

OCN #

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

Date: 04/22/2024

I, Brant Hutchison, a Police Officer for the St. Joseph, Missouri Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on 04/21/2024, at [REDACTED],
Brett C. Matheny,
 committed one or more criminal offense(s):
Assault on a law enforcement officer.

2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

According to police reports and statements on 04/21/2024 at 2200 hours an unidentified child was taken to [REDACTED] where the Defendant resides. At 2230 hours SJPD Officers, having seen the minor's bike laying in front of the residence, knocked on the front door and made contact with the Defendant. Officers observed a minor child who they believed to be the missing child and was later confirmed to be the missing minor child inside the residence. The Defendant gave permission for Officers to enter. Upon their entry the Defendant began to exhibit aggressive behaviors by raising a clenched fist acting like he was going to punch another child in the home then transitioned to aggressively putting this child in a headlock. Officers, noticing the child who the Defendant had in a headlock, looked genuinely fearful, told the Defendant to stop. The Defendant then clenched his fists, puffed his chest up, and aggressively moved towards an Officer. Prior to making contact with the Officer the Officer took the Defendant to the ground. The Defendant tried to punch the Officer but was tased then placed in handcuffs. Afterwards, the Defendant was placed in handcuffs and arrested for investigation of kidnapping, resisting arrest, and assault on law enforcement.

For issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, also complete the following, if appropriate.

3. I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:
- (a) [REDACTED]
- (b) I believe that the defendant poses:
- (1) a danger to the crime victim because:
- (2) a danger to the community or other person because:

Brant Hutchison

Printed Name



Signature