

On Sunday, May 24, 2009, at approximately 7:29 P.M., uniformed patrol officers driving marked vehicles were dispatched on an active shooter call at 3812 Tioga Street involving a B/M/38 suspect who was firing a gun and walking several pit bull dogs down the street. Officers stopped the suspect and the suspect told officers to shoot him. The suspect became increasingly agitated and a supervisor instructed one officer to deploy his Taser because the suspect would not comply with verbal commands. The officer deployed his Taser and the suspect then produced a handgun and shot at the officers striking one officer. Two officers fired their weapons at the suspect striking him 3 times.

The suspect was injured and transported to Methodist Hospital.

Suspect weapon was a .25 semi-automatic handgun, 1 fired round, 6 live rounds.

Suspect was charged with Aggravated Assault Public Servant.

One officer was injured by gunfire.

Two officers fired a combined 10 rounds. Involved Officers: W/M/ 2 years, 11 months service, B/M 2 years, 6 months service.