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Lieutenant**FAX TRANSMITTAL****TO:** Channel 5**DELIVER:** ☐ IMMEDIATELY☒ NORMAL**FAX #:** 216-431-3666**FROM:** PIBPD**RE:** Joe Smith Report**DATE:** 05-22-2012**TIME:** 0914**NUMBER OF PAGES (including this page):** 5**IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL 419-285-4121 AND ASK FOR:** Donnie**MESSAGE:** Sorry for the Delay a supplemental had to be written and approved**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

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Complaint Report

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Type of Complaint:	File #:	Date:	Time:	CR#:
Fight	07	5/21/2012	0:00	20120167
Complainant Info: (DOB, SSN, OLIN, Phone#, Etc...)				
Roundhouse Security				
Complainant's Address:				
Location of Incident:				
Roundhouse Bar				
Reporting Person's Address:				
431 Catawba Ave., Put-In-Bay, OH 43458 PHONE: (419) 285-4121				
Victim(s) Name:				
Suspect Information:				

Narrative:

On the above date and time I was dispatched to the Roundhouse Bar for a fight call. Upon arrival in mobile unit 96 with Ofc. M. Williams #920, I met with Roundhouse security staff. Security staff advised that Cpl. C. Garcia #915 was en route to A Dock to intercept individuals involved in the fight. I observed Cpl. Garcia walking north across DeRivera park toward A Dock and drove around the park to meet him there. Upon arrival at A Dock, I met with Ofc. Williams and I met with Cpl. Garcia who had boarded the suspects' vessel.

I boarded the vessel to assist Cpl. Garcia and met with two males later identified as Joseph M. Smith and Jack E. Laforce. Mr. Smith and Mr. Laforce were placed under investigative detention and removed from the vessel. Restraints were placed on Mr. Smith and Mr. Laforce which were then double-locked for their safety and our own.

I escorted Mr. Laforce to my cruiser on Bayview off of the dock to eliminate the risk that he would fall into the water while wearing restraints. I asked for Mr. Laforce's identification and he informed me it was in his pocket. I performed a LEADS verification check on Mr. Laforce via the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Laforce came back valid with no wants/warrants on file. Mr. Laforce informed me that Mr. Smith had attempted to enter the Roundhouse without his

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914 Officer John Foran	Officer Signature: _____

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identification. Mr. Laforce informed me that when Roundhouse security questioned Mr. Smith's age, Mr. Smith informed Roundhouse security that he was a pitcher for the Cleveland Indians. Mr. Laforce informed me that Roundhouse security did not accept this answer. Mr. Laforce further explained to me that Roundhouse security became rude and disrespectful.

I then spoke with Mr. Smith about the incident and requested that he explain it to me in sequential order. I asked Mr. Smith for his identification and he informed me that Cpl. Garcia had already taken it from him. Mr. Smith became upset with me because I did already not know who he was. A blonde female, later identified as Mr. Smith's girlfriend (Allie Laforce), leaned forward toward me and stated "He's the pitcher for the Cleveland Indians!". Mr. Smith informed me that he had attempted to enter the Roundhouse without his identification.

Roundhouse security would not allow him in and did not accept his claim of being an Indians pitcher as proper identification. Mr. Smith continued by explaining to me that a member of Roundhouse security called him a "pussy". Mr. Smith explained to me that he then lunged forward the security employee and yelled "What?" to him. Mr. Smith stated that Roundhouse security then physically removed him from the property. Mr. Smith explained to me that it was at this point that his friend, Mr. Laforce intercepted and "Did what I had to do". Mr. Laforce explained to me that a male in a gray shirt was attempted to fight with Mr. Smith.

Cpl. Garcia then returned to the Roundhouse to locate the male in a gray shirt. Cpl. Garcia met with Roundhouse security staff who informed Cpl. Garcia that the male with the gray shirt had left. Cpl. Garcia returned to me on A Dock and advised me that the complainant had left. Mr. Smith and Mr. Laforce were released of their restraints and it was explained to them that they would be receiving no criminal charge/citations.

A female later identified as the mother of Mr. Laforce, held out a large folded stack of \$100 bills to Ofc. Williams and said "Can you guys take a tip?". Ofc. M. Williams explained to Ms. Laforce that we would not be taking any gratuities.

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