



CITY OF ROCKFORD

Freedom of Information Response Letter

To: Rickie Traeger,

On 8/15/2022, the City of Rockford received your written request for inspection or copying of certain City public records (“Your Request”).

1. Approval, Denial or Partial Denial of Request

- Your Request is hereby approved.
- Your Request is hereby approved in its entirety, however no such records exist.
- Your Request is hereby denied in its entirety. The reason(s) for denial are stated in Section 9 below.
- Your Request has been denied in part and approved in part. The records you have requested are identified below, along with an indication of which records have been denied and which have been approved. The reasons for this partial denial are stated in Section 9 below.

This response pertains to the following records listed below (The “Specified Records”)

Records Requested	Approved/Denied
RP22-003727 (Private and Personal Information Redacted)	<u>Approved</u>
In accordance with the Body Camera Act 50 ILCS 706, we will need the subject of the police encounter to stop in at the Rockford Police Records Department located at District 3, 557 S New Towne Drive, Rockford, IL, and provide us with a written waiver as well as a photo ID, in order for us to process your Body Worn Camera video request.	<u>Denied</u>

2. Availability of Records

- Copies available at _____
- E-mailed to rockfordscanner@gmail.com

Available for review at _____

Mailed to

Faxed to

3. Appointment for Inspection or Pick-up

The Specified Records will be made available for inspection or pick-up at _____. You must call the Freedom of Information Liaison Officer at City of Rockford at _____ to schedule an appointment for inspection or pick up of the Specified Records.

If, within five Business Days after the date of this Notice of Approval, you have not made an appointment to inspect or pick up the Specified Records, then the Specified Records will be re-filed and will be made available to you only upon the filing of a new Request for records.

Pursuant to Sections 2(c-10) and 3.1 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/2(c-10) and 140/3.1, the City has determined that Your Request is a request made for commercial purposes. The Specified Records will be available for inspection or pick-up on or after _____ (the "Availability Date"). If, within five Business Days after the Availability Date, you have not made an appointment to inspect or pick up the Specified Records on or before the fifth Business Day after the Availability Date, then the Specified Records will be re-filed and will be made available to you only upon the filing of a new Request for records.

4. Copying and Certification Fees

No copies or certified copies of the Specified Records will be provided to you until the following applicable fees have been paid. Fees must be paid in cash, by cashier's or certified check, or by money order.

8½ x 11 or 8½ x 14 Black and White Copy Cost:

First 50 Pages: Free

Additional Pages: \$.15 per page

Reproduction of Electronic Medium Cost: \$_____

Outside Vendor Cost: \$_____ (see attached invoice)

Other Actual Reproduction Cost: \$_____ (see attached invoice)

Cost as Fixed by Statute: \$_____

Total Fee: \$_____

The following provisions marked with an "x" apply to your request:

There were no fees for this request.

- Your fees have been paid in full.
- Your request for a fee waiver or reduction has been approved in the following amount: \$_____
- Your request for a fee waiver or reduction has been denied.
- You have previously deposited the following amount: \$_____
- A balance is now due in the following amount: \$_____

5. Mailing of Records

- Your request that the City mail the Specified Records to you has been denied on the basis that you have not shown that it would be unduly burdensome for you to arrange to pick up the Specified Records.
- Your request that the City mail the Specified Records to you has been approved. However, before the City will mail the Specified Records, you must pay the balance, if any, indicated in Section IV above and the following additional amount to cover the cost of postage: \$_____.

6. Responsible Official

The City's Freedom of Information Officer is the official responsible for this response.

7. Notice of the Right to Review by Illinois Attorney General

If your request is denied and or partially denied, you have the right to file a request for your request to be reviewed by the Public Access Counselor of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. The Public Access Counselor may be contacted at:

Sarah Pratt
Acting Public Access Counselor
Public Access Bureau
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62706
Publicaccess@atg.state.il.us
(put Sarah Pratt's name in the subject field)

8. Notice of Right to Judicial Review

Under Section 11 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/11, you have the right to seek judicial review if your request is denied. The City cannot

advise or represent you in this matter. You should consult your own legal counsel.

9. Justification for Denial

Your Request is being denied or partially denied with respect to the Specified Records because the Specified Records are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act for the following reason or reasons (references are to sections of the Act):

- The Specified Records are neither prepared by or for the City, nor have the Specified Records been or are being used by, or received by, the City. § 1, § 2(c)
- The Specified Records are not within the City's possession or control, nor are the Specified Records related to a governmental function and in the possession of a party with whom the City has contracted to perform that governmental function on behalf of the City. § 1, § 2(c), § 7(2)
- The Specified Records are Chronologically maintained arrest or criminal history information, the disclosure of which would interfere with pending or actually and reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings. § 2.15(c)
- The Specified Records are Chronologically maintained arrest or criminal history information, the disclosure of which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person. § 2.15(c)
- The Specified Records are Chronologically maintained arrest or criminal history information, the disclosure of which would compromise the security of a correctional facility. § 2.15(c)
- Your Request, couched in categorical terms, is unduly burdensome because the burden on the City of complying with Your Request outweighs the public interest in providing the Specified Records, and efforts to reduce Your Request to manageable proportions have been unsuccessful. § 1, § 3(g)
- Your Request is unduly burdensome because you have repeatedly requested the Specified Records or similar public records, which records are unchanged or identical to records previously provided or properly denied pursuant to the Act. § 3(g)
- Disclosure of the Specified Records is specifically prohibited by the following Federal or State law, rule, or resolution: . § 7(1)(a)
- The Specified Records are private information. § 2(c-5), § 7(1)(b)

- The Specified Records are maintained by one or more law enforcement agencies and are specifically designed to provide information to one or more law enforcement agencies regarding the physical or mental status of one or more individual subjects. § 7(1)(b-5)
- Disclosure of the Specified Records would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. § 7(1)(c)
- The Specified Records were created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, or for law enforcement purposes, and disclosure would:
 - interfere with a pending or actually and reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceeding by the City. § 7(1)(d)(i)
 - interfere with active administrative enforcement proceedings by the City. § 7(1)(d)(ii)
 - unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source or confidential information provided by the confidential source, or the identity of persons who file complaints with or provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcements or penal agencies. § 7(1)(d)(iv)
 - disclose unique or specialized investigative techniques other than those generally used and known, and disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the City. § 7(1)(d)(v)
 - endanger the life or physical safety of any person. § 7(1)(d)(vii)
 - obstruct or interfere with an active or ongoing criminal investigation by the City. § 7(1)(d)(viii)
- The Specified Records relate to the security of correctional institutions or detention facilities. § 7(1)(e)
 - Records requested by a person committed to the Department of Corrections or a county jail, the disclosure of which would result in the risk of harm to any person or the risk of an escape from a jail or correctional institution or facility. § 7(e-8)
 - Records requested by a person in a county jail or committed to the Department of Corrections containing personal information pertaining to the person's victim or the victim's family, including but not limited to, a victim's home address, home telephone number, work or school address, work telephone number, social security number or any other identifying information, except as

may be relevant to a requester's current or potential case or claim.
§ 7(e-9)

- Law enforcement records of other persons requested by a person committed to the Department of Corrections or a county jail, including, but not limited to arrest and booking records, mug shots, and crime scene photographs, except as these records may be relevant to the requestor's current or potential case or claim. § 7(e-10)

- The Specified Records are preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are formulated. § 7(1)(f)

- The Specified Records contain trade secrets or commercial or financial information furnished to the City under a claim that they are proprietary, privileged, or confidential, and disclosure would cause competitive harm to the furnisher of the information. § 7(1)(g)

- The Specified Records constitute proposals or bids for a contract, grant, or agreement that has not been awarded or for which a final selection has not been made, and disclosure would either frustrate the City's procurement procedures, or give an advantage to any person who may submit a proposal or bid. § 7(1)(h)

- The Specified Records constitute information prepared by or for the City in preparation of a bid solicitation for which no award or final selection has been made. § 7(1)(h)

- The Specified Records are valuable formulae, computer geographic systems, designs, drawings, or research data obtained or produced by the City, and disclosure could reasonably be expected to produce private gain or public loss. § 7(1)(i)

- The Specified Records contain the following types of information pertaining to specified educational matters that are exempt from disclosure:
 - test questions, scoring keys and other examination data used to administer an academic examination. § 7(1)(j)(i)

 - information concerning a school or university's adjudication of student disciplinary cases, and disclosure would unavoidably reveal the identity of the student. § 7(1)(j)(iii)

- course materials or research materials used by faculty members. § 7(1)(j)(iv)
- Disclosure of the Specified Records would compromise the security of a project constructed with public funds. § 7(1)(k)
- The Specified Records are plans, technical submissions or other construction related technical documents for projects not constructed in whole or in part with public funds. § 7(1)(k)
- The Specified Records are minutes of closed meetings of the City and are not subject to public inspection pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. § 7(1)(l)
- The Specified Records constitute or reflect communications between the City and an attorney or auditor that are not subject to discovery in litigation. § 7(1)(m)
- The Specified Records were prepared or compiled at the request of an attorney advising the City in anticipation of criminal, civil, or administrative proceedings. § 7(1)(m)
- The Specified Records were prepared or compiled with respect to an internal audit of the City. § 7(1)(m)
- The Specified Records relate to adjudication of an employee grievance or disciplinary case, and do not constitute the final outcome of a case in which discipline was imposed. § 7(1)(n)
- Disclosure of the Specified Records would jeopardize the security of a data processing system, of the data contained therein, or of other related data processing materials. § 7(1)(o)
- The Specified Records relate to employee collective bargaining matters and do not constitute a final collective bargaining agreement. § 7(1)(p)
- The Specified Records are test questions, scoring keys, or other examination data used to determine employment or license qualifications. § 7(1)(q)
- The Specified Records relate to pending negotiations for the purchase or sale of real estate. § 7(1)(r)
- The Specified Records relate to pending or actually and reasonably contemplated eminent domain proceedings and are not subject to discovery pursuant to the rules of the Illinois Supreme Court. § 7(1)(r)

- The Specified Records are proprietary information related to the operation of an intergovernmental risk management association, self-insurance pool, or jointly self-administered health and accident cooperative or pool. § 7(1)(s)
- The Specified Records are insurance or self-insurance records. § 7(1)(s)
- The Specified Records are information that would disclose or might lead to the disclosure of secret or confidential information, codes, algorithms, programs, or private keys intended to be used to create electronic or digital signatures. § 7(1)(u)
- The Specified Records concern vulnerability assessments, security measures, or response policies or plans designed to identify, protect, or respond to potential attacks on a community's population or systems, facilities, or installations, and disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the effectiveness of the measures or the safety of any person. § 7(1)(v)
- The Specified Records are maps or other records regarding the location or security of utility or power generator facilities. § 7(1)(x)
- The Specified Records are records of proposals, bids, or negotiations related to the procurement of electric power that have been determined to be confidential and proprietary by the Illinois Power Agency or by the Illinois Commerce Commission. § 7(1)(y)
- The Specified Records are library circulation or order records identifying library uses with specific materials, as provided in the Library Records Confidentiality Act. § 7.5(b)
- The Specified Records are held by an authorized representative of the Illinois Department of Public Health and relate to known or suspected cases of sexually transmissible disease, or other information the disclosure of which is prohibited under the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act. § 7.5(d)
- The Specified Records concern an enforcement proceeding under the City's ethics regulations. § 7.5(h)
- The Specified Records are information contained in a local emergency energy plan submitted to the City pursuant to an ordinance adopted under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code. § 7.5(i)
- The Specified Records concern the distribution of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by wireless carriers under the Wireless Emergency Telephone Safety Act. § 7.5(j)

- The Specified Records are law enforcement identification information or driver identification information compiled pursuant to Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. § 7.5(k)
- The Specified Records are records or information provided to a residential health care facility resident sexual assault and death review team under the Abuse Prevention Review Act. § 7.5(l)
- The Specified Records constitute defense budget and petitions for certifications of compensation and expenses for court-appointed trial counsel under Sections 10 and 15 of the Capital Crimes Litigation Act. § 7.5(n)
- The Specified Records relate to security portions of system safety program plans, reports, and other information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the Regional Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act. § 7.5(p)
- Disclosure of the Specified Records is prohibited by the Personnel Records Review Act. § 7.5(q)
- Disclosure of the Specified Records is prohibited by the Illinois School Student Records Act. § 7.5(r)
- Other: _____

Dated 8/29/2022.

CITY OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

By: Angela Hammer, Freedom of Information Officer

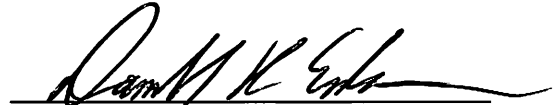
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Darrell Erdman, being duly sworn on oath, state that on this 29th day of August, 2022, before the hour of 5:00 PM, I personally delivered or mailed the foregoing document entitled “**Freedom of Information Response Letter**” by:

- Personally handing it to the person to whom it is addressed.
- E-mailing it to the following e-mail address: rockfordscanner@gmail.com
- Faxing it to:
- Placing it in an envelope addressed to the person to whom it is addressed at the address to which it is addressed and depositing said envelope, with proper postage affixed, in the United States post office or mail box located at 557 S New Towne Drive, Rockford, IL 61108.

Signed: Darrell Erdman,



Subscribed and sworn to before me this
____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC



557 S. New Towne Dr.
Rockford, IL 61108
Report Date: 02/13/2022 05:40:18
Reporting Officer: Battaglia, Michael RP3767

Incident Report

Event

Subject: **Driving Under The Influence-** [REDACTED]

Location: [REDACTED]

Area: **RP10A**

Occurred on: **2/13/2022** and between

Date Entered: **2/13/2022**

Reporting Officer: **Kengott, Ashley RP2214**

Reporting Officer: **Danner, Mark RP3770**

Reporting Officer: **Battaglia, Michael RP3767**

Case Report Status:

Internal Incident Status:

Disposition:

Domestic Incident: **No**

Exceptional Clearance Reason: **Not Applicable (not cleared exceptionally)** Exceptional Clearance Date

Date Approved: **2/13/2022**

Approved By: **Stevens, Joseph RP0270**

Date Approved: **2/21/2022**

Approved By: **DoBran, Jason RP3858**

Date Approved: **2/14/2022**

Approved By: **Voyles, Bruce RP6314**

Suspects (1)

Suspect: Hughes, Sean Joseph

Related Offense: **DUI - Alcohol Concentration in Blood or Breath 0.08 or More : 2410**

Related Offense: **DUI - Under the Influence of Alcohol : 2411**

Related Offense: **7723 Failure to reduce speed/ Too fast for conditions**

Address: [REDACTED]

Apartment #:

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

Resident:

Res. County:

Res. State: [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Sex: **Male**

Ethnicity: [REDACTED]

Height: [REDACTED]

Weight: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

AKA:

Eye Color: **Blue**

Hair Color: **Brown**

Hair Length:

Hair Style: **Crewcut**

Facial Hair:

Attire:

SSN: [REDACTED]

DLN: [REDACTED]

DLN State: [REDACTED]

Misc. ID Type:

Misc. ID State:

Misc. ID Number:

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone:

Email Address:

Occupation/Grade: [REDACTED]

Occupation/School

Employer/School: **Winnebago County Sheriffs Dept Deputy Sh**

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Address: Apartment #: City/State/Zip:

Work Phone: Employment/School Hours:

Secondary Address

Address: Apartment #: City/State/Zip:

Other Entity (5)

Other Person: Witt, George Francis

Entity Type: **OTHER**

Address: Apartment #: City/State/Zip:

Resident: Res. County: Res. State:

Age: Race: Sex: **Male** Ethnicity:

Height: Weight: DOB: AKA:

Eye Color: **Brown** Hair Color: **Brown** Hair Length:

Hair Style: **Short** Facial Hair:

Attire: DLN: DLN State:

SSN: Mobile Phone:

Home Phone: Occupation/Grade:

Email Address: LEADS No: LEADS Entered By: Date Entered:

Occupation/School

Employer/School: Address: Apartment #: City/State/Zip:

Work Phone:

Other Person:

Entity Type: **OTHER**

Address: Apartment #: City/State/Zip:

Resident: Res. County: Res. State:

Age: Race: Sex: Ethnicity:

Height: DOB: AKA:

Eye Color: Hair Color: Hair Length:



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Hair Style:

Facial Hair:

Attire:

SSN:

DLN:

DLN State:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address:

Occupation/Grade:

LEADS No:

LEADS Entered By:

Date Entered:

Occupation/School

Employer/School:

Address:

Apartment #:

City/State/Zip:

Other Person: [REDACTED]

Entity Type: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Other Person: SMITH, PATRICIA

Entity Type: [REDACTED]

Address:

Apartment #:

City/State/Zip: ,

Resident:

Res. County:

Res. State:

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Age: Race: Sex: Ethnicity:
 Height: DOB: AKA:
 Eye Color: Hair Color: Hair Length:
 Hair Style: Facial Hair:
 Attire:
 SSN: DLN: DLN State:
 Home Phone: Mobile Phone:
 Email Address: Occupation/Grade:
 LEADS No: LEADS Entered By: Date Entered:

Occupation/SchoolEmployer/School: **UW HEALTH**Address: **1401 E State St**

Apartment #:

City/State/Zip: **Rockford, Illinois
61104**

Work Phone:

Other Person: Unknown, Property

Entity Type:
 Address: Apartment #: City/State/Zip: ,
 Resident: Res. County: Res. State:
 Age: Race: Sex: Ethnicity:
 Height: DOB: AKA:
 Eye Color: Hair Color: Hair Length:
 Hair Style: Facial Hair:
 Attire:
 SSN: DLN: DLN State:
 Home Phone: Mobile Phone:
 Email Address: Occupation/Grade:
 LEADS No: LEADS Entered By: Date Entered:

Occupation/School

Employer/School:



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Address: Apartment #: City/State/Zip:

Business Involved ()

Offenses (3)

Offense Details: DUI - Alcohol Concentration in Blood or Breath 0.08 or More : 2410

IBR Code: **90D Driving Under The Influence** Location: **Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk**

Using: **Alcohol** Offenses Completed: **Completed** Hate/Bias: **NIBRS CODE**
Criminal Activity: Weapons/Force:
No. Prem. Entered: Entry Method:

Offense Details: DUI - Under the Influence of Alcohol : 2411

IBR Code: **90D Driving Under The Influence** Location: **Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk**

Using: **Alcohol** Offenses Completed: **Completed** Hate/Bias: **NIBRS CODE**
Criminal Activity: Weapons/Force:
No. Prem. Entered: Entry Method:

Offense Details: 7723 Failure to reduce speed/ Too fast for conditions

IBR Code: **999 Nibrs No Crime** Location:
Using: **Alcohol** Offenses Completed: **Completed** Hate/Bias: **NIBRS CODE**
Criminal Activity: Weapons/Force:
No. Prem. Entered: Entry Method:

Property (1)

Property Item: Digital Scene Photographs

Relationship to Evidence: **Unknown, Property OTHER**
Property Status: **Evidence** Property Class: Hold Reason: **Photograph**
Quantity: Make: Model:
Serial Number: Owner Applied Number: Color:
Property Value: Recovered Date: Recovered Quantity:
Recovered Value: Jurisdiction Recovered:
LEADS No: LEADS Entered By: LEADS Entered Date:

Vehicle (2)

Vehicle: 2016 CHEVROLET Tahoe

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Property Status: **SAFE KEEPING**Class:
AUTOMOBILESDescription: **RED 2016 CHEVROLET TAHOE IL REG** [REDACTED]Vehicle Type: **Automobile**Color: **Red**Year: **2016**Manufacturer: **CHEVROLET**Model: **Tahoe**Body Style: **Suv**VIN No: **1GNSKBKC8GR171548**

License No: [REDACTED]

License Year: **2022**License State: **Illinois**License Plate Type: **Passenger Car**

Value:

Recovered Date:

Recovered Value:

Recovered Vehicle Condition:

Hold Reason: **Safekeeping**Relationship to Evidence: [REDACTED] **O::OWNER**

Owner Name: [REDACTED]

Owner DOB: [REDACTED]

Owner Phone Number:

Vehicle: 2004 LEXUS ES330Property Status: **NONE**Class:
AUTOMOBILESDescription: **BLACK 2004 LEXUS ES330 IL REG** [REDACTED]Vehicle Type: **Passenger Car**Color: **Black**Year: **2004**Manufacturer: **LEXUS**Model: **ES330**Body Style: **4 Door**VIN No: **JTHBA30G245037403**

License No: [REDACTED]

License Year: **2022**License State: **Illinois**License Plate Type: **Passenger Car**

Value:

Recovered Date:

Recovered Value:

Recovered Vehicle Condition:

Hold Reason: **Information Only**Relationship to Evidence: **Witt, George Francis O::OWNER**

Owner Name: [REDACTED]

Owner DOB: [REDACTED]

Owner Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Incident Narrative**Narrative Author: Kengott, Ashley RP2214**



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*** THIS INCIDENT WAS RECORDED ON BWC #189, TAGGED X60A16509 ***

*** REPORTING OFFICER DID NOT REVIEW PRIOR TO COMPLETING REPORT ***

*** THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE BWC FOOTAGE AND NOT NECESSARILY VERBATIM OR IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER- SEE FOOTAGE FOR FURTHER DETAIL ***

On 02/13/2022 at approximately 0545 hours, I responded to [REDACTED] in reference to a single vehicle accident. Dispatch advised the caller, [REDACTED], stated her father hit a parked vehicle. [REDACTED] further stated her [REDACTED] appeared injured and was bleeding from his eye. Dispatch stated Rockford Fire Dept was en route.

Upon arrival, I observed Rockford Fire personnel speaking with the driver, later identified as Sean Hughes. I observed a red Chevrolet Tahoe bearing IL registration [REDACTED]. I later checked the vehicle's registration through Secretary of State (SOS) and observed a response for Sean J Hughes and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] on a 2016 red Chevrolet Utility.

The Chevrolet appeared to have struck the driver's side of a black Lexus bearing IL registration [REDACTED] that was parked in the cul-de-sac in front of [REDACTED]. I later checked the vehicle's registration through SOS and observed a response for George Witt at [REDACTED] on a black 2004 Lexus 4 door.

I observed the damage to both vehicles to be minimal.

I attempted to speak with Sean through the passenger side of the vehicle. I observed Sean to be leaning toward the center counsel away from paramedics. I observed his left eye to be covered in fresh blood. I advised Sean to step out of the vehicle and speak with paramedics.

Sgt S. Berke arrived on scene. As I was advising Sgt Berke, I observed paramedics leading Sean to the ambulance for further treatment. Once out of the vehicle, I did not observe any blood on the steering wheel or airbags deployed.

Officer VanVleet arrived on scene and later rode in the ambulance with Sean to Swedish American Hospital, [REDACTED].

I spoke with [REDACTED] who advised she located her father via "Find My Iphone" and contacted 9-1-1. [REDACTED] was speaking with her mother, [REDACTED], on the phone who provided me the necessary insurance information and I informed her of the situation.

I remained with the vehicle until Investigations Unit Detective Battaglia arrived to process the scene. See his report for further.

Sgt Berke contacted me and advised that the vehicle would be impounded. I completed an inventory search of the vehicle. No weapons or contraband were located. Haas arrived on scene and transported the vehicle to the Great Rockford Auto Auction.

See additional reports.

Nothing further.

Narrative Author: Danner, Mark RP3770



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This incident is recorded on BWC #62, tagged RP22-003727

Reporting Officer did not review recording prior to completing this report. The following is a summary and not necessarily a verbatim account of the incident, see footage for additional.

On 2/13/22 at about 0630 hours I responded to the Swedish American Hospital Emergency Room at 1401 E. State St., in reference to a DUI investigation. Upon arrival I met with Sgt. Mace, who explained that Sean Hughes had been involved in a minor crash with a parked car in the [REDACTED], but was transported to the hospital due to facial injuries that did not appear related to the crash. Rockford Fire personnel believed alcohol was a factor in the incident. I spoke with Officer Kengott who was on scene with Fire personnel. Officer Kengott explained that she observed Hughes slumped over the center console of his vehicle, and he was not responding verbally to most questions of the fire department. Officer Kengott was unable to observe any other DUI indicators at the scene. Hughes' vehicle was a red Chevrolet Tahoe with IL plate [REDACTED]. The parked vehicle was a Lexus with an IL plate of [REDACTED], which was registered to George Witt at [REDACTED]. Officer Kengott explained that it appeared Hughes's vehicle had struck the driver side of the Lexus with the front of the Chevrolet at low speed. Officer Kengott completed the crash report see that for further.

Upon arriving at the hospital I went to room 3 to meet with Hughes. I asked Hughes if he was willing to do any field sobriety tests, and he refused to look at me, and stated "c'mon" a few times quietly. I told Hughes I was going to take that as a "no" and he laughed lightly. Hughes was either asleep or had his eyes closed for most of the time I was in his room. Hughes blood was taken during the course of medical treatment and the result of 262.9, putting him over .08 BAC. I received a "confidential report of the results of blood and/or urine testing" from RN Patricia Smith, which I later submitted to report review. Smith advised that the blood sample was taken at 0653 hours, and resulted at 0759 hours.

I arrested Hughes for DUI at 0842 hours, and issued him the warning to motorist at 0847 hours. Hughes declined blood/urine testing at 0929 hours. I issued Hughes the following citations: 10267856 for failure to reduce speed to avoid a crash, 10267857 DUI A2, and 10267857 for DUI >.08 BAC. I completed the receipt to drive and gave it to Hughes. Hughes was taken into custody without incident and transported to the jail.

See other report(s) for additional information. No further action taken.

Narrative Author: Battaglia, Michael RP3767

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On Sunday, 2/13/22, at approximately 0724 hours I was contacted by the Communications Center and advised that Officers had requested my assistance at [REDACTED]. Upon my arrival I met with Officer Kengott.

Officer Kengott told me she had been dispatched to the area in reference to an auto accident. Upon arrival she found a vehicle had struck a parked vehicle (see Officer Kengott's report for more information regarding her actions). Officer Kengott told me that Sgt. S. Berke had requested photographs of the accident.

I observed a maroon Chevrolet Tahoe (IL plate [REDACTED]), which was facing north, at the north end of the cul-de-sac. The front bumper of the Tahoe was abutting the driver's side of a parked black Lexus ES330 (IL plate [REDACTED]), which was facing west and parked in front of [REDACTED]. There was damage to the driver's side of the Lexus, but I could not see the extent of the damage to the Tahoe, due to it having been in contact with the Lexus.

I took overall scene photos and photos of both vehicles. The driver's door of the Tahoe was standing open, so I took a photograph of the driver's seat through the open door. A short time later Officer Kengott told me she was impounding the vehicle, due to the driver having been arrested for driving under the influence. Sergeant S. Berke asked that I take interior photographs of the vehicle during the inventory search. While Officer Kengott completed her inventory search, I took interior photographs through the open doors while standing outside of the vehicle. Sergeant S. Berke then requested my assistance at Swedish American Hospital.

Upon my arrival at the Hospital, I met with Sergeant's S. Berke and Mace outside of Emergency Room Treatment room 3. Sergeant S. Berke told me that the subject in Treatment room 3 had some facial injuries he wished for me to photograph. Sergeant Mace entered Treatment room 3 and asked the subject if he were okay with me photographing his injuries, to which he consented. I photographed the subject's facial injuries and returned to the ID Office at the Shepherd Trail Facility. I later uploaded all of the digital photographs to Evidence.com.

No further action.

Officer

Date: 2/13/2022	Involvement Type: Reporting	Officer Name: Kengott, Ashley RP2214
Date: 2/13/2022	Involvement Type: Approving	Officer Name: Stevens, Joseph RP0270
Date: 2/13/2022	Involvement Type: On Scene Supervisor	Officer Name: Berke, Spencer RP0801
Date: 2/13/2022	Involvement Type: Assisting	Officer Name: VanVleet, DaCoda RP2235
Date: 2/13/2022	Involvement Type: Supplementing	Officer Name: Battaglia, Michael RP3767
Date: 2/13/2022	Involvement Type: Supplementing	Officer Name: Danner, Mark RP3770
Date: 2/13/2022	Involvement Type: Reporting	Officer Name: Danner, Mark RP3770
Date: 2/21/2022	Involvement Type: Approving	Officer Name: DoBran, Jason RP3858

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Date: **2/13/2022**

Involvement Type: **Reporting**

Officer Name: **Battaglia, Michael
RP3767**

Date: **2/14/2022**

Involvement Type: **Approving**

Officer Name: **Voyles, Bruce RP6314**

Call For Service

FS Number: 22-029940

Date: 02/13/2022 05:40:18

Call For Service

Dispatcher: Stephani McBride

Call Source:

Received:

Dispatched: 02/13/2022 05:40:49

Arrived: 02/13/2022 05:46:40

Departed: 02/13/2022 10:16:17

Location: [REDACTED]

City, State, Zip: [REDACTED]

Jurisdiction: [REDACTED]

Arrest:

Sector:

Map:

Latitude Coordinate: [REDACTED]

Longitude Coordinate: [REDACTED]

Complainant:

Address:

City, State, Zip: ,

Phone:

Call Type:

Reported Offense: 7752::ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES

Verified Offense:

Tow Company:

Vehicle

Vehicle License H155313

Tow Company:

Vehicle

Vehicle License ax34309

Disposition:

Priority: URGENT

Classification:

Agency: Rockford Police Department

Case: RP22-003727

Notes

Location:

02/13/2022 5:39:37 AM, Performed By: SYS

Comment: [1] [1] A cellular re-bid has occurred, check the ANI/ALI Viewer for details[Shared]

02/13/2022 5:39:41 AM, Performed By: SYS

Comment: [2] [2] A cellular re-bid has occurred, check the ANI/ALI Viewer for details[Shared]

02/13/2022 5:39:44 AM, Performed By: SYS

Comment: [3] [3] A cellular re-bid has occurred, check the ANI/ALI Viewer for details[Shared]

02/13/2022 5:40:18 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [4] Multi-Agency FIRE Incident #: 2022-005742

/13/2022 5:40:18 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [5] [REDACTED] involved in accident hit a parked veh [Shared]

/13/2022 5:40:26 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [6] male is cons and breathing [Shared]

/13/2022 5:40:36 AM, Performed By: chouglan

Comment: [7] Automatic Case Number(s) issued for Incident #[2022-005742], Jurisdiction: Rockford Fire. Case Number(s): RK22-0003670. requested by RE04. [Shared]

/13/2022 5:40:38 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [8] bleeding poss from back eye [Shared]

/13/2022 5:40:40 AM, Performed By: USDD

Comment: [9] Dispatch Alert successful: Station(s) RK4,RKHQ,RK5; Radio(s) [Shared]

/13/2022 5:40:56 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [10] [REDACTED] is in chevy tahoe vs blk sedan [Shared]

/13/2022 5:41:06 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [11] other veh is empty [Shared]

/13/2022 5:41:13 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [12] its on crestdale cir [Shared]

/13/2022 5:41:28 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [13] unk intox [Shared]

/13/2022 5:41:46 AM, Performed By: berdman

Comment: [14] Backed up 2B104 with 2S03 [Shared]

/13/2022 5:41:57 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [15] caller is fighting with [redacted] about making him stay in the car [Shared]

/13/2022 5:42:25 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [16] male sounds either really confused or intox [Shared]

/13/2022 5:43:31 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [17] caller disconnected to cal [redacted] Shared]

/13/2022 5:44:55 AM, Performed By: smcbride

Comment: [18] [Notification] [LAW]-***CALLER IS WITH THE [redacted] ON SCENE [Shared]

/13/2022 5:45:49 AM, Performed By: chouglan

Comment: [19] [Shared]

/13/2022 5:47:49 AM, Performed By: BE

Comment: [20] [Query] 2B104, Powerline Vehicle Query: LIC"

/13/2022 5:48:09 AM, Performed By: TTMSInterface

Comment: [21] /l [redacted] PC Response was attached to the incident. [Shared]

/13/2022 5:49:06 AM, Performed By: chouglan

Comment: [22] [Shared]

/13/2022 5:53:57 AM, Performed By: RP

Comment: [23] [Query] 2B104, FOWERLINE VEHICLE QUERY. LIC/ax34309.LIS/IL.LI1/PC.LI1/.

/13/2022 5:54:08 AM, Performed By: TTMSInterface

Comment: [24] /N7M ax34309, IL, PC Response was attached to the incident. [Shared]

/13/2022 5:55:12 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [25] *** EMS DISPATCHED 0540 HRS / ON SCENE 0544 HRS *** [Shared]

/13/2022 5:55:29 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [26] Backed up 2B104 with 2C38 [Shared]

/13/2022 6:01:40 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [27] Backed up 2B104 with 2B94 [Shared]

/13/2022 6:09:09 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [28] Backed up 2S03 with 2S08 [Shared]

/13/2022 6:09:18 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [29] Secondary Location for 2S08: Swedish American Hospital (High Rise), 1401 E STATE ST, ROCKFORD, IL 61104. [Shared]

/13/2022 6:15:24 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [30] Secondary Location for 2C38: Swedish American Hospital (High Rise), 1401 E STATE ST, ROCKFORD, IL 61104. [Shared]

/13/2022 6:28:33 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [31] Requested Case Number(s) issued for Incident #[22-029940], Jurisdiction: Rockford PD. Case Number(s): RP22-003727. requested by 2S03. [Shared]

/13/2022 6:37:04 AM, Performed By: chouglan

Comment: [32] IFIREI has closed their incident [2022-005742]

/13/2022 6:44:41 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [33] Backed up 2B104 with 2B60 [Shared]

/13/2022 6:47:12 AM, Performed By: kturner

Comment: [34] Secondary Location for 2T09: Swedish American Hospital (High Rise), 1401 E STATE ST, ROCKFORD, IL 61104. [Shared]

/13/2022 6:55:09 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [35] Secondary Location for 2B60: Swedish American Hospital (High Rise), 1401 E STATE ST, ROCKFORD, IL 61104. [Shared]

/13/2022 7:23:30 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [36] 2S03 REQ ID FOR PHOTOS AT CRESTADALE [Shared]

/13/2022 7:25:03 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [37] Secondary Location for 2S03: Swedish American Hospital (High Rise), 1401 E STATE ST, ROCKFORD, IL 61104. [Shared]

/13/2022 9:28:51 AM, Performed By: rpennell

Comment: [38] Secondary Location for 2B104: RPD District 3, 557 S NEW TOWNE DR, ROCKFORD, IL 61108. [Shared]

