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Re: Request for Access to Public Records

Greetings:

As requested pursuant to the Open Public Records Act enclosed is the response from the Borough of Sayreville Police Department.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Very truly yours,

Jessica Morelos
Jessica Morelos, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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Sayreville Police Department
SAYREVILLE, NJ

Incident # 24007846

Basic Information

AGENCY SAY-PD	INCIDENT NUMBER 24007846	REPORT NUMBER 1
REPORT TYPE 24007846	REVIEW STATUS APPROVED	
CASE TITLE	LOCATION ERNSTON RD & WASHINGTON RD SAYREVILLE, NJ	
DATE/TIME REPORTED 04-19-2024 02:46:21	DATE/TIME OCCURRED EARLIEST 04-19-2024 02:46:21	DATE/TIME OCCURRED LATEST 04-19-2024 02:46:21
INCIDENT TYPE/OFFENSES (39:4-50) DWI/DUI		

Person(s)

ROLE	NAME	SEX	RACE
INVOLVED PARTY	GINNY B OELS	FEMALE	WHITE

Offender(s)

TYPE	NAME	SEX	RACE
DEFENDANT	WILLIAM C. OELS III	MALE	WHITE

Vehicle(s)

ROLE	TYPE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR
REG#	STATE	STOLEN \$	DATE REC	REC \$	REC BY
INVOLVED VEHICLE		2018	CHEVROLET	CRU	BLUE
K19KFS	NJ				

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Officer Report Narrative

On Friday April 19, 2024 at approximately 0246 hours, I (Ptl. S. Zuczek) was on routine patrol in marked Sayreville Police Department (SPD) vehicle #29. At this time, I had just pulled up behind a blue Chevrolet (New Jersey registration K19KFS to a William Oels III) that was stopped at the red light in the straight lane at the intersection of Ernston Road and Washington Road, waiting to go straight onto North Ernston Road. After the light turned green, I observed the vehicle remained stopped and did not move for entire light cycle. Once the light turned green again, the vehicle still did not move, resulting in me using several short blasts from my patrol vehicle's horn. After a



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second full light cycle was completed and the vehicle still did not move, I activated my overheard emergency lights and advised dispatch I would be conducting a motor vehicle stop.

Upon making a passenger side approach of the vehicle, I observed a male (later identified as Mr. Oels) sleeping in the driver's seat. I also observed 3 bottles of Bud Light beer (two of which were open) in the center console cup holders. I then made my way over to the driver's side and began loudly banging on the window, which resulted in Mr. Oels waking up and rolling down the window. When I asked Mr. Oels what he was doing, he stated he was driving from Howell, though immediately after stated he was now driving home to Howell. At this time I observed Mr. Oels had droopy, water eyes, and I detected the smell of alcoholic beverages emanating from his breath. After having Mr. Oels step out of the vehicle and walk over to the sidewalk, Mr. Oels became hesitant to answer my questions, soon informing me he was a New Brunswick Police Department (NBPD) officer. Upon learning this, I requested a supervisor to the scene. Ptl. B. Cortez soon arrived on scene, followed shortly after by Sgt. S. McGrath.

Based on my observations, along with the open bottles of beer, I informed Mr. Oels I would be having him perform a series of Standard Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), which he agreed to perform. At this time, Mr. Oels informed me he had no injuries or eye issues that would keep him from performing the tests. The tests were then conducted in the driveway of the Parlin Shell (2800 Washington Road), which was flat, dry and clear of debris.

The first test I administered to Mr. Oels was the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) test, instructing him to focus his eyes on the top of my handcuff key, which I used as a stimulus. I had Mr. Oels stand with his feet together and his arms down at his side, instructing him to keep his head still, only using his eyes to follow the key (he stated he understood this instruction). During the course of the test, I kept the key approximately 12-15 inches away from his eyes. Prior to beginning, I performed a medical assessment of Mr. Oels' eyes, checking for equal pupil size, equal tracking in both eyes, and for resting, natural Nystagmus. After completing the assessment, I began the test. Mr. Oels had lack of smooth pursuit in both eyes, distinct and sustained Nystagmus at maximum deviation in both eyes, and onset of Nystagmus prior to 45 degrees in both eyes.

The next test performed was the Walk and Turn. I first instructed the starting position, telling Mr. Oels to place his right foot in front of his left so the heel of his right foot is touching the toe of his left. After demonstrating it for him, I had Mr. Oels assume the starting the position, instructing him to stay in that position until I tell him to begin the test. I then instructed him when the test begins, he will take nine heel-to-toe steps straight forward. I then demonstrated the test by taking three steps straight forward (I informed Mr. Oels I was taking three steps but he will take nine), counting my steps out loud. I then instructed Mr. Oels he will make a series of small steps to turn himself around so he will face the opposite direction. I then informed him he will take nine more steps forward to complete the test. I then demonstrated the turn, followed by demonstrating three steps straight forward (again, I informed Mr.



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Oels he will take nine steps), counting my steps out loud. I further instructed Mr. Oels to count his steps out loud, to keep his arms at his side, and if he steps off to continue the test until it is completed. After I asked Mr. Oels if he understood the directions to the test, he informed me he did (during the instructional phase, Mr. Oels stepped out of the starting position several times). At this time I informed Mr. Oels he could begin the test when he was ready. During the test, Mr. Oels missed heel-to-toe on most of his steps and performed an incorrect turn.

The final test administered was the One Leg Stand. I first instructed Mr. Oels to assume the starting position, keeping his hands at his side and his feet together. Once he assumed the starting position, I instructed him not to begin the test until I tell him to, which he stated he understood. I then instructed (and demonstrated while doing so) the test, explaining to Mr. Oels to pick a foot of his choice and lift it approximately 6 inches off the ground with his hands at his side, counting out loud in the following manner "1001, 1002, 1003, etc." I further instructed Mr. Oels that if he placed his foot on the ground to just lift it back up and continuing counting where he had left off. After asking Mr. Oels if he understood the instructions, he stated he did. I then informed Mr. Oels he could begin, timing him for approximately 30 seconds. During the test, Mr. Oels put his foot down several times, used his arms for balance, and almost fell over twice.

Based on my observations from the completed tests, I informed Mr. Oels he was under arrest at approximately 0302 hours. After placing him into handcuffs (double locked and checked for proper circulation) and performing a search incident to arrest of his person, I placed Mr. Oels into the rear transport area of Ptl. Cortez's patrol vehicle (#4). Prior to placing him into the rear transport area (which was checked for contraband), we advised him of the audio and video recording that would be taking place during the transport. Once Mr. Oels was secured, I went back to the Chevrolet and secured the 3 bottles of Bud Light, pouring out the 2 that were open and still containing beer. Ptl. Cortez then transported Mr. Oels to SPD headquarters (1000 Main Street) without incident (Ptl. Cebulski followed behind) while I followed behind. Sgt. McGrath stood by on scene until Julian's Garage towed the Chevrolet from the scene (John's Law 12 hour hold).

Upon arriving at headquarters, Ptl. Cortez and I secured our duty weapons in a sally port lockers prior to escorting Mr. Oels to the booking room (a secondary search of the transport area yielded negative results for contraband). It should be noted Ptl. Cortez informed me she detected a strong smell of alcoholic beverages coming from Mr. Oels during the transport. After I performed a secondary search of Oels' person, I read him the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission Standard Statement. After Mr. Oels responded "yes" to the Standard Statement, a 20+ minute observation period began at approximately 0331 hours. During the observation period, Mr. Oels informed us he was a 21 year veteran of the NBPd and was currently a Lieutenant. After the observation period was completed without Mr. Oels coughing, spitting, vomiting, burping or placing anything inside his mouth, we escorted him to the Alcotest Room. Prior to beginning the breath test, I removed all electronic items from my person and left them outside of the



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room. Using the Alcotest 9510, I attempted to collect a sample of Mr. Oels' breath. Mr. Oels was able to supply two sufficient samples on his first two attempts (it should be noted a new mouth piece was used for every attempted sample). After completing the tests, the Alcotest showed a final reported breath test result of 0.22% BAC. Prior to returning to the booking room, I advised Mr. Oels of his Miranda Rights.

After escorting Mr. Oels back to the booking room, he was booked and photographed as per department policy. After completing the booking process and all the required DUI related paperwork, I issued Mr. Oels summonses for 39:4-50 (1219E24001894) and 39:4-51B (1219E24001895), along with informing him of his court date. I then met with Mr. Oels' wife, Ginny Oels, who had arrived at headquarters to pick him up. After Mrs. Oels signed the Potential Liability Warning (a copy was provided to her), Mr. Oels was released to her custody.

All the required DUI paperwork was submitted as per policy. I later took photographs of the Bud Light bottles before disposing them (the memory card with the photographs were entered into property as evidence). Please see Lt. T. Pavik's supplemental report for further information. No further police action taken at this time.

Officer Data

REPORTING OFFICER

ZUCZEK, S (183)

REPORTING OFFICER RANK

PATROLMAN

DATE/TIME ENTERED

04-19-2024 06:40:20

APPROVING OFFICER

MCGRATH, S (137)

APPROVING OFFICER RANK

SERGEANT

DATE/TIME APPROVED

04-24-2024 22:30:04



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At 0400 on 04/19/2024 I called New Brunswick PD and spoke to Sgt. Brown to notify him that New Brunswick Police Lt. William Oels was arrested for DUI, Sgt. Brown told me that he would call me back in a few minutes. A short time later I received a call from Lt. Lemmerling, who asked for a few details which I provided. See Ptl. Zuczek's report for complete details.

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PAVLIK, T (115)	LIEUTENANT	04-19-2024 06:53:51
APPROVING OFFICER	APPROVING OFFICER RANK	DATE/TIME APPROVED
MCGRATH, S (137)	SERGEANT	04-24-2024 22:30:33

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY

RECORD OF BOOKING

PLEASE PRINT

CELL NUMBER RELEASED		ARREST NUMBER TSAY202400191		DATE & TIME OF BOOKING 04/19/2024 03:19:12		INCIDENT NUMBER 24007846					
LAST NAME OELS		FIRST WILLIAM		MIDDLE NAME C.		D.O.B. 06/12/1980		AGE 43		SSN	
TRUE NAME WILLIAM C OELS III						MAIDEN NAME		HOME PHONE			
STREET NO. STREET NAME 110 MESA VERDE LN		APT #		CITY/TOWN HOWELL		STATE NJ		ZIP 07731		PHONE (WORK) (CELL.)	
SEX M		HEIGHT 602		WEIGHT 200		RACE WHITE		 			
HAIR GRAY/PARTL GRAY		EYES BLUE		BLD MUSCULAR		SKIN OLIVE					
ETHNICITY NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN		SCARS NONE		LOCATION OF ARREST ERNSTON RD							
PLACE OF BIRTH PERTH AMBOY NJ		MARTIAL STATUS MARRIED		DRIVER'S LICENSE							
FATHER'S NAME WILLIAM JR.		MOTHER'S NAME ANNMARIE		MOTHER'S MAIDEN DEFALCO							
EMPLOYER NEW BRUNSWICK P.D.		OCCUPATION POLICE OFFICER									
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER 25 KIRK PATRICK STREET NEW BRUNSWICK NJ 08901											
IF CUT VISIBLE ON PERSON, DESCRIBE KIND & LOCATION											
TREATED WHERE				ATTENDING PHYSICIAN							
PRISONER ADVISED OF RIGHTS UNDER G.L. CHAP 276 33A				YES ☐		BY WHOM SHANE ZUCZEK					
FINGERPRINTS TAKEN				YES ☐		PHOTO TAKEN					
				YES ☒							
IF PRISONER WAS ARRESTED FOR OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, FILL IN BELOW											
PRISONER ADVISED OF RIGHTS UNDER G.L. CHAP 263 5A				YES ☐		BY WHOM					
BREATHLYZER READING .220				BY WHOM ZUCZEK, S							
I have been advised of and understand my right to remain silent, use a telephone to call a lawyer or have one provided, and to have my own physician test for alcohol.											
PRISONER SIGNATURE SHANE ZUCZEK				BOOKING OFFICER SHANE ZUCZEK							
COMPLAINANT				OFFICER IN CHARGE SHAWN MCGRATH							
IS ARRESTEE A JUVENILE ☐ YES											
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN NOTIFIED						NAME OF PROBATION OFFICER NOTIFIED			TIME		
BAIL COMMISSIONER						AMOUNT OF BAIL			DATE AND TIME OF BAIL		
DISPOSITION											