



CHAMPAIGN POLICE DEPARTMENT

C22-20057

INCIDENT DETAIL

Officer: 7714	METCAD Event#: 202220057	Incident: CC2220057
Occurred on Sunday 06/19/2022 at 03:20		
Reported on Sunday 06/19/2022 at 03:35	Dispatch Time: 04:36	Arrival Time: 04:36
Incident Adr: 00035 E GREEN ST CHAMPAIGN	Loc type: 278. PARKING LOT - BUSINESS	GEO:CHS
Officer Injured:	Use of Force: N	

OFFENSE

Offense Crime Code/Desc.	CSA	Act.	# Pr.	Force	Circ.	Weapon	Bias
8332 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	-		0000	NO			88

SYNOPSIS

Report of a theft that occurred outside a local business. Suspect brandished a badge and gun.

ARRESTEE/OFFENDER

Name COTTER, KIEL P (offender)		Address 55 E GREEN ST. Apt # N/A CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820		Telephone [REDACTED]					
Emp Code Y	Employer/School Name U OF I URBANA CHAMPAIGN POLICE		Emp. Address 1110 W SPRINGFIELD AVE URBANA, IL 61801		Emp Tel (217)333-1216				
DOB [REDACTED]	Age (when occurred) 28	Race [REDACTED]	Sex M	Height 601	Weight 155	Hair BRO	Eye HAZ	SSN 0 - -	DL# [REDACTED]
Description BLACK TEE WITH WHITE LETTERING, BLACK HAT, BLUE JEANS									
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT		

VICTIM

[REDACTED]		Address [REDACTED]		Telephone [REDACTED]					
Emp Code Y	Employer/School Name [REDACTED]		Emp. Address [REDACTED]		Emp Tel [REDACTED]				
DOB [REDACTED]	Age (when occurred) 21	Race [REDACTED]	Sex F	Height 506	Weight 200	Hair BLK	Eye BRO	SSN 0 - -	DL# [REDACTED]
Description TAN CROP TOP WITH LIGHT BLUE JEANS									
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT		

RELATION

Offense	Victim	Relationship	Offender
8332 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	[REDACTED]	(ST) STRANGER	COTTER, KIEL P

WEHLING, BLAKE

officer's initials *BL* approved *BM 928* (CC2220057)

PROPERTY

Tag# 67537 Description BWC 714 923					
Loss 1 Recv	Quantity Measure Value	2.000 .00	Serial # Evidence? YES	Loc CPD SERVER	Disposition EVIDENCE
Drug Code NA		Evidence Pkg Type None		Property Code 905-BODY CAMERA VIDEO	
Tag# 67538 Description ICV 30 37					
Loss 1 Recv	Quantity Measure Value	2.000 .00	Serial # Evidence? YES	Loc CPD SEVER	Disposition EVIDENCE
Drug Code NA		Evidence Pkg Type None		Property Code 900-IN CAR VIDEO	

NARRATIVE

On 6/19/22, Ofc. Wehling 714 responded to 35 E. Green St. for a report of a theft. I was dressed in full CPD class C uniform with my body camera activated and affixed to my chest. I was working the south district of Champaign and driving unmarked squad 37.

Upon my arrival, I attempted to locate the reporting person ([REDACTED] but she was not on the scene when I arrived. Sgt. Fisher 923 contacted [REDACTED] via phone call and she advised she had relocated to [REDACTED] Sgt. Fisher [REDACTED] and I went to go make contact with [REDACTED] there and she provided the following statement but not verbatim:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was approached by an unknown male, later identified as Kiel. Kiel told [REDACTED] to stop and identified himself as U of I Police. Kiel then lifted up his shirt and brandished a badge and handgun on his waistband. Kiel then removed the handgun from his waistband and pointed it at the ground.

[REDACTED] At this point, Kiel had put the handgun back in his waistband.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Kiel was dressed in a black tee with white letters on the back, a black hat, and blue jeans. Kiel stated [REDACTED] that he was undercover and that was the reason for the plain clothes. [REDACTED] Kiel both ordered food at Burrito King paying

for their meals separate. [REDACTED] Kiel's order number was #100. Kiel paid for his food with a card from his wallet. Contact has not been made yet at Burrito King due to being closed.

[REDACTED] Kiel once more about being an officer and asked him to see his ID. Kiel was hesitant to provide further info but eventually showed [REDACTED] a driver's license. The only info [REDACTED] could provide from the DL was an address from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Kiel walked back to Chopstix (202 E. Green St.) to meet up with one of [REDACTED] friends. [REDACTED] stated her friend bought food at Chopstix and she waiting for her in the store with Kiel. [REDACTED] put her wallet down on a table while they were waiting for the food. Kiel then grabbed the wallet and placed it in his waistband. [REDACTED] was very intoxicated and didn't think anything of it at the time. Shortly thereafter they left the store together and began walking back to Green Street Cafe.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kiel then took off running down the alley between the Circle K on the southwest corner of Green and First St. and the apartments directly to the west (55 E. Green).

[REDACTED] continued walking back to Green Street Cafe. When she arrived, [REDACTED] noticed her wallet was missing and believed Kiel still had it.

Post I provided a still shot picture to two people matching Kiel and [REDACTED] description on the corner of Green St. and First St. I showed the picture to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Kiel in the photo. A copy of the photo can be seen attached to this report.

See Sgt. Fisher's supplemental report for further information.

Contact with Kiel was attempted but he did not answer his phone. Kiel's location is still unknown at this time.

Body worn camera 714 923 and in car video 30 37 were saved and tagged accordingly.

Nothing further to report.

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Reporting officer signature <i>Blaney 714</i>	Date: <i>6/19/22</i>	Supervisor signature <i>DM 928</i>	Date and Badge: <i>6/20/22</i>
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CHAMPAIGN POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

SUPPLEMENTAL DETAIL												
Case Number: CC2220057 Supp: #A2205564			Officer: 7928		Date Entered: 06/19/2022			Date/Time of Orig. Rpt. 06/19/2022 03:20				
Incident Adr: 00035 E GREEN ST CHAMPAIGN							Title of Report: OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT					
Officer Injured:			Use of Force: N									
OFFENSE												
Offense Crime Code/Desc.				CSA	Act.	# Pr.	Force	Circ.	Weapon	Bias		
3920 OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT				-		0000	NO		12	88		
ARRESTEE/OFFENDER												
Name COTTER, KIEL P (arrestee)						Address 55 E GREEN ST Apt # 601 CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820				Telephone [REDACTED]		
Emp Code Y	Employer/School Name UIPD					Emp. Address 1110 W SPRINGFIELD URBANA, IL 61801				Emp Tel (217)333-1216		
DOB [REDACTED]	Age (when occurred) 28	Race [REDACTED]	Sex M	Height 601	Weight 185	Hair BRO	Eye HAZ	SSN [REDACTED]	DL# [REDACTED]			
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?		Treated by					Alc,Drg,CIT (alc)			
Show up: Date/Time 00:00		Show Up Location				Conducting Officer			Arrest: Date/Time 06/19/2022 / 14:39			
Arresting Officer MONAHAN 928				Arrest Location 82 E UNIVERSITY AV			Transporting Officer MONAHAN 928			Dispo/Type CCSO-87 / T		
Miranda? YES	Miranda Officer MONAHAN 928			Miranda: Date/Time 06/19/2022 / 14:06			06/19/2022 / 14:06					
Arrest Number(s):												
WITNESS												
Name [REDACTED]						Address [REDACTED]				Telephone [REDACTED]		
Emp Code Y	Employer/School Name [REDACTED]					Emp. Address [REDACTED] CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820				Emp Tel [REDACTED]		
DOB [REDACTED]	Age (when occurred) 22	Race [REDACTED]	Sex F	Height 508	Weight 165	Hair BRO	Eye HAZ	SSN 0 - -	DL# [REDACTED]			
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?		Treated by					Alc,Drg,CIT (alc)			
Name [REDACTED]						Address [REDACTED]				Telephone [REDACTED]		
Emp Code U	Employer/School Name					Emp. Address , 00000				Emp Tel unknown		
DOB [REDACTED]	Age (when occurred) 19	Race [REDACTED]	Sex M	Height 506	Weight 160	Hair BRO	Eye BRO	SSN 0 - -	DL#			

MONAHAN, DAVID

officer's initials _____ approved DM 928 (CC2220057 - #A2205564)

Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT		
Name [REDACTED]				Address [REDACTED]				Telephone [REDACTED]	
Emp Code U	Employer/School Name			Emp. Address .00000				Emp Tel unknown	
DOB [REDACTED]	Age (when occurred) 22	Race [REDACTED]	Sex F	Height 506	Weight 220	Hair BLK	Eye BRO	SSN 0 - -	DL#
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT		

OTHER

Name [REDACTED]				Address UNKNOWN .00000				Telephone unknown	
Emp Code U	Employer/School Name			Emp. Address .00000				Emp Tel unknown	
DOB 00/00/0000	Age (when occurred)	Race	Sex	Height 000	Weight 000	Hair	Eye	SSN 0 - -	DL#
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT		
Name [REDACTED]				Address UNKNOWN .00000				Telephone unknown	
Emp Code U	Employer/School Name			Emp. Address .00000				Emp Tel unknown	
DOB [REDACTED]	Age (when occurred) 23	Race	Sex	Height 000	Weight 000	Hair	Eye	SSN 0 - -	DL#
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT		

RELATION

Offense	Victim	Relationship	Offender
3920 OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT	SOCIETY	(ST) STRANGER	COTTER, KIEL P

PROPERTY

Tag# 67669 Description IN CAR VIDEO 30,54				
Loss 1 Recv 6	Quantity Measure Value	2.000 .00	Serial # Evidence? YES	Loc CPD SERVERS Disposition EVIDENCE
Drug Code NA	Evidence Pkg Type None		Property Code 900-IN CAR VIDEO	
Tag# 67674 Description MILESTONE VIDEO (INTERVIEW ROOM 3)				
Loss 1 Recv 6	Quantity Measure Value	1.000 .00	Serial # Evidence? YES	Loc CPD SERVERS Disposition EVIDENCE
Drug Code NA	Evidence Pkg Type None		Property Code 920-MILESTONE VIDEO	
Tag# 67678 Description DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS				
Loss 1 Recv 6	Quantity Measure Value	1.000 .00	Serial # Evidence? YES	Loc CPD SHIFT CAMERA Disposition EVIDENCE
Drug Code NA	Evidence Pkg Type Envelope		Property Code 498-MEMORY CARD/STICK	

NARRATIVE

This supplemental report was generated by Sergeant David Monahan, Champaign Police Department.

On Sunday, June 19, 2022, I was contacted by University of Illinois Police Department Sergeant Michelle Schroeder, who inquired as to whether Champaign Police needed to interview UIPD Officer Kiel Cotter regarding the incident from early on the 19th. Sergeant Schroeder advised Cotter had been summoned to the University police station, where he was being interviewed by command staff with that department. Sergeant Schroeder also advised Cotter brought a woman's wallet with him to the police department, a wallet which was [REDACTED].

I contacted Cotter via telephone and asked him to meet with me at the police department. At approximately 1404 hours I met with Cotter in the lobby of the Champaign Police Department, in interview room 3. That room is equipped with audio and video recording devices, which I activated prior to speaking with Cotter. I was also equipped with a body-worn camera, which was also recording. Video from my body camera was "flagged" for three-year retention and entered into evidence. I viewed portions of my body camera video prior to completing this report.

Prior to interviewing Cotter I advised him my body camera was activated and I further advised him of his Miranda rights. Cotter told me he understood his rights.

During my interview with Cotter he stated the following, but not necessarily verbatim:

-Cotter said earlier in the evening (Saturday night) he was drinking by himself at Legends (522 East Green Street, Champaign). Cotter said he is a former employee at the bar and feels comfortable drinking alone there. Cotter said he sat by himself and consumed approximately three (3) drinks.

-Cotter said at the time he arrived at Legends and began drinking he was armed with his duty weapon, which was in an inside-the-waistband holster. He described his police badge as being secured on his pants next to the weapon, both concealed beneath his shirt.

-Cotter said he became aware that drinking with his handgun on his person was not a good idea and he left the bar to put his handgun "away." Cotter said he put the handgun inside his car, describing it as "not safely locked" but in an unsecured glove box. Cotter said his car was parked in a parking lot north of a liquor store near the intersection of Sixth Street and Healey Street. Based on his description, I believe the parking lot in question is University of Illinois Lot A-9, just north of Illini Pantry (606 South Sixth Street, Champaign).

-Cotter said he returned to Legends, where he remained until around bar closing time (0200 hours, Sunday morning). Cotter said he believed he consumed between six and eight alcoholic drinks but could not remember the exact amount. Cotter said his bar tab was approximately \$80.

-Cotter said he has twice previously been robbed at gunpoint. Cotter said he will always carry his firearm, whether he is "intoxicated or not." Cotter said, "Even if it's a bad idea, I'll still do it."

-Cotter said after leaving Legends, he went to Burrito King (408 East Green Street, Champaign) where he got tacos and met, in his words, "whatever the fuck her name is." Cotter said he "had the encounter with her...drunk me was probably flirting and having fun." Cotter looked at an upside-down police report I had placed on the table, leading me to believe he was referring to [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

-Cotter said he awoke later on Sunday and heard his phone buzzing. He described Sergeant Schroeder telling him he needed to report to the University of Illinois Police Department. Cotter said it was then he saw [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wallet on his counter, which he brought with him to his work and handed to Sergeant Schroeder. Cotter described the wallet as containing a "decent amount of money," and said he could understand why [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was "ticked off."

-Unprompted, Cotter said, "I sure as hell hope I didn't flash-- I mean, I might have flashed in like a non-aggressive manner-- like it might have came up, my badge or something. I sure hope I didn't, but like I said, I was drinking, I could have done something stupid." Cotter went on to say he did not rob [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

-I asked Cotter about where he recalled first meeting [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and he again said Burrito King. I told Cotter [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had a different

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cotter said he has never been inside Green Street Cafe, but when asked if he could have been in the parking lot when he met [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cotter appeared to indicate it was possible, saying he lives very near to there. When asked again, Cotter said he is "not a drinker." Cotter said when he drinks, he "goes to sleep. I don't remember much. I remember her. I remember having an interaction with [REDACTED] at Burrito King."

-Cotter said his interaction with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was "friendly." He said he did not "see any issues" and did not think he "came off as an issue." Cotter said he might have been a "little cocky" and had "liquid confidence." Cotter said he did not think he was aggressive with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but said he would be "lying if I said I did something, I'd be lying if I said I didn't."

-I told Cotter that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cotter said, "I don't remember saying that. That could have been alcohol talking." He then repeated, "I'd be lying if I said I said something, I'd be lying if I said I didn't." Cotter went on to say he did not think he would have said that, but he did confirm that at the time of his interaction with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he was armed and had his police badge with him.

-I told Cotter that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] When I said this, Cotter said, "That's why I'm here." I said, "Obviously, that's an issue," to which Cotter replied, "That's huge." Cotter did not deny having removed the firearm from the holster.

-I asked Cotter if there was any way his firearm might have become unholstered [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 1. Cotter said, "If I did anything-- like I said, I do not drink so I do not remember a ton... I drank a decent amount last night-- if I did anything when I pulled it up it came out and put it back in." As he explained this, Cotter lifted his shirt on the right side. Cotter went on to say, "I do not remember, but if I did,

that's very, very, very bad."

-I asked Cotter again about the allegation that he initiated his interaction [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by identifying himself as a police officer. Cotter said [REDACTED] [REDACTED] asked him what he did, and he said he told her he was a police officer and then showed her his badge and gun. [REDACTED] said he did not remember pulling his gun out of the holster.

-I tried to clarify with Cotter if he stopped [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by identifying himself as a police officer. While I was trying to find a way of phrasing the question, Cotter interjected, suggesting saying he was a police officer was "trying to show a little power there, a little power trip." When I suggested it may have been a pick-up line, Cotter nodded and said, "Using it as a last-ditch effort maybe? I'm not fond of it, but I probably did." When I asked Cotter to confirm he said he "probably did" he said he did not know, but "based off of drunk Kiel, probably did."

-When asked to clarify the order of events, Cotter said he probably saw people outside Green Street Cafe while on his way home, and, in his words, "drunk Kiel said, still want party." Cotter said according to his transaction receipts on his phone, he bought Burrito King at 0245 hours.

-Cotter said he remember walking back towards his apartment from Burrito King. When asked how he ended up with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wallet, Cotter said, "That's a great fucking question." Cotter described again waking and finding the wallet, and that his "heart sank" because he has a girlfriend. Cotter suggested in the past when people drop items that belong to them, he will pick them up with the intent to return those items. Cotter suggested he might have done the same in this situation.

Cotter was then placed under arrest for Official Misconduct. Officer Dane Kaldahl assisted as I placed Cotter in handcuffs which were checked for fit and double-locked. I then transported Cotter to the Champaign County Satellite Jail in marked squad #54. In-car video was activated during this transport.

Later on the same day, I met with University of Illinois Police Department Sergeant Snow. Sergeant Snow retrieved [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wallet from an evidence locker at the University of Illinois Police Department and gave

it to me. I took the wallet back to the Champaign Police Department where I photographed it. I noted the wallet contained at least several hundred dollars of US currency as well as credit cards and an Illinois driver's license in [REDACTED] name. The digital memory card containing the digital photographs was later entered into evidence.

I met with [REDACTED] shortly after at her place of employment, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. With my body camera activated, I spoke with [REDACTED] in the parking lot after returning her wallet. [REDACTED] told me the following, but not verbatim:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told me she intoxicated at the time of this incident. She said she could not remember when Cotter joined their group, but believed it was when they were leaving Green Street Cafe. She told me Cotter advised he was a police officer and said everyone had to do what he told them, or they would be shot and/or arrested. When asked if it appeared as though he said these things in seriousness or in jest, [REDACTED] told me she believed Cotter was serious.

[REDACTED] said she saw a badge and a gun on Cotter's waist but did not know if the badge was real. She told me she did not believe Cotter was a real police officer and told him as much. [REDACTED] said she remembered

Cotter aggressively telling her brother and other members of the group to "stay up" with him while they were walking, even pushing members of the group. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she recalled Cotter making reference to his being a police officer again while he did this. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said Cotter appeared intoxicated. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said Cotter appeared especially fixated on [REDACTED].

I also spoke with [REDACTED], who gave me permission to record our conversation with my body camera. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised Cotter appeared out of nowhere while the group was at Green Street Cafe ([REDACTED] [REDACTED] initially said they were at Legends, but then described the bar as being next to the restaurant, DP Dough, which is next door to Green Street Cafe; When asked, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] clarified he meant the latter). [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he remembered Cotter holding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by the arm as they walked and remembered Cotter becoming aggressive when [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told him she wanted to leave. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he did not see Cotter brandish a firearm, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] recalled Cotter pushing him and others while they walked down the sidewalk back towards Green Street Cafe.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] also gave me permission to use my body camera to record our conversation via telephone. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] recalled leaving Green Street Cafe around 0200 hours and sitting in the backseat of a vehicle with other friends. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she saw Cotter approach the vehicle and yell at everyone that he was a police officer and that everyone needed leave the parking lot or they would be arrested. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she initially believed Cotter might be a mentally ill person and she became scared. She described the encounter as "terrifying."

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she and other members of the group became nervous and decided to leave. She said there was not room enough in the vehicle for all the members of their group and they did not want to put too many people in the car if Cotter was in fact a police officer. They left the parking lot in the vehicle to "go around the block" and when they returned to the Green Street Cafe parking lot, their friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was no longer there. She later saw [REDACTED] [REDACTED] walking with Cotter on Green Street. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she and another friend got out of the car and walked with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Cotter.

██████████ said she recalled Cotter acting more "normal" when they were inside the Burrito King restaurant, but that he bickered with ██████████, because ██████████ told him she did not believe he was a police officer. ██████████ said the group stopped in Chopstix (202 East Green Street #1, Champaign) so she could use the bathroom. She said she observed Cotter and ██████████ standing close to one another a hallway inside the restaurant before they all left. She said shortly thereafter Cotter was no longer there and ██████████ indicated he had taken her wallet.

Nothing further to report that this time.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DETAIL

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Incident Adr: 00035 E GREEN ST CHAMPAIGN				Title of Report: [REDACTED] STATEMENT					
Officer Injured:		Use of Force: N							
WITNESS									
Name		Address			Telephone unknown				
Emp Code	Employer/School Name			Emp. Address		Emp Tel unknown			
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DOB	Age (when occurred)	Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	Eye	SSN	DL#
[REDACTED]	22	[REDACTED]	F	505	175	BRO	BRO	0 - -	[REDACTED]
Injury Code N	Victim Code	Hospitalized?	Treated by				Alc,Drg,CIT		

NARRATIVE

Reporting officer: Kaitlin Fisher 923

This is a supplemental report to C22-20057, an official misconduct.

On June 18, 2022, I was working as a patrol sergeant for the city of Champaign. I was operating a semi-marked squad car, number 30, and wearing a fully marked CPD uniform. I had a body camera affixed to my chest.

On June 19, 2022, at approximately 3:30 am, a call was generated through METCAD, regarding a theft of a wallet, at Green Street Cafe, located at 35 east Green Street.

Due to a homicide investigation, C22-20047, that had occurred earlier in the night, officers were unable to be dispatched to this call immediately. At 3:55 am, I was made aware of this call pending and asked if U of I police would be able to assist our agency in handling this call for service.

A short time later, I was contacted by Sergeant Unander 290, with the U of I police. Sergeant Unander 290 stated their department believed the male suspect in question, regarding this call, was a recruit officer of theirs and requested Champaign Police handle the call the service.

FISHER, KAITLIN

officer's initials _____ approved KF923 (CC2220057 - #A2205565)

Sergeant Unander 290 pulled the security camera at First Street and Green Street and captured a still image of the male and female in question. Sergeant Unander 290 sent me the still image of a [REDACTED] wearing a [REDACTED] and a white male wearing a black tee shirt with a graphic on the front, a black baseball hat backwards, blue jeans, and black tennis shoes. Both individuals in the photograph were carrying white plastic bags, presumably containing food. The female held a plastic bag in her right hand and the male held a plastic bag in his left hand. The male and female appeared to hold hands as they were crossing the street; the male's right hand together with the female's left hand.

I forwarded this photograph to Officer Wehling 714, so he would also have a copy of it.

Sergeant Unander 290 stated his department believed the white male to be their recruit officer, Kiel Cotter. Sergeant Unander 290 stated Kiel had recently purchased a house in [REDACTED], Illinois with an address of [REDACTED] however prior to that he had an apartment above Domino's Pizza, located at [REDACTED] Sergeant Unander 290 was unable to provide an apartment number for Kiel.

At approximately 4:35 am, Officer Wehling 714 and I were dispatched to Green Street Cafe to speak with the reporting person, [REDACTED] When we arrived [REDACTED] was no longer on scene. We were able to contact [REDACTED] via phone, and learned she was at her friend's house, located at [REDACTED]

Officer Wehling 714 and I responded to the address. Officer Wehling 714 spoke with [REDACTED] outside, and I spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] inside. [REDACTED] stated she was at the bars with a group of friends. [REDACTED] said they were at Green Street Cafe at the end of the night. [REDACTED] said there were two vehicles amongst her group of friends. [REDACTED] said they exited Green Street Cafe and were attempting to get into one vehicle. [REDACTED] said she was in the back seat of the vehicle, in the middle seat, and [REDACTED] was standing outside the vehicle. [REDACTED] said she heard a male say he was part of campus police. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] said she would walk and the understanding was the group of girls in

the car would circle the block and pick her up.

██████████ said she believed they were being directed not to put too many individuals in the car, so they were going to pick ██████████ up, away from the officer. ██████████ stated she never saw the male show his firearm or badge, only heard him say he was part of campus police. ██████████ described the male as a white male wearing a black tee shirt that had white lettering on the back of the tee shirt and a gray and white graphic design on the front of the tee shirt. ██████████ said the male was wearing a baseball hat as well. ██████████ said she had never seen the male before this incident.

██████████ said when she and her friends circled the block they could not locate ██████████. ██████████ became emotional and started to cry because she feared ██████████ was in trouble. ██████████ said she received a text message from ██████████ informing Savannah and the group that ██████████ was walking to Burrito King and to meet there. ██████████ said she remembered meeting ██████████ at Burrito King and the male was still with ██████████. ██████████ did not know why the male was still with ██████████ but stated he also ordered food at Burrito King.

██████████ said she decided to walk back to Green Street Cafe with ██████████ and the male. ██████████ said as they were walking back to Green Street Cafe, ██████████ needed to use the bathroom so they entered Chopsticks. ██████████ said they ordered food at Chopsticks, as well. ██████████ said when she came out of the bathroom, she saw ██████████ and the male waiting for their food. ██████████ was standing very close to the male when she came out of the bathroom and she found this to be weird, but stated she was intoxicated so she ignored it.

I asked ██████████ to describe how ██████████ and the male were standing close together. ██████████ had her back turned towards the male and was very close to his front side. ██████████ butt was in the male's groin area. ██████████ said she did not see the two of them in contact, but they were very close.

I asked ██████████ about ██████████ wallet. ██████████ said she remembered, at Chopsticks, the male asked ██████████ if she wanted him to carry her wallet for her. ██████████ many things in her hands; her phone,

food from Burrito King, and food from Chopsticks. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telling the male, yes, she wanted him to carry her wallet.

[REDACTED] said they left Chopsticks and continued to walk towards Green Street Cafe. Savannah said she did not remember exactly when the male left the group. Savannah said somewhere between Chopsticks and Green Street Cafe the male left the group. Savannah said when they returned to Green Street Cafe, and were getting in the vehicle, Kyesha said she did not have her wallet.

I showed [REDACTED] the still photograph provided by Sergeant Unander 290. [REDACTED] confirmed the photograph was of [REDACTED] and the unknown male. I asked [REDACTED] if the two were holding hands [REDACTED] said she didn't remember them holding hands but stated the photograph definitely appeared to show them holding hands. I asked [REDACTED] if this was a situation where [REDACTED] and the male were contemplating "hooking up". [REDACTED] is known to flirt but she did not know [REDACTED] to hook up with a stranger like that.

[REDACTED] said she was never aware the male had a firearm until afterwards when she spoke to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said she never saw a badge or a gun from the male, he only stated he was with campus police. [REDACTED] had nothing further to report.

After speaking with [REDACTED], Officer Wehling 714 and I traveled to 55 east Green Street, in an attempt to locate and speak with Kiel. I requested Sergeant Unander 290 accompany us, as it had been determined he was an officer with their department. The management office for the apartment complex was closed and could not provide information on which apartment was Kiel's. The mailboxes were also not marked with names. We walked all seven floors of the apartment complex, in hopes a name would be on the exterior of the apartment but we were unable to locate the apartment for Kiel.

I attempted multiple times to call Kiel, using the phone number provided by U of I police, but did not receive an answer. The voicemail box for the phone was full and I was unable to leave a voicemail. I explained to Sergeant Unander 290 I received no answer and he relayed the information

to his administration. Sergeant Unander 290 stated U of I would continue to attempt to make contact with Kiel and, should they be successful, would contact Champaign Police to respond for an interview.

My in car and body camera video were activated for this call. They were classified for a ninety day retention. I did not review my videos prior to authoring this report.

At the time, Kiel had not been located or interviewed.

Nothing further to report.

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NOTICE OF ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT

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STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN } ss.



TO THE SHERIFF OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY:

You are hereby notified that COTTER, KYLE P, DOB: [REDACTED] was arrested by me without warrant for the offense/s being in violation of:

- Offense OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, Paragraph 5/33-3, Chapter 720, Illinois Revised Statutes;
Offense
Offense
Offense
Offense

OR

Section, Article, Chapter, of Ordinance No.; of the
of

(City or Village)

Name of Municipality

You are requested to hold said person in safe and secure custody in the County Jail of Champaign County until said person can be taken before the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Court, Champaign County, and a charge filed unless prior release on bail is authorized by law.

I hereby certify that I am a duly authorized peace officer, as indicated below, that the arrest referred to herein is justified under the laws of the State of Illinois, and that I will appear before the proper court to file a charge against the arrested person without unnecessary delay.

Dated this 19th day of JUNE, 2022.

The above named subject is to be charged with a [X] Felony or [] Misdemeanor

Signature of Peace Officer [Signature]

Title SERGEANT

[] 72 Hour no contact provision to apply at bond out

Law Enforcement Agency CHAMPAIGN P.D.

Date of Arrest 6/19/22

Time of Arrest 1439

Received the within named person at 1555 M. o'clock, Central Time, on Sunday

Place of Arrest 82 E. UNIVERSITY AV CHAMPAIGN

Standard or Daylight the 11 day of June, 2022

Arrival Time at Jail 1458

Delivered before the said Circuit Court at M. o'clock, Central Time, on

Arresting Officer & Badge # MONAHAN 918 (Print)

Standard or Daylight the day of 20

Transporting Officer & Badge # MONAHAN 918 (Print)

Case # 22-20057

[Signature] Sheriff of said County

- Circuit Clerk's Copy - White
Sheriff's Copy - Canary
Peace Officer's Copy - Pink
Prosecuting Attorney's Copy - Goldenrod

By [Signature] Deputy