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On 10/7/12, at approximately 3:22 A.M., plainclothes officers heard gunshots in the parking area of the 4200 block of Whitaker Avenue. The officers pulled over to investigate and observed an offender holding a handgun and involved in a verbal argument with an unknown male. The officers exited their vehicle, drew their weapons, and identified themselves as police officers. The armed offender pointed the weapon in the officers' direction and the officers fired their weapons. The armed offender dropped his weapon and ran. One of the officers recovered the offender's weapon, a .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, loaded with five rounds. The second officer pursued the offender and apprehended him without further incident. The offender was transported to Temple University Hospital. There were two .40 caliber fired cartridge casings recovered in the parking area.