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On 9/23/08, at approximately 8:05 P.M., plainclothes officers in an unmarked vehicle were traveling south in the 4800 block of Tackawanna Street. The officers observed a group of males walking north toward them. One of the males, walked away from the other males, at which time the officers observed that the front pouch of his hooded sweatshirt was weighted down below his waistline. The officers attempted to stop the offender for investigation, at which time the offender ran east on Harrison Street and south through a breezeway into the Whitehall Housing Projects. One officer pursued the offender on foot, while the other officer drove around the block in the vehicle to cut the offender off. As the officer pursued the offender on foot into an open courtyard, the offender pulled a weapon from the front pouch of his sweatshirt and turned in the officer's direction. The officer discharged his weapon, missing the offender. The offender threw his weapon to the ground and was apprehended without further incident. The offender's weapon, an unloaded .22 caliber revolver, was recovered at the scene.