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On Friday, May 20, 2016, at approximately 6:02 P.M., uniformed officers, in marked police vehicles, stopped a stolen Ford Escape at 16th Street and Allegheny Avenue. The male operator of the vehicle exited the vehicle, pushed one of the officers aside, drew a handgun from his waistband, and ran south on 16th Street. Both officers pursued the offender, on foot, and ordered him to drop his weapon. The offender turned and pointed his weapon at the officers. In response one of the officers discharged his weapon missing the offender.

The offender fled into a property in the 3100 block of N. 16th Street. The property was secured, and the SWAT Unit and Homeland Security Unit responded to the location. After approximately two hours, SWAT Unit personnel breached the door and apprehended the offender without incident.

The offender's weapon, a toy gun, resembling a black semi-automatic pistol, was recovered inside the property.

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

*** 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.