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On 1/4/13, at approximately 9:54 P.M., three plain clothes officers in an unmarked police vehicle were surveying the 2500 block of Sydenham Street for a male wanted for a home invasion point of gun. The officers observed a male fitting the provided flash information in the 2500 block of Sydenham Street. One officer exited the vehicle to follow the male. The driver pulled up behind the male. At that time, the second officer exited the vehicle, and identified himself as a police officer and ordered the male to stop. The male ignored the officer's commands and fled into an alley on Sydenham Street. The two officers pursued the offender on foot. As the first officer reached the alley, he observed the offender reach into his waist area and begin to turn in his direction. In response, the officer discharged his weapon striking the offender. The offender fled approximately 15 feet whereupon he collapsed to the ground. Officers transported the offender to Temple Hospital, where he was pronounced. No weapon was recovered.