PS# 13-72

12/13/13

On Friday, 12/13/13, at approximately 1:01 A.M., uniformed officers in a marked police vehicle attempted to stop a burgundy Kia Sorrento, which was stolen in a carjacking, point of handgun, on 12/12/13. The officers signaled for the operator, to stop the vehicle; however, the offender fled at a high rate of speed. The officers pursued the vehicle to the 5500 block of Springfield Avenue where it crashed into an unoccupied parked vehicle. Additional uniformed officers in a marked police vehicle arrived at the scene and stopped their vehicle next to the offender's vehicle. The offender exited the driver's door of his vehicle with his hands at his waistband. One officer, seated in the passenger seat of his police vehicle, observed a black object at the offender's waistband area. The officer ordered the offender to show his hands, but the offender did not comply. The officer then discharged his weapon two times through the windshield of the police vehicle, missing the offender.

The offender was apprehended and subsequently identified by the owner of the vehicle as the male involved in the earlier carjacking. The offender was treated at Mercy Hospital for a bruise to his head received from the crash.

No weapon was recovered at the scene. There were no other injuries as a result of this incident.