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On 4/29/12, at approximately 12:19 A.M., officers were in a marked vehicle when they heard gunshots coming from the Penn Town projects at 700 Franklin Place. The officers observed the offender pointing a firearm in a westerly direction. One officer exited the vehicle and ran northbound towards the court yard, and the second officer drove to the rear of the court yard where he met the first officer. Both officers observed the offender at the rear of 600 block of Franklin Place still armed with his firearm. The officers identified themselves and the offender pointed his handgun at the officers. One officer discharged his firearm and the offender dropped his weapon and entered a residence. The incident was declared a "barricaded male" and SWAT personnel arrived on location and apprehended the offender without further incident. The offender was uninjured and there were no reported injuries as a result of this police firearm discharge. The offender's firearm, a 9mm handgun, loaded with nine rounds, was recovered from the scene.