

<b>Report #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Officer Demographic</b>	<b>Suspect Demographic</b>
22-0104-022	01/04/2022	1000 Block of West Mercury Boulevard	1 B/M	B/M, 31 YOA

**Summary:**

On January 4, 2022, at approximately 11:04 a.m., Public Safety Communications received a call of a suspicious male who was armed with an aluminum baseball bat in the parking lot of Wynne Ford, located in the 1000 block of West Mercury Boulevard. The caller expressed fear, indicated they had locked the doors to the business, and retreated to a safe location inside. Officers arrived on the scene and located a male who had a baseball bat in his hands and refused to put the bat down. After several minutes of attempting to convince the male to put the bat down, officers requested a supervisor respond to the scene. A female sergeant arrived and also encouraged the subject to put the bat down. The male struck the Sergeant in the head with the baseball bat during the interaction. At that time, one male officer fired his weapon in defense of the Sergeant five times, striking the subject three times. Both the Sergeant and the male were transported to a local hospital. The Sergeant and the male survived their injuries.