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On Friday, 8/21/14, at approximately 10:38 P.M., uniformed officers, in a marked police vehicle, attempted to conduct a pedestrian investigation of a male riding a bicycle in the 2200 block of Delhi Street. As one of the officers exited the police vehicle, the male began to pedal away from the officer with his right hand in his waistband. While pedaling away from the officer, the male fell from his bicycle and began running north on Delhi Street, with the officer in foot pursuit. The offender ran into an open lot where he pulled a handgun from his waistband. As he ran, the offender turned and faced the officer with the gun in his hand. The officer slipped on the wet grass and fell to the ground. The offender then discharged his weapon one time. The officer jumped to his feet and observed the offender again facing him with the gun in his hand. In response, the officer discharged his weapon, missing the offender. The offender again fled and was apprehended by responding officers in a rear alley, behind the 900 block of Susquehanna Avenue.

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

The offender's firearm, a 9MM, semi-automatic pistol, loaded seven rounds, was recovered at the scene.