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On 8/31/08, a complainant was taken to Central Detective Division (CCD) after being carjacked and robbed, point of gun, at 500 N. Phillips Street. While inside CDD, the complainant called his cell phone, which was taken during the robbery and a male answered. The male stated he was at 1700 Jefferson Street. CDD personnel and the complainant drove to Broad Street and Girard Avenue where they contacted the offender again. The offender requested cash for the return of the complainant's vehicle and asked that the cash be placed in a trashcan at Broad and Ruscomb Streets. The complainant, accompanied by plainclothes detectives, went to Broad and Ruscomb Streets, while other police personnel set up a surveillance. The offender approached the trashcan and was observed to be in possession of a firearm. A detective ordered the offender to drop the gun. Another detective, walking west on 1300 block of Ruscomb Street toward Broad Street, heard the offender being ordered to drop the gun and observed the offender fleeing south on Broad Street. The detective went in foot pursuit of the offender and while running south on Broad Street the offender turned in the detective's direction. The detective discharged his weapon, missing the offender, who was apprehended in the 4900 block of Broad Street. A .40 caliber semi-automatic weapon loaded with nine rounds was recovered at the scene.