

Willowick Police Department
Departmental Information

From: **Ptl. Greg Williams**

To: **Chief Lazor**

Subject: **Open Carry incident 06/17/08 1443 hrs**

Date: **06/20/2008**

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On 06-17-2008 units were dispatched to the area of Willowick Dr. for a male walking down the street carrying a holstered side arm. I cleared the lockout I was currently on and went over to assist other units on scene. Upon my arrival the subject, now identified as Bryan Ledford, was on his knees on the sidewalk across from Dudley Park. Ptl. Spakes and Ptl. Beckwith were already speaking with Bryan. As I approached Bryan I observed a full size Sig hand gun holstered on Bryan's right hip, what appeared to be two knives in Bryan's right pocket, two knives in Bryan's left pocket, a sheathed knife approx. 6" in length on Bryan's left hip, and a Glock 27 concealed by the small of his back under his shirt. Shortly after I was on scene Sgt. Turner and Det. Laforge arrived and continued to question Bryan about why he was carrying an open handgun down the street. I attempted to ask Bryan why he was walking down the street with so many weapons to which he didn't respond. Sgt. Turner then advised Bryan that he had made a poor decision to walk down the street openly carrying a handgun. Bryan was advised that he could be arrested for inducing panic and/or disorderly conduct. Bryan felt that he didn't need an explanation as to why he was openly carrying a gun and began speaking to all the officers about his 2nd amendment rights. After some more conversation Bryan stated that he would not do it again and was sent on his way.

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