

At approximately 1544 hours, E911 Operator Magee answered a non-emergency call from Deputy Doug Allen of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Allen was working an off duty traffic detail at Seven Hills School, and talked to Officer Brazile and Officer Osborn, who informed him that they were attempting to locate a woman stuck inside of a van. Deputy Allen called for additional information so that he could attempt to locate the van. Deputy Allen stated that he looked inside a van, but did not see anyone inside the van. E911 Operator Magee provided the caller's telephone number to Deputy Allen. Deputy Allen stated that he would continue to check the Seven Hills School campus to attempt to locate the van.

At 1548 hours, E911 Operator Magee supplemented the CAD incident with the call details.

IIS investigation determined that E911 Operator Magee's actions followed ECS policies and standard operating procedures and were consistent with ECS training.

Based on the IIS investigation, IIS recommends that this portion of the investigation be closed **EXONERATED.**

At approximately 1523 hours, Channel Two Dispatcher Theresa Galloway dispatched the incident to District Two unit #2232.

Police Officer Brian Brazile and Police Officer Edsel Osborn were assigned as partners to unit #2232, and operating a marked police vehicle. Officer Brazile and Officer Osborn arrived on scene at 1526 hours, and activated their body worn cameras (BWC).

Seven Hills School was dismissing for the day, and there was a heavy volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic. The officers passed the Thrift Store and entered the parking lot to the south of the Thrift Store. There were approximately thirty vehicles parked in the lot, and the officers drove slowly through the parking lot, visually looking into the vehicles and observing the parking lot.

The officers exited the parking lot and entered the parking lots directly across the street. Officer Brazile and Officer Osborn turned off their BWC as they entered the parking lot. The officers checked the lots on the south and east side of the main school.

The officers exited the lots and traveled northbound on Red Bank Road. The officers then turned into the large parking lot on the north side of the Thrift Store. Dozens of vehicles were parked in this parking lot, and the officers drove slowly through the parking lot and visually looked into the parked vehicles.

Because of the numerous parking lots and the large number of parked vehicles, Officer Brazile and Officer Osborn chose to drive through the parking lots instead of walking through the parking lots. The officers estimated that 60 to 70 vehicles were parked in the lots adjacent to the north of the Thrift Store.

Additionally, there was a substantial amount of pedestrian traffic in the parking lots, as students were walking to their vehicles. The officers believed that if someone needed help, students walking to their vehicles would notice and alert the officers.