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On 12/18/07, at approximately 7:04 PM, plainclothes officers observed a male acting suspicious outside of a business in the 5400 block of Erdrick Street. The officers stopped their unmarked vehicle and approached the suspect for investigation.

The offender turned and fled west on Cheltenham Avenue, turning south into the rear driveway of the 5400 block of Erdrick Street, with the officer in foot pursuit. The officer's partner returned to their vehicle and drove south on Erdrick Street in an attempt to cut-off the offender's escape. During the pursuit, the offender pulled a weapon from his waistband and pointed it backward at the officer from under his armpit. The officer drew his weapon and discharged, missing the offender. The offender dropped the weapon and surrendered after a brief struggle. A .25 cal. semi-automatic handgun loaded with six live rounds was recovered from suspect.