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On Sunday, June 7, 2015, at approximately 1:45 A.M., an off-duty police officer, in civilian attire, accompanied by a friend, went to the 1400 block of N. Myrtlewood Street to purchase a cell phone from an unknown male, who the friend had been communicating with on Facebook. The officer parked his vehicle at the corner of Myrtlewood and Jefferson Streets and remained inside. The friend exited the vehicle and approached an unknown male who was sitting on the steps of a property located on the 1400 block of N. Myrtlewood Street. The officer observed the offender pull out what appeared to be a shotgun during the transaction. The officer exited his vehicle, at which time the offender pointed his weapon at the offender. In response, the officer discharged his weapon, apparently missing the offender. The offender fled and was lost in the area.

The offender's gun was recovered at the scene and determined to be a BB gun.

There were no reported injuries as a result of this incident.

^{***} 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.