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On 1/1/12, at approximately 12:30 A.M., officers were on-duty and in uniform, and responded to a radio assignment, "Female screaming at 19th Street and Erie Avenue". Upon arrival, the officers observed an unidentified male discharging a shotgun on a vacant lot. Officers ordered the offender to drop the shotgun, and the offender discharged the shotgun again. Both officers drew their service pistols and discharged at the offender, who ran south through the rear of the properties in the 1900 block of W. Erie Avenue, eluding apprehension. Four, .12 gauge shotgun shells were recovered in the vacant lot where the offender discharged the shotgun. There was no indication that the unidentified offender was struck by police gunfire and there were no reported injuries to police or civilians. No weapon was recovered.