon on the male's right hip. Security stated that they did not see the male have the firearm in his hands at any point. Security stated that they had other security members who followed the male and female subjects. A member of the security team then led us to the location where the other security members followed them. The location that he led was too was across the street at JW Marriott Tampa Water Street on the 12th floor to room 1271. The security members were able to provide us with a key to make entry into the room.

Upon arriving on the floor all the officers staged in the elevator corridor before moving to the room while waiting for a shield. A verbal argument could be heard in the hallway between an unknown male and female but no specific threats were heard by officers. Ofc. Hothem then arrived on the scene with a ballistic shield. Upon his arrival, officers approached the hotel room, knocked, and verbally announced "Tampa Police".

The door opened from the inside, and a female was standing at the door. She was given verbal commands to exit and she complied and advised that she was in the room with her husband. The male subject then exited the room and had to be told multiple times to show his hands, as he kept putting his hands down near his waistline. The male subject was placed in handcuffs. The rest of the room was cleared and Ofc. Parker noticed a handgun on the ground in the holster by the bed. Security on scene positively identified the male as the subject they saw with the firearm in his waist, whom the complainants pointed out to them.

The female subject was positively identified as Jody Ramirez. She advised that she did not see her husband pull a handgun out at any time nor have the handgun pointed at himself or others. The female subject stated that her husband was a police officer and that he always had a firearm on his person. The

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female subject stated that she and her husband were just having an argument and they knew how to "push each other's buttons". The female subject stated that is why the argument got so heated. The female subject stated that she was not in fear for her life at all and he has not threatened her or himself in any way. The female subject stated that she would tell us if she was in fear for her life. It should be noted that initially, she advised that she did not know if he pulled a firearm out, but later changed her statement that he never pulled out a firearm.

Cpl. J. Pierre interviewed the male, later positively identified as Alfredo Ramirez III.

Neither Alfredo nor Jody had any apparent injuries.

All statements involving the male pointing a firearm at himself were third-hand, and we were unable to get in contact with the complainants. Due to the unconfirmed third-hand information, and no statements advising that anyone was a threat to themselves or others, it was determined that the male subject did not meet Baker Act criteria. The male subject was then taken out of handcuffs and released. The female subject was then told she was free to leave as well.

Upon viewing the footage of the hotel Ofc. Thomas stated that there was no footage showing the male subject having the firearm out at any time nor threatening anyone.

Later, we were advised that HCSO Lt. Olmer wished to speak to officers who responded to this call. Ofc. Parker called Lt. Olmer via his personal phone. Lt. Olmer advised that HCSO senior staff had been advised of the incident and were investigating it. He also advised that they had "independent witnesses" and that they would be placing Alfredo under a Baker Act. Ofc. Parker asked where these witnesses had been since no one approached us, and he advised that there were multiple deputies on scene for a convention and that they were tracking down the witnesses. He advised that he did not need any other information or assistance from TPD.

Cpl. Pierre, Sgt. R. James, and Lt. M. Murillo were notified and responded to the scene.

There is BWC footage available.



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Type STATEMENT

Related Person (INVOLVED #1) RAMIREZ, JODY, D (DOB: Apr-08-1971)

Subject JODY'S STATEMENT

Author 71105 - WOOD , HOLLY

Related Date Jul-24-2023 1:44

Statement of RAMIREZ, JODY DOB: [REDACTED] She can be reached at [REDACTED]

She was walking fine and did not have slurred speech but did have glossy eyes and stated to officers that she had been drinking today, which she doesn't normally do. She initially sked, "Is this real," and was advised by myself that yes it was a real incident taking place. She stated that she was in the room with her husband, "Freddie", who was the Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department and the Chief of Public Safety. She stated that her and her husband were just having a conversation which began downstairs in the street, regarding "stuff going on" and personal issues. She stated that her husband does have a weapon on him and carries one with him at all times, because of his job. She stated that her and her husband had gone back up to the hotel room at the JW Marriott (510 Water St) and the argument continued. When asked if the argument got physical at any point she stated, "No, at all". When asked if he had made any threats at any point, she stated, "No, no, nothing like that". I then asked her if he had taken the gun out and waived waved it at anyone, pointed at himself, or pointed it at her and she hesitated and then replied, "Um, honestly I don't remember," and continued to state that she didn't remember because she doesn't normally drink.

The conversation continued and I asked JUDY if her husband had pointed the gun at himself and she replied, "My husband always has a gun on him." I continued to repeat my question if her husband had pointed the gun at himself and threatened to harm himself and she replied, "I don't remem.... No, not at all." I followed up with the question again as to whether or not he pointed the gun at himself and she replied, "No, he did not." I subsequently asked if he had pointed the gun at her at any time and she replied, "No, I would be out of here if he tried to hurt me, trust me."

The conversation continued and she provided me with all of her personal information. She then spontaneously stated, "Nothings going on, I promise you." I advised JUDY that were there because someone stated he had a firearm on him and that he was making threats to which she responded, "He always has a firearm on him, he's not making any threats, I promise you." I reminded JUDY that she had previously stated to me that she "couldn't remember" if he had pointed the gun at her or himself to which she replied, "I don't remember him pointing it at anybody, is what I'm telling you." She stated, "I'm used to him being at home with a gun and that if I felt in danger, I would not be there because I have 4 children, I have a 15 year old diabetic who I need to get home to and if I felt in danger, I would not be in this situation, I promise"

JUDY continued on in the conversation stating, "We probably got a little loud inside, sorry. 30 years married, I know wat buttons to push, he knows what buttons to push, it is what it is." She then stated to

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officers that she was barefoot and couldn't stand being barefoot. While briefing Ofc C. Parker who had walked into the conversation, JUDY spontaneously stated, "He 100% did not point it at me", to which I asked if she remembered him pointing at himself, to which she responded, "I don't remember him pulling his gun out, at all.....I do not remember him pulling the gun out at all."

When asked where her husband normally keeps his gun while carrying it on him off-duty she stated he keeps it on his waist however, could not remember on his left hip or right hip (while she pointed at her right hip area).

I asked JUDY if he had ever made threats to harm himself before to which she replied, "No." I then asked her if he ever made threats to harm her to which she replied, "No". I asked her again, if the argument had gotten physical to which she replied, "No, at all, look at me (while holding her arms out to show that she had no markings, which none were observed by officers on scene), if he wanted to, he could destroy me."

I explained to her that there was a process which we have to go through. She was understanding and stated, "I would be 100% truthful, if I was in danger or he was doing something." I explained that there were cameras out in the area where the argument began, outside the hotel, and explained to her that we didn't want to pull camera footage and see him taking the gun and she stated, "He has a temper." Ofc C. Parker explained that we weren't looking to put anyone in jail but if her husband wasn't in the right state of mind the last thing we needed was for him to have access to a gun to which she stated, "No, my husband is fine he is just mad at me right now and I'm pushing all his buttons, so he's mad at me right now."

When Ofc C. Parker asked her how someone would know he had a gun if he didn't take it out she replied, "He's a cop." I advised her that having a firearm on his person and she stated that she doesn't remember him taking it out.

She then finished the conversation stating, "He has plenty of demons from the job, as you guys all are probably aware of. I know every button to push and I'm pushing them today because I normally don't drink. He got me on Old Fashions (an alcoholic beverage), it's his fault."



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Narrative Text

Type SUPPLEMENTAL

Author 72809 - RODRIGUEZ, CHRISTIAN E

Related Date Jul-24-2023 :17

On 7/23/2023, at approximately 1834 hours officers were dispatched to the Marriott, 505 Water St for a report of a male with a firearm. The information was updated to the location of the incident to the JW Marriott, 510 Water St, and that the subject was on the 12th Floor.

Upon our arrival (PO A Welch and I) we overheard on the radio that the subject was being detained. We proceeded to the 12th floor, and were advised that officers that were not currently involved in the case could clear. At that time we cleared the scene, and left the location with no involvement.

Body Worn Camera video available.

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Narrative Text**Type** SUPPLEMENTAL**Author** 46363 - WYCHE, JERRY D**Related Date** Jul-24-2023 :30

This is a supplement to an information report:

I was dispatched to the Marriott Hotel at 505 Water St in regards to an unknown male with a gun. Other officers were on scene when I arrived. Security advised Mr. Ramirez walked over to JW Marriott. They had someone following him, they didn't see him point a gun at anyone. They just saw the gun in his waistband, on his hip. An unknown citizen told them Mr. Ramirez put the gun in his mouth and said, "I'm going to end it all today." While arguing with his wife. Security advised they were last seen on the 12th Floor and possibly went into room #1271. We all staged on the 12th floor, in the elevator waiting area. We could hear someone talking loudly and possibly arguing, from where we were in the waiting area. I stood next to room #1271 and heard a female yelling at someone. She didn't sound in distress and it didn't sound like there was a physical altercation going on. FTO A. Hothem arrived with a shield. We went to the door and I knocked on it. Mr. Ramirez' wife came out and we ordered her out of the room, for safety. When Mr. Ramirez came out, he was detained. I saw a bulge on the right side of Mr. Ramirez' hip. It was his cellphone on a belt clip.

End of my involvement.



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Narrative Text

Type SUPPLEMENTAL

Author 73328 - PEREIRO, ANDREW

Related Date Jul-24-2023 :31

On 7/24/23, at 1855 hours, I responded to a call of a Disturbance at 505 Water St. Call remarks are as follows:

UNK DESC MALE T-0 W/ GUN IFO THE BLDG - 2ND HAND FROM SEC

The correct location of the disturbance was at the JW Marriott hotel at 510 Water St. Upon my arrival, I entered the 12th floor of the hotel with the other responding Officers. I maintained a tactical position by the elevators as Officers made contact with a male subject outside one of the hotel rooms on the floor. I was then instructed, by my supervisor, to return to In Service on patrol. I left the hotel and returned to patrol District 3.

BWC available. No further involvement with the incident.

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Narrative Text

Type SUPPLEMENTAL

Author 51550 - PIERRE, JERGENS

Related Date Jul-24-2023 :34

BWC Activated

On 07/23/2023, at 1833 hours, I responded to the Marriott Waterside located at 505 Water Street in reference to a male armed with a gun in front of the business. Before my arrival, multiple units were on the scene after I requested units to search the immediate area due to the first officer not locating a subject matching the description. Upon my arrival, units advised via radio that security followed the subject, and he threatened to harm himself with a firearm. I responded to the 12th floor with Officer H. Wood, where multiple units were already on the scene.

I was instructed by a Marriott security staff member who advised they follow the male. He advised that two deputies instructed him that a male placed a gun in his mouth while arguing with a female and that he would end it there. The security members informed me that the two deputies identified the male by pointing him out to him. Still, the witness(es) who told the deputies the information could not be located, and the deputies left as well (unknown agency). I asked the security guard if he saw a firearm, and he informed me that he did not visibly observe a firearm on the male.

Officer A. Hothem responded to our scene with a ballistic shield. We then approached the hotel room in the following order: Officer A. Hothem (██████████) Master Police Officer J. Wyhce (██████████) Officer C. Parker (██████████) Officer M. Parrish (██████████) Officer J. Molina (██████████) and myself (██████████). We knocked on the hotel room door and identified ourselves as Tampa Police. We made contact with the female who exited the room first, and I instructed Officer Molina to escort the female from the front of the door, which was met with positive results. The male exited the room, and Officer M. Parrish and I handcuffed the subject without incident. Officers Hothem, Wyche, and Parker cleared the hotel room (please see supplements for details on the room).

The male identified himself as the director of the Miami-Dade Police Department. In summary, he advised that he attended the Sheriff's Officer Conference with his wife and got into an argument with his wife. The male advised he was armed but did not remove his firearm. I asked the subject if he wanted to harm himself or others and advised he did not. I further asked the subject if he had any suicidal thoughts, and he advised he did not. I then received permission from the subject to retrieve his wallet and credential from the hotel room, which was met with positive results. I observed the badge and identification card, which confirmed his position. I then walked over to Sgt. R. James and Lt. M. Murillo informed them of the subject position and informed him that he denied any suicidal thoughts. I then returned to the subject, removed the handcuffs, and informed him we were still investigating the allegations due to other officers conducting a sworn interview with the female. I instructed him to stay by with the other officers which he agreed to comply.



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I then walked over to the elevator area where Officer Parker, Probationary Officer C. Stewart, and Officer H. Wood conducted a statement. I conducted a quick conference with Officer Parker and Stewart, who advised she initially advised she could not remember if he pulled his gun out and then confirmed he did not pull his firearm out. Please see supplements for details on the statement. I then approached the female and asked if she was safe, and in summary, she advised she was safe and knew what to do.

Based on the investigation and no other witnesses present, I determined the subject did not meet BA52 criteria. I identified myself and asked him if he needed an incident number which he declined and asked if there was a report being written which I responded, yes, to document our use of force. The subject advised he understood, shook my hand, and there were no other interactions.

Officer K. Thomas searched the hotel's surveillance footage. Please see the supplement for further details.

This concludes my involvement in this investigation.



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Type SUPPLEMENTAL

Author 73340 - VALLE, EDWIN

Related Date Jul-24-2023 :35

On Sunday, July 24, 2023, at approximately 1855 hours I responded to 505 Water St in reference to a disturbance at this location of an unknown subject observed with a firearm.

Original Call Remarks: **UNK DESC MALE T-0 W/ GUN IFO THE BLDG - 2ND HAND FROM SEC**

While en-route to the call officers were updated via Radio Dispatch the male subject was now seen entering the JW Marriott Hotel located on 510 Water St and was on the 12th Floor of the building. I then met with other officers already on scene. I then maintained a tactical position by the elevators, while other officers attempted to make contact with the subject. Shortly after officers made contact with the subject and the scene was safe and controlled, I was directed by my supervisor to go back on patrol.

This concludes my involvement in this matter.

BWC footage is available.



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Narrative Text

Type SUPPLEMENTAL

Author 72814 - MOLINA JARAMILLO, JONATHAN D

Related Date Jul-24-2023 :40

On 07/23/2023 at approximately 1855 hours, I began to the Tampa Marriot Water Street located at 510 Water St. The remarks on the call stated the following"UNK DESC MALE T-0 W/ GUN IFO THE BLDG - 2ND HAND FROM SEC".

Officers on scene advised over the air that Security staff had no knowledge of a male with a gun. Based on that information, I redirected to the JW Marriot Hotel located across the street at 510 Water St. As I was arriving, TPD Officers advised over the air that contact was made with a staff member who confirmed that a male with handgun was at 510 Water St on the 12th floor.

I made my way to the 12th floor where I was met by several TPD Officers and the Hotel's Security staff. Security Staff confirmed the subject with the firearm to be in room 1271. At this point, we made a line formation with the first Officer holding a ballistic shield. I unholstered my Taser and turned it on. In a line formation, we made our way to the room where verbal announcements were made to the occupants of the room to exit. The first person to exit was a white female who I grabbed on and transferred custody to another TPD Officer. A second male Hispanic subject later exit the room who was handcuffed. I reholstered my taser at the conclusion of this event.

The male subject identified himself as the Miami Dade Police Director. With his permission, I entered the room to look for his wallet and his credentials. Against the wall within the bedroom was a table with a wallet resting on top of it. I opened the wallet and located a Miami Dade Police ID and a gold badge. This property was later transferred to Cpl J. Pierre. Note that underneath this table, was a black handgun in a black holster.

I remained with the male subject who was subsequently uncuffed. He was later released at the conclusion of the investigation (See IO for further).

This is the extent of my involvement.

BWC is available.



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Narrative Text

Type SUPPLEMENTAL

Author 71887 - HOTHEM, AARON

Related Date Jul-24-2023 1:02

*****BWC Video Available*****

On July 23, 2023, Probationary Officer B. Green and I were operating as a one-man training unit. We were operating a marked police Ford Explorer equipped with an overhead light bar and siren. We were wearing standard TPD Class "B" uniforms equipped with badge, duty belt, and all related police insignia visible. We were equipped with Axon Body 3 Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) which were mounted on the center of our chest and activated in accordance with TPD SOP.

At approximately 1843 hours, EMAIN requested a unit with a shield to respond to the JW Marriott, 510 Water St, in reference to units on-scene requesting a shield on the 12th floor. I responded to the scene in Priority 1 mode.

Upon our arrival, we proceeded to the 12th floor along with my TPD issued shield which clearly stated "POLICE" across the front in white lettering.

Upon reaching the 12th floor, I was advised that the subjects were in room 1271 which was the second door on the right. I learned from other units that security was flagged down by a third hand citizen that a male took a gun out, put it in his mouth, and said he was going to end it before security followed him to this room. We proceeded forward while I was holding the shield. Officer Wyche knocked on the door and a female exited the room. The female stated that her husband was also within the room. The female initially did not obey police direction to step away from the room. She was eventually taken down the hallway towards the elevators by assisting units.

As I remained at the door, a male exited the room and was given verbal commands to show his hands. The male reluctantly stepped out and did not obey police commands to put his hands in the air. The male reached towards his waistband where I observed a cell phone on his left waist under his polo shirt. The male then complied and put his hands up before he was taken into custody by assisting units. As this was happening, the male stated "you know I am the director of the Miami-Dade Police Department".

Using the shield, I entered the room with units to conduct a protective sweep of the room announcing my presence throughout. As I proceeded through the room, no one was observed within the room. In plain view I observed what appeared to be a holstered pistol below a chair on the east side of the room.

It should be noted, Probationary Officer Green took no action on this call. She remained in the elevator



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lobby area.

I exited the room, advised other units of my observations, and was advised I was cleared to clear the scene and return to my assigned sector (E).

No further action taken.



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Type SUPPLEMENTAL

Author 71963 - PARRISH, MAURECE

Related Date Jul-24-2023 1:08

On July 23, 2023 at approximately 1834 hours, I responded to 510 Water St (JW Marriott Tampa Water Street) in reference to a disturbance involving a firearm. Upon my arrival, I went to the 12th floor. I requested a unit with a ballistic shield via radio, and notified dispatch of the room number (1271) the subject was believed to be inside. After more units arrived with a ballistic shield, we approached the room in a single stack formation; I transitioned to less lethal (taser). A white female subject exited the room upon us making contact. She was escorted behind us by another officer to a safer location. Later a Hispanic male subject, matching the previously provided description, exited the room. I detained the subject via applying handcuffs to the rear. The subject verbally identified himself as Freddy Ramirez. Ramirez did not appear to satisfy Baker Act criteria, and was later released from detainment by other officers on scene. This concludes my involvement in this investigation, and BWC is available.



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Type SUPPLEMENTAL

Author 50786 - THOMAS, KELLY

Related Date Jul-24-2023 1:14

On 7/23/2023 at approximately 1843 hrs I responded to the Waterside Marriott located at 505 Water St in reference to an unknown description male with a firearm. There was no description of the suspect provided and security who called dispatch had received the information from an unidentified hotel guest.

Upon arrival I observed the front drive way of the hotel to have guests getting in and out of their vehicles and people standing on the sidewalk. I did not observe any indication that there was a threat. As people approached me on Water St I asked if they observed anyone with a gun in the area and they advised they had not.

Officers were able to make contact with Marriott Waterside security officer- Estaban, who advised that unidentified hotel guests approached two unidentified off duty sheriffs and told them that a white male wearing black shirt tucked into blue jeans was in a verbal dispute with a white female. The white male had a firearm tucked into his waistband and placed it in his mouth stating he was going to end it all. Estaban did not speak to the guests who observed the incident and the sheriffs who notified security were unable to be located.

It was established that the white male and white female walked across the street to the J.W. Marriott located at 510 Water St. I responded to the 12th floor where an unidentified security officer had followed the couple. They established the room number and Estaban was able to provide the name and phone number on the room reservation- Alfreado Ramirez [REDACTED]

Ofc. Shannon contact the real time crime center and provided them with the information in an attempt to obtain addition information on the subject.

I then responded with Estaban to the security camera room at the Marriott Waterside and attempted to locate video footage of the alleged incident. Estaban advised they received notification of the incident at approximately 1830 hrs. The time stamp of the camera which covers the front driver is off by 70 mins. We watched video footage from the time the two off duty deputies come into camera view from the area of the convention center and enter the hotel until they advise security of the incident and did not observe Ramirez or his wife. In the video I observed 2 white males, who Estaban identified as the off duty sheriffs, walk eastbound on the south sidewalk of Water St (from the area of the convention center) and enter the hotel. They are in the hotel for several minutes and then exit, look around (appearing to focus to the east) and then security approaches them. Estaban advised this is when the deputies advised them of the situation. The two males who were identified as deputies by staff were white males, the taller male was wearing a white long sleeve shirt and black pants and the other male was wearing a light blue polo shirt and darker blue shorts. I could not discern any insignia which would have identified them as law



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enforcement. It should be noted that while Ofc. Parker was reviewing his BWC footage later in the shift I observed the two males (deputies) walking right behind officers as they were first encountering security. Neither male speak to officers or attempt to get our attention in any way.

I spoke with Estaban again via phone at 813-294-4324 and requested he review cameras at both hotels in an attempt to locate any evidence of this incident. As of this writing he had not located any video footage. I will conduct a follow up with security on 7/24/23 to obtain copies of all video listed above and any additional located.

BWC footage is available.



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On 7/23/2023, at approximately 1833 hrs, I responded to 510 Water St (JW Marriott) in reference to a disturbance with weapons. Call notes read:

UNK DESC MALE T-0 W/ GUN IFO THE BLDG - 2ND HAND FROM SEC

Upon my arrival, myself and other officers responded to the 12th floor of the JW Marriott. Officers knocked on a door of a room on the 12th floor and ordered the parties who were inside, to come out of the room. As, the female party exited, I escorted her back out of the hallway and to the elevator waiting area where I spoke with her regarding the incident.

The female identified herself as RAMIREZ, JODY (DOB: [REDACTED]), which was verified vis DHSMV photograph. She advised she was the wife of the male involved in the incident. She was walking fine and did not have slurred speech but did have glossy eyes and stated to officers that she had been drinking today, which she doesn't normally do. She initially asked, "Is this real," and was advised by myself that yes it was a real incident taking place. She stated that she was in the room with her husband, "Freddie", who was the Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department and the Chief of Public Safety. I conducted a full interview with JODY (see statement).

She advised that nothing had happened and that it was only a verbal argument regarding personal issues.

She was released from the scene once the investigation was completed.

BWC footage is available.



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