

Willowick Police Department
Departmental Information

From: **Ptl. Gregory Spakes**

To: **Lt. Pallante**

Subject: **Bryan Lenford**

Date: **06-19-2008**

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Dear LT. Pallante,

On 06-17-2008 at 1443 hrs Willowick units were dispatched to Willowick Dr. at Bayridge Blvd. for a report of a male carrying a firearm on his side. I turned onto Willowick Dr. E/B from E. 305 St. as I passed. E 309 St. I observed the male walking E/B on the south side of Willowick Dr. on the sidewalk. wearing a sidearm in plain view on his rightside. I exited my vehicle on Willowick Dr. in front of Dudley Park. I drew my weapon and kept it at my side. I asked the subject who was later identified as Bryan Ledford to stop. He immediately went to his knees without me asking him too. Ptl. Beckwith arrived on scene. Sgt. Turner, Ptl. Williams, Det. Laforge arrived on scene shortly after. Ledford was asked why he was carrying his Firearm in plain view. He informed officers that he has a CCW permit and that it is not against the law to carry it in plain view. I informed him that I felt with all of the shooting that go on daily that a normal person would be alarmed by seeing a person carrying a firearm walking down the street as he was.

Once Sgt. Turner arrived on scene and spoke to Ledford. Ledford was sent on his way shortly thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory Spakes, Ptl.