## PS#16-02

## 2/02/16

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at approximately 6:39 P.M., uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle, responded to a Police Radio assignment of a "Person with a gun" at 55<sup>th</sup> and Arch Streets. At 55<sup>th</sup> and Race Streets, the officers observed a male fitting the provided description. The officers approached the male, who then fled south on 55<sup>th</sup> Street. One of the officers exited the police vehicle and pursued the male on foot, as the other officer pursued the male in the police vehicle. While in pursuit, in the 100 block of north 55<sup>th</sup> Street, the officer in the police vehicle stopped and exited the vehicle as the male ran between two parked cars. The male then turned toward the officer and drew a firearm from his waistband. In response, the officer discharged his weapon, missing the offender, who continued to flee on foot. The officer re-entered his police vehicle and pursued the offender to a rear alley in the 100 block of north 55<sup>th</sup> Street.

A perimeter was established and the offender was ultimately apprehended by responding officers, in a rear yard on the 100 block of north 55<sup>th</sup> Street.

The offenders' firearm, a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol loaded with 10 live rounds, was recovered at the scene.

There were no injuries as a result of this firearm discharge.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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.