

Madison Police Department

PSIA Report

Incident Details

Date Received 03/03/2024
Entered By [IPro entry - LT.
Eric Vosburg]
Date/Time of Occurrence 03/01/2024 23:30
Date/Time Entered 03/03/2024 10:36
Record ID Number 15940
Case # —
Tracking # 2024PSIA-0019
Madison PD [Pending
BlueTeam 6 Assigned assignment]
Investigator
IPro Assigned LT. Eric Vosburg
Investigator

Incident Location

Location of Occurrence Out of County
[None Entered]

Incident Summary

5th detail OIC Lt. Reitmeier received call at 0105 on 3/2/24 from St. Louis, Missouri PD Officer Timothy Griffey for purpose of verifying employment status of PO Matt Powell and report PO Powell had been arrested and charged with assault on a citizen and St. Louis police officers.

A second call to OIC Lt. Reitmeier from St. Louis PD arresting officer, Phillip Von Der Heydt, received at approx. 0140, provided current pending criminal charges for PO Matt Powell.

On 3/2/24, I received a phone call from OIC Sgt. Straka at 1511. PO Straka was relaying information she learned from a phone call received from St. Louis PD. Following further review of the case, PO Matt Powell's charges were amended to 3 Felony charges of assault, and a total of only 2 misdemeanor charges.

-Lt Eric Vosburg 3/3/24

3/10/24

Saint Louis Metro Police Department reports reference this incident (17 pages), along with body worn camera footage worn by SLMPD officers at the time of this incident was reviewed.

In summary, PO Powell had contact with a citizen of St. Louis while the citizen was driving his vehicle on a St. Louis city street. PO Powell was walking in or near the street of where this incident took place. PO Powell punched the citizen in the face and further took the citizen to the ground. Two St. Louis law enforcement officers arrived on scene and were each punched in the face by PO Powell before and during efforts to take PO Powell into custody. Damage to the citizen's vehicle was also reported to have been caused by PO Powell.

MPD Det. Sgt. Gouran was able to access the St. Louis County court records online pertaining to PO Powell's arrest. Per court records, a criminal complaint was drafted with the following assigned charges:

1. Assault - 3rd degree - Special victim (Class D Felony)
2. Assault - 3rd degree (Class E Felony)
3. Resisting/Interfering with arrest For A Felony (Class E Felony)
4. Assault - 4th degree - Pursuant To Subdivision (6) Special Victims (Class A Misdemeanor)
5. Property Damage - 2nd Degree (Class B Misdemeanor)

-Lt. Eric Vosburg

On Friday March 22nd, I became aware that Officer Matt Powell had submitted a resignation notice. PO Powell's resignation will be effective on April 9th, 2024. As a result, no further investigative work will be completed, and this case will be closed with a disposition of resignation.

-Lt. Eric Vosburg 3/22/24

Reporting/Involved Citizen


Date of Birth	[REDACTED]	Gender	Male
Race	White	Ethnicity	—
Role	—		
Address	[None Entered]	Phone Numbers	[None Entered]

Involved Employees

Officer Matthew Powell - [REDACTED]

Assignment at time of incident	Officer Central District/Patrol 5 Shifts Central/4D12/Patrol 8P-4A/
Role	—
Linked Allegations	Code of Conduct - Notification Required of Law Enforcement Contact (Resigned - 03/22/2024) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ - Resignation - 03/22/2024 Code of Conduct - Unlawful Conduct (Resigned - 03/22/2024) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ - Resignation - 03/22/2024

Attachments

No Attachments

Assignment History

No assignment history

Chain of Command History

Assigned Investigator Signature Line

[Pending assignment]