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On Friday, November 25, 2016, at approximately 10:33 P.M., uniformed police officers in a marked police vehicle, while on patrol, observed a male in the 1800 block of E. Clementine Street. The officers asked the male to stop. The male reached toward his waistband area, at which time the officers observed a bulge under his sweatshirt. The male then fled east on Clementine Street. The officers notified Police Radio and pursued the male to the 3000 block of Jasper Street, where the officers observed a handgun in his hand.

The male then doubled-back north on Jasper Street, east on Clearfield Street, and south on Helen Street, where he turned toward the officers pointing at them with the handgun; both officers discharged their weapons at the offender.

The offender then fled several more blocks to the 2900 block of Amber Street, where responding officers converged. The offender again turned with his handgun raised toward the officers, at which time five additional officers discharged their weapons, striking the offender. The offender fell to the ground and was subsequently arrested and transported to Temple University Hospital by police, for treatment.

A civilian female bystander, who was walking in the 2900 block of Amber Street at the time of the incident, was struck in the left calf by gunfire. The civilian was transported to Hahneman University Hospital for treatment.

The offender's weapon, a 9MM, semi-automatic pistol, loaded with four live rounds was recovered at the scene.

There were no other injuries as a result of this incident.

*** Information posted in the original summary reflects a preliminary understanding of what occurred at the time of the incident. This information is posted shortly after the incident and may be updated as the investigation leads to new information. The DA's Office is provided all the information from the PPD's investigation prior to their charging decision.