



# Bloomington Police Department

## Incident Report

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ORI IL0570100	County McLean County	Venue Bloomington	Report # BPD202500823
Report Date / Time 08/28/2025 09:12 Hrs	Occurrence Date / Time 08/28/2025 07:31 Hrs	File Class	

(US/Central)

Incident Report Type(s) / Nature of Incident Domestic Case	Supplements Approved Report (5)
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Summary  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Run Number  
2025-00040749

### Incident Location

Address Lexis Court	City Bloomington	State Illinois	ZIP 61704 - 4814	Country United States of America
County: McLean County	Township of Occurrence		Clery Location	
Latitude	Longitude	Beat	Sub-Beat	

### Incident Offenses

Supp #	Offense	Status	Status Date
0	0488 - Aggravated Domestic Battery		
Attempted / Completed Completed		Weapons Used Personal Weapons (Hands, Feet, Etc)	
0	0486 - Domestic Battery		
Attempted / Completed Completed		Weapons Used Unknown	
0	4870MCG - Domestic Dispute		
Attempted / Completed		Weapons Used	
2	2170 - Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia		
Attempted / Completed Completed		Weapons Used	
2	2020 - Possession Of Controlled Substance		
Attempted / Completed Completed		Weapons Used	

### Officers Involved

Role	Name	Agency	Supp #
Approving	Sergeant J. Smith (#7511)	Bloomington Police Department	0,1,2
Approving	Sergeant J. Bierbaum (#9999)	Bloomington Police Department	3
Approving	LIEUTENANT T. Stanesa (#4729)	Bloomington Police Department	4
Arresting / Citing	Officer J. Cunningham (#9359)	Bloomington Police Department	0
Reporting	Officer C. Gallion (#9257)	Bloomington Police Department	0,4
Reporting	Officer R. Donovan (#10040)	Bloomington Police Department	1
Reporting	Officer M. Hernandez (#10023)	Bloomington Police Department	2

<b>Role</b> Reporting	<b>Name</b> Detective P. Swanlund (#7844)	<b>Agency</b> Bloomington Police Department	<b>Supp #</b> 3
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### Incident People

<b>Roles</b> Suspect / Offender, Arrestee		<b>Supp #</b> 0	
<b>Name</b> SHULTZ, TYSON A (Typo)		<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b> 08/13/1980
<b>Name</b> SCHULTZ, TYSON A (Primary Name)		<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b> 08/13/1980
<b>Race</b> White	<b>Sex</b> M	<b>Age at Occurrence</b> 45 Years Old	<b>DL #</b> [REDACTED] (Illinois)
<b>Business</b> (Date of Info: 03/17/2015) [REDACTED] - Business (Date of Info: 03/17/2015)		<b>Residence</b> (Date of Info: 05/16/2006) [REDACTED] - Residence (Date of Info: 05/16/2006)	
<b>Cellular</b> (Date of Info: 08/28/2025) [REDACTED] - Cellular (Date of Info: 08/28/2025)			

**Address:**  
[REDACTED] LEXIS Center BLOOMINGTON, IL (Date of Info: 08/28/2025)

<b>Height</b> 510	<b>Weight</b> 190	<b>Hair</b> Red	<b>Hair Length</b> Short	<b>Skin</b> Olive
<b>Eye Color</b> Blue		<b>Build</b> Medium	<b>Facial Hair</b> Mustache&Stubble	<b>Date of Info</b> 08/28/2025
<b>Arrest Date</b> 08/28/2025		<b>Arrest Type</b> Taken Into Custody		

### Incident Organizations

<b>Role</b> Victim	<b>Name</b> Society
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## Incident Narratives

## Original Narrative

Author: Officer C. Gallion #9257 Date Created: 08/28/2025 1045 Hrs Supp #: 0

On Thursday, 08/28/2025, I was on duty, in full uniform, and operating BPD Unit #08 which is a marked squad car. I was assigned to day shift patrol in area 4 at the time.

At approximately 0731 hours, Ofc. Hernandez and I were dispatched to █ Lexis Court for a reported physical Domestic Dispute. Dispatch advised a caller was reporting a female neighbor just had her head put through a wall and had been strangled. The caller was not on scene. The suspect, Tyson Shultz, had left the scene in a car.

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 my BWC video.

The following is a summary of this incident. This summary is paraphrased and may or may not represent the actual words used. The order of the items discussed may vary from that of the actual conversations occurring during this incident. Please refer to my BWC video for additional details related to this incident.

Upon arrival, I met with the victim, who was identified as █. Also present was her children, █ and █ and an unidentified neighbor who was there for support. At the request of █ the neighbor took █ and █ out of the house so that we could talk. When asked, █ said she did not need medical attention, but had sustained minor injuries. Specifically, she had redness and soreness around her neck and the back of her head was tender. She declined medical treatment, but said if she changed her mind she would seek it on her own later. █ said █ and █ heard the arguing, but did not witness any of the physical portion.

█ told me the following in summary. █ and Tyson are married and have two children. Tyson works for the Bloomington Fire Department and has been dealing with significant mental health issues for a while now. She said he was on scene for an incident a few years back involving the deaths of children and has not been the same ever since. She described that he has been diagnosed with PTSD, but that she also suspects he is dealing with other mental health issues to include bipolar disorder and schizoaffective disorder as it has been discussed during counseling. Additionally, she believes Tyson has been using drugs such as cannabis and other substances. She said she has asked him to take a drug test in order for him to continue living in the house, during which he tested positive for cannabis.

█ said she and Tyson have been having arguments recently, one of which escalated to a point where it got physical, and he tried to strangle her. She did not report this incident.

This morning, Tyson got off shift at 0700 hours. When he got home, he appeared agitated about something, but she did not know what about. While █ was in the shower, she heard loud banging noises coming from their bedroom which she believed was Tyson throwing things around in their bedroom. When she got out of the shower to see what was going on, Tyson grabbed her by the neck and squeezed with both hands. She said she lost her vision for moment while this was happening. While he still had his hands around her neck, he slammed her head against the wall causing the back of her head to go through the drywall in the bathroom. █ said it seemed like Tyson briefly regained his senses. He checked on her and then left the house in his vehicle (a white 2018 Mazda CX-90 bearing IL registration █).

█ said Tyson had numerous guns throughout the house but did not know for sure what he had or where they all were. Ofc. Hernandez captured digital photographs of █ and the damage to the bedroom wall using the Axon Capture app on his departmentally issued phone. These images were later flagged and uploaded to evidence.com.

█ said she was highly concerned for hers and the children's safety as Tyson's behavior seems to keep escalating. She mentioned that he had been making concerning and disorganized statements, one of which this morning was, "You're not going to see me again." When asked if Tyson was or even been suicidal, she said no. However, due to the escalating behavior and suspected drug usage, she was fearful for what he may do or what the impact on the children might be.

Based on this information, I developed probable cause to arrest Tyson on charges of Domestic Battery and Aggravated Domestic Battery. I had Dispatch send this information out to surrounding agencies via LEADS. Due to the information regarding the guns, I spoke with [REDACTED] further about them. She said we could search anywhere in the house we wanted to locate them. She said he spent most of his time in a room downstairs and directed there to search for the weapons. Ofc. Hernandez and I began to search a room in the basement where 10 complete firearms, 1 upper receiver assembly for an AR type semi-automatic rifle, and a large amount of various ammunition were located. Tyson had a valid FOID card. However during the search for the guns, I located a suspected crack pipe in a dresser drawer. The suspected crack pipe was a glass pipe with burnt residue inside it. The pipe later field tested positive for cocaine. Due to this, we stopped our search in anticipation of obtaining a search warrant. [REDACTED] agreed to sign a consent to search form though, so no warrant was obtained and the search continued. In addition to the above listed items, a small plastic baggie which contained several small round unknown pills and a small metal Altoids tin with residue were also located. All of the firearms, ammunition, and suspected drug items were collected and secured into my squad car and Ofc. Hernandez's squad car.

[REDACTED] was provided with an Illinois Domestic Violence Act rights sheet and explained what the sheet covered. Additionally, I asked her the questions from the Modified Danger Assessment form. Her answers were transcribed to an electronic copy, which was later attached to this report. She said she intended to obtain an Order of Protection but did not need assistance in doing so.

Ofc. Hernandez and I transported all of the collected evidence and items back to the Bloomington Police Department where it was packaged, labeled and submitted into evidence. See Ofc. Hernandez's report for details. The pills were later tested using the department's TruNarc scanner. The TruNarc test showed the unknown pills were confectioners sugar.

At approximately 1005 hours, Tyson's Mazda was seen on the ALPR cameras heading south on Center Street. Ofc. Cunningham was able to stop the vehicle near Main Street and Hamilton Road. Tyson was taken into custody without incident. A search incident to arrest was completed and no items of contraband were located. Tyson was transported back to the Bloomington Police Department where he was interviewed by Detective Swanlund. Tyson requested a lawyer, so the no interview was conducted. I observed a small cut on Tyson's left thumb. I photographed the injury using the Axon Capture app on my departmentally issued phone. Ofc. Cunningham transported Tyson to the McLean County Jail where he was booked on one count each of Domestic Battery and Aggravated Domestic Battery.

Due to the involvement of the children, I submitted a DCFS Online Child Abuse Neglect Report. The intake number was #4636245.

The signed Consent to Search form was scanned and uploaded to this report under the Attachments section.

Later, but during the same shift, I called [REDACTED] back and asked her the questions from the Strangulation Questionnaire. Below is her answers:

Sore throat or difficulty swallowing: Yes

Neck pain from previous injury: No

Hoarseness: Yes

Light Headedness: Yes

Fainting or losing consciousness: Nearly, yes

Nausea or vomiting: No at the time, but now yes

Incontinence: No

Ringling ears: Yes, right ear. Difficulty hearing also

When asked, [REDACTED] said she did not notice any specific demeanor or facial expressions, nor did she notice if he said anything during the attack, but this was due to her beginning to lose consciousness. [REDACTED] reported she felt like she could not breath and that he was going to crush her throat. She said she thought about her children and focused on staying conscious to ensure the safety of them.

This report should be considered cleared by adult arrest.

**Signed:** Officer C. Gallion #9257

**Reviewed:** Sergeant J. Smith #7511

## Incident Narratives

### Supplement #1 Narrative

Author: Date Created: Supp #:  
 Officer R. Donovan #10040 08/28/2025 1153 Hrs 1

On Thursday, 8-28-25, at 8:15 a.m., I went en route to █ Lexis Court to assist with this Domestic Violence incident as the officers that were already on scene requested another officer to assist.

During the incident, 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 my BWC video. This report was only a summary of what was said, and what happened. The exact wording used may be different from how it appears in my report. For a full, detailed account, and the exact wording, refer to the BWC video.

Upon my arrival, I was briefed about the incident by Officer Gallion. Shortly after, Officer Gallion obtained consent to search the residence. After consent was granted, I assisted Officers Gallion and Hernandez with searching the residence. We located multiple firearms, firearm accessories and parts, and miscellaneous ammunition. Other officers also located pieces of drug paraphernalia. Later, all those items were secured in locked squad cars (Officers Gallion and Hernandez squad cars) and taken for safekeeping. Upon clearing the scene, the items that were taken for safekeeping were driven directly to the Bloomington Police Department.

I assisted with organizing, packaging, and submitting the evidence that was taken for safekeeping. The following is list of the items of evidence that I packaged:

- 1) Box of miscellaneous firearm accessories and ammunition
- 2) Box of miscellaneous firearm accessories and ammunition
- 3) Semi-automatic pistol, Smith and Wesson M and P Shield 9, serial number LFL7901, 9mm
- 4) Semi-automatic pistol, FN America FNS 9, serial number GKU0146757, 9mm
- 5) Semi-automatic pistol, Kahr K9, serial number AH0005, 9mm
- 6) Revolver pistol, Harrington and Richardson Arms Co. Unknown Model, serial number unknown, .32 Smith and Wesson
- 7) Semi-automatic pistol, Kimber Eclipse Pro Target II, serial number KR92835, .45ACP

After I packaged all the aforementioned evidence, I direct submitted them to the BPD Evidence Custodian Stanfield by securing them in the BPD Crime Lab.

Refer to other officers' reports for further information.

This incident was cleared by adult arrest.

Signed: Officer R. Donovan #10040

Reviewed: Sergeant J. Smith #7511

## Incident Narratives

## Supplement #2 Narrative

Author: Officer M. Hernandez #10023 Date Created: 08/28/2025 1156 Hrs Supp #: 2

On Thursday, 08/28/28, at approximately 0731 hours, Officer Gallion and I were dispatched to █ Lexis Court for a Domestic Disturbance in progress. While en route, BPD Dispatch advised that the suspect had left the residence in a white Mazda.

During this call, I was equipped with a Body-Worn Camera (BWC). The BWC video was flagged, and my BWC 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. For clarity and brevity, I have paraphrased and summarized the following incident. The items discussed may or may not be written in the order they appear on my BWC. The words I have chosen for this report may not be the exact words used by the involved parties.

Officer Gallion and I arrived at the scene and made contact with █ █ Officer Gallion spoke with her. See Officer Gallion's report for details.

█ stated the incident took place in the bathroom located in the master bedroom. She said Tyson Schultz started choking her with both hands and slammed her head against the bathroom wall. I walked upstairs to the bathroom and noticed three areas where the drywall was being repaired. The bathroom wall was a brownish color, and there areas were white patches. One of the white patches had an indentation on it. It appeared that something was pushed against it. I took pictures of the three white patches. I also took an angled picture to show the indentation in the drywall. These pictures were uploaded to evidence.com.

I walked back downstairs and met with Officer Gallion. Officer Gallion asked █ if Tyson had any weapons. █ stated that he had numerous weapons that were kept in a safe. █ escorted us to the basement, where Tyson was staying, and walked us to a room where the furnace was located. █ unlocked the safe where some rifles were located. Officer Gallion and I started collecting the firearms located in the room. As we were searching for more weapons, Officer Gallion found a glass pipe, commonly used to smoke crack. At this point, we stopped the search. Officer Gallion had █ sign a permission-to-search form, and we continued the search. Next to the crack pipe, there was a tin Altoids container. I opened the container and noticed a white residue substance inside it. I had a cocaine swab and tested the white residue. The white residue tested positive for the presence of cocaine. I took pictures of these items and placed them items in a manila envelope.

Officers Gallion, Donovan, and I continued searching for firearms and ammunition. We located four rifles, one shotgun, one rifle upper receiver, five handguns, numerous boxes of ammunition, and many rifle/pistol magazines. Detective Raisbeck found a knife and pieces of chore boy (scouring pad). The knife had a white residue on the blade, which field-tested positive for cocaine. The chore boy is commonly used in crack pipes. I took a picture of these items, collected the chore boy, and placed it in a manila envelope. This picture was uploaded to evidence.com. See Officer Donovan's report for more details.

All the items collected were transported to the Bloomington Police Department. The four (4) rifles, one (1) shotgun, one (1) rifle upper receiver, five (5) handguns, numerous boxes of ammunition, and numerous rifle / pistol magazines were directly submitted to the evidence custodian for safekeeping.

The crack pipe, Altoids container, and chore boy were placed in Standard Evidence Locker number 8.

Tyson was later located and placed under arrest for Aggravated Domestic Battery.

This case is closed by adult arrest.

**Signed:** Officer M. Hernandez #10023

**Reviewed:** Sergeant J. Smith #7511

**Incident Narratives****Supplement #3 Narrative**

Author: Detective P. Swanlund #7844      Date Created: 09/09/2025 1228 Hrs      Supp #: 3

On Thursday, August 28, 2025, at approximately 1015 hours, I attempted to interview Tyson Schultz regarding this incident. Tyson had been taken into custody and transported to the Bloomington Police Department's Detectives Division and placed into CID interview room number 4.

Upon entering the room, I introduced myself and asked him what his name was.

Prior to asking any questions, I read to Tyson his Miranda Rights. These rights were read to him verbatim from a printed card. After reading Tyson each right, I would stop and ask if he understood the right I just read to him. Tyson acknowledged understanding each of his rights. I asked Tyson if he wished to speak with me today without a lawyer present and Tyson advised he did not.

This ended my interview with Tyson and my involvement with this incident.

I created a case folder in evidence.com and added all the pieces of evidence associated with the call run number to this case folder, to include the recording of this interview from CID room #4.

**Signed:** Detective P. Swanlund #7844

**Reviewed:** Sergeant J. Bierbaum #9999

## Incident Narratives

### Supplement #4 Narrative

Author: Date Created: Supp #:  
 Officer C. Gallion #9257 10/07/2025 1334 Hrs 4

On Thursday, 08/28/2025, I responded to a reported physical Domestic Dispute at █ Lexis Court. During this incident, Tyson A. Shultz was arrested for Domestic Violence related charges. The victim, █ sustained what were believed to be relatively minor injuries and later sought medical treatment. On Tuesday, 10/07/2025, I made subsequent contact with █ as she wished to provide medical records documenting her injuries and treatment. Additionally, she provided statements and evidence for prior, unreported domestic incidents involving her and Tyson. This supplemental report was generated to document the submission of the medical records. See BPD202501706 for details on the related report.

Upon arrival, I met with █ at her residence. I spoke with her about the unreported prior incidents. During this conversation, █ stated she wished to submit her medical records which documented her injuries and treatment related to this case. I sent her a citizen's invitation link via Axon Capture to facilitate this. Later on 10/07/2025, she submitted several items via evidence.com.

Upon my return to work on 10/08/2025, I was able to review her submissions. Specific to this case, I reviewed the medical documentation. The file containing the discharge notes from her visit to OSF St. Joseph's Medical Center stated she had sustained a concussion. █ was prescribed medication and instructed to follow up with her primary care provider.

The second file contained detailed notes from the ER. Under the Physical Exam section, it is reported that █ is experiencing tenderness on her cervical back. Later in the notes, it stated that █ reported she was nauseous, dizzy, reported right side hearing and vision loss.

The documents were uploaded and flagged under CAD Incident number 2025-00047943.

This case should remain closed by adult arrest.

Signed: Officer C. Gallion #9257

Reviewed: LIEUTENANT T. Stanesa #4729