

800 W Iowa Ave J1312B 9/18

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Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at approximately 2233 hrs., I, Sgt. M. Whisler of the Western District Patrol Division monitored a radio call for Officers to respond to the area of Como Park - near a wooded area - to check for a W/F, JOETTE. The call was originally dispatched to two (2) Tour I officers, neither of which had cleared from roll-call at the time. I asked that an available car respond immediately, while the two (2) Tour I officers prepared to head that way as well.

Additional information included in the original call was that JOETTE had contacted TAMMY at 612-987-5258. TAMMY referred to JOETTE as one of her, 'clients'. JOETTE told TAMMY she intended on hanging herself from a tree at Como Park, by a wooded area. TAMMY had her last contact with JOETTE approximately 1 hour prior to calling the police and that JOETTE was now, not answering TAMMY'S calls. TAMMY reported to police that text messages from JOETTE included information to the following: JOETTE was near 'the tree' that she wanted to hang herself from.

JOETTE'S phone was 'pinged' and showed to be at 800 W. Iowa Avenue. Officers made contact with JOETTE. See the original report by Sqd. 111 (Gliske/Frye) and a supplemental report by Sqd. 138 (Sauer). After making contact with JOETTE, Sqd. 111 called me to report their findings. I had determined JOETTE was in enough of a risk to herself that she had to be transported for a mental health evaluation. I told Sqd. 111 to transport JOETTE to Regions - JOETTE refused to come to the door for a second time to speak with Sqd. 111. I made my way to the address, talking with TAMMY all the while. I encouraged TAMMY to call JOETTE and try to convince her (JOETTE) to come to the door for a second time to talk to Sqd. 111. I told TAMMY that the alternative to JOETTE coming to the door on her own would be us forcing entry into the home.

I was briefed by Sqd. 111 - they were under the impression JOETTE had gone to bed. Information from Sqd. 111 was that TAMMY indicated if JOETTE had gone to bed, she was likely no longer a threat to herself - I was not convinced. TAMMY had previously told me JOETTE was, 'heavily medicated' and had a 'brain injury'. I attempted to get JOETTE to come to the door by ringing the doorbell. I could hear JOETTE'S dog barking from inside the house - from the upstairs. This was said to be JOETTE'S bedroom.

After several minutes of ringing the bell and speaking with Sqd. 111, I forced entry into the east door by kicking at it. On the 3rd kick, the door flew open. Once inside, with Sqd. 111, we made our way to JOETTE'S upstairs bedroom. I explained to JOETTE why we had contacted her again and told her she had to talk to someone at Regions. I allowed JOETTE to contact TAMMY while we were on scene. I was able to convince JOETTE to voluntarily come with us. I told JOETTE she could call me when released from Regions and if available, I would transport her from Regions back home. JOETTE expressed concern about not making it to work in the morning - at 0500 hrs. I even offered to transport JOETTE to work if she was released in time. I instructed Sqd. 111 to leave JOETTE with my contact information at the end of the transport to Regions. I was very specific in telling JOETTE, I couldn't guarantee her timely discharge from Regions. I told JOETTE I would remain at her house until her door was secured.

I remained on scene until the, 'board-up crew' RESTORATION PROFESSIONALS arrived. I encouraged this respondent, DAN JOHNSON, Shop Manager, to make repairs to the door instead of simply screwing it shut. This respondent assisted in doing so. The jamb assembly was screw back in place and both the knob mechanism and the dead-bolt were functioning properly. Sqd. 111 secured the east door knob lock and dead-bolt. They exited the front, north door, securing the knob lock only as there was no dead-bolt on the front, main door. Sqd. 111 included before and after pictures of the east door - they are included in the original report.

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to reschedule assessment
if she wants to talk
about the boarding.
would be 10/1 if
she wants to reschedule.
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