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Report # 202505206	Bloomington PD	
Report Date: 04/18/2025 07:20	Start Date: 04/18/2024 06:02	* 202505206 *
	End Date:	202505206
Status: 09 - Administratively closed		
Summary: DOMESTIC BATTERY / PERSONAL INJURY		
Report Type: Domestic Case		

Incident Location

Address	1619 RT DUNN APT [REDACTED]	Distance:
Intersection:	BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701	
	Beat: 5 -	
2025-00017231		

Incident Offenses

1 - 0486 DOMESTIC BATTERY - - Original Report
2 - 6109-MCG PERSONAL INJURY - - Original Report

Incident People

[REDACTED] - Suspect - Original Report	* [REDACTED] *
[REDACTED] - Victim - Original Report	* [REDACTED] *
[REDACTED] - Victim - Original Report	* [REDACTED] *
[REDACTED] - Suspect - Original Report	* [REDACTED] *

Incident Businesses

CARLE BROMENN HOSPITAL 1304 FRANKLIN AVE NORMAL, IL 61761 Original Report	* 240167671 *
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Incident Vehicles

Incident Officers

Reporting OFFICER JEFF LINDEN - BPD - 12106 - Original Report
Approving SERGEANT JAMES SMITH - BPD - 7511 - Original Report
Supplemental Reporting OFFICER TUCKER HOE - BPD - 13583 - Supp. #2
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Reporting OFFICER JEFF LINDEN - BPD, ID # 12106

On Friday, 04-18-25, I was working as a member of 3rd shift patrol and wearing my full police issued uniform. During this call, I was equipped with a Body-Worn camera (BWC). The BWC video was flagged and my BWC camera was later placed in a docking station to be uploaded to Evidence.com. Prior to completing this report, I have not reviewed portions of my BWC video.

At approximately 0604 hours, I responded to 1619 RT Dunn Unit [REDACTED] in reference to a domestic dispute. BPD Dispatch advised [REDACTED] and her boyfriend [REDACTED] were involved in a disturbance and [REDACTED] was holding a pair of scissors.

Upon arrival, I joined Officer Hoe and Officer Pavolka already on scene. They were outside speaking with [REDACTED] I was familiar with [REDACTED] from prior calls for service and due to my rapport with him, began asking about what happened this morning.

[REDACTED] was not very forthcoming about what was going on, but I observed him to be very emotional and he appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. I immediately noticed a darkened area around his left eye, commonly referred to as a black eye. He also had a red scrape mark in the center of his forehead along his hairline.

As he spoke with me, [REDACTED] was scratching at the insides of both of his forearms. He told me he suffers from [REDACTED] and was very anxious right now. He had not taken his [REDACTED] medication for several days. While doing this, I noticed he had at least two distinct lacerations on his inner forearms going from his wrist area nearly to his inner elbow.

I inquired about the source of these cuts and he told me they were from scratching. Neither cut was actively bleeding but appeared superficial in nature.

I asked [REDACTED] if he used the scissors, located in the front yard of the apartment, to cut his arms. He told me no, it was only from him scratching at his arms. He would not overtly show me his inner forearms when I requested to get a closer look at his injuries. I only caught a passing glance at these cuts as he moved his arms around while speaking. Even from only glancing at the cuts, based on my training and experience, they were much more likely caused by a sharp object than his fingernails.

Given his demeanor, my belief that the source of the cuts on his forearms were from scissors and not fingernails, and information from officers speaking with [REDACTED] inside the apartment, I intended for [REDACTED] to go to the hospital for mental health care.

I directed the conversation towards this goal and [REDACTED] requested I transport him to Carle Bromenn Medical Center (CBMC) in lieu of having BFD Rescue respond for the transport. [REDACTED] had no immediate physical needs for medical care that BFD Rescue would need to treat or evaluate prior to admission to the hospital. I cleared this decision with Sgt. Freeman.

I searched [REDACTED] prior to securing him in the rear of my squad. My squad was also searched before and after transporting [REDACTED]

I spoke briefly with other officers on scene and determined the black eye [REDACTED] occurred on Thursday, 04-10-25. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] caused this injury but did not want to elaborate or provide any additional information. [REDACTED] informed officers she did not know how [REDACTED] got a black eye but went on to describe what amounted to mutual combat between the two while they were vacationing in Indianapolis. Please see Officer Hoe's report for [REDACTED]'s statement.

I transported [REDACTED] to CBMC where he was provided a room in the Emergency Department. I completed a Petition for Involuntary Admission and later uploaded a copy of the document to Evidence.com.

While completing paperwork, Officer Turner contacted me and requested I ask [REDACTED] about pulling a necklace off [REDACTED] tonight based on information she shared with him.

I provided ER staff with the Involuntary Paperwork and then went into [REDACTED] hospital room to speak with him further.

I inquired again about the source of his injuries, including a bite mark on his right hand. [REDACTED] declined to provide me any additional information about these wounds. He denied pulling a necklace off [REDACTED] tonight.

When I told [REDACTED] I would like to photograph his injuries for my report, he told me he did not want me to. He did not wish for them to be documented beyond what was already visible on BWC.

I asked [REDACTED] the 5 Danger Assessment Questions and provided him a Domestic Violence Resource Sheet. It should be noted he refused to answer question # 4 "Does the suspect ever try to choke you". I uploaded a copy of the Danger Assessment Form to this report.

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During our conversation ██████ remained very upset and emotional. ██████ asked me to turn off my BWC so that he and I could speak "man-to-man" about his relationship.

At this point, ██████ was not the suspect in any crime and my investigation into the alleged domestic battery was complete. I informed him as a victim of a crime he could request I turn off my BWC if he did not want to be audio and visually recorded. He confirmed this request.

I stopped the recording on my BWC at this point.

What followed was an approximately 5 minute conversation regarding ██████ relationship with ██████ his children, his personal feelings of being burdened by ██████'s issues and wanting to be the supportive boyfriend she needed. We spoke about the need to care for himself before being able to bear the burdens of someone else. I offered a listening ear for ██████ and advised him to be open and honest with medical staff so that he could get the help he needed.

██████ was left in the care of CBMC staff.

This case should be considered administratively closed.

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Supplemental Reporting OFFICER TUCKER HOE - BPD, ID # 13583

On Friday, 4/18/25, at approximately 0602 hours, I was on patrol driving marked police unit #33 and wearing a full Bloomington Police Department uniform. On the above date and time, Officer Pavolka, Officer Linden, and I were dispatched to 1619 R T Dunn Drive, Apartment [REDACTED] for a report of a Domestic Dispute.

I was equipped with my department-issued Body Worn Camera (BWC). The footage was later "flagged" and uploaded to Evidence.com. For clarity and brevity, I have paraphrased and summarized the following incident. The words I have chosen for this report may not be the exact words used by the involved parties. I have not reviewed my body camera footage before completing this report.

Dispatch advised that the caller, [REDACTED] stated her boyfriend, [REDACTED] was intoxicated and very angry at her. While en route, dispatch advised [REDACTED] was now holding a pair of scissors.

Upon arrival, Officer Pavolka and I saw a man sitting in front of the door to Apartment [REDACTED]. This man was identified as [REDACTED]. Since [REDACTED] was said to have scissors, I asked him if I could pat him down for weapons. [REDACTED] consented to be patted down and no weapons were found.

I observed several injuries on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'s left eye was black, he had abrasions to the center of his forehead just below his hairline, his right ear appeared to be cut and bleeding, and his inner forearm had abrasions. [REDACTED] had an anguished look on his face and appeared highly anxious.

I asked [REDACTED] how he got the injuries. [REDACTED] said he got his black eye from a jiu-jitsu gym. [REDACTED] said he scratched his forearm, forehead, and ear out of increasing levels of anxiety. [REDACTED] said he was on medication for anxiety, but he had not taken any for several days. [REDACTED] became increasingly anxious and began hyperventilating. I asked [REDACTED] to take slow, deep breaths and to have a seat. As [REDACTED] began to calm down, he stated he did not get his black eye from jiu-jitsu but because [REDACTED] hit him last Thursday, 4/10/25. [REDACTED] then said he did not want to get [REDACTED] into trouble. [REDACTED] refused to elaborate on how he got the black eye.

At this time, Officer Linden arrived. Officer Linden has spoken with [REDACTED] before and has a rapport with him from previous calls. Officer Linden began to ask [REDACTED] questions. See Officer Linden's initial report for more information. I then went inside to speak with [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]'s black eye.

[REDACTED] appeared to be distraught and was crying. I asked [REDACTED] if she could tell me about [REDACTED]'s black eye. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] said she did it last Thursday, 4/10/25, while they were in Indianapolis at a fireman convention. I asked [REDACTED] if she could tell me what happened and she stated the following in summary:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at a bar in Indianapolis when an argument began. The argument started because [REDACTED] accused [REDACTED] of cheating on him with his coworkers. [REDACTED] then took off down the sidewalk, and [REDACTED] ran after him. Once [REDACTED] caught up to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] pushed [REDACTED] to the ground. [REDACTED] quickly got back up, and [REDACTED] hit her in the face. [REDACTED] believes he had his phone in his hand when he hit her. [REDACTED]'s nose hurt so bad after being hit, she thought he had broken it. [REDACTED] does not believe she hit [REDACTED] or caused the black eye during this incident.

[REDACTED] then left with a few strangers who checked on her after the incident. [REDACTED] had the only key to their hotel room. However, when [REDACTED] returned to their room a few hours later, all of her belongings were damaged and had been urinated on. [REDACTED] said since they had returned from Indianapolis, she had been kicked out of the jiu-jitsu gym that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would go to together. When I asked why, [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] posted on Facebook that she had been cheating on him with the owner of the gym. The owner's wife found out about the post, and [REDACTED] was subsequently banned.

[REDACTED] was asked the Danger Assessment Questions, I attached a copy to this report and uploaded a copy to Evidence.com. [REDACTED] refused a domestic violence resource guide. It should be noted, I did not observe any injuries on [REDACTED]'s face.

I asked [REDACTED] about the current situation. [REDACTED] stated that it all stems from the cheating accusations from last Thursday. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] held a pair of scissors to his forearm and told her that she was going to watch him bleed to death. By this time, Officer Linden was transporting [REDACTED] to 1304 Franklin Avenue, Carle Bromenn Medical Facility, to be involuntarily admitted for a psychological evaluation.

Due to conflicting statements, lack of cooperation from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] being involuntarily admitted, no arrest was made for the incident that occurred on Thursday, 4/10/25.

I recommend this case be Administratively Closed.