

Willowick Police Department
Departmental Information

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Subject: **Suspicious Person Call**
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To: **Chief Lazor**
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Chief:

Yesterday our department received a call(s) of a male walking down the street with a gun on his side, in the area of Willowick Drive and E.315. At the time, I was unaware of how many calls were received or the actions of the suspicious male prior to arrival. To provide any necessary assistance, I responded and noticed four of our officer's were already on scene.

Initially, I started directing traffic for a few minutes. When the traffic cleared, I walked over to the scene to get a better understanding of the call and to provide assistance. I was not privileged to the questions asked of the male, prior to me getting closer, but I did hear him say he also has a gun in the small of his back. So at that time, he has one gun concealed and one gun in the open. The male was identified as Bryan Ledford.

Sgt. Turner asked Ledford for his conceal carry permit, which Ledford did provide. After Sgt. Turner confirmed the permit, Ledford was lectured about using better judgement. Ledford stated that he was trying to educate the public about open carry laws and second amendment rights. Shortly after, Ledford was then sent on his way and I believe he continued to his destination of Papa Joe's in Eastlake.

Respectfully,



Det. Bruce D. LaForge