



Pulaski County

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Case P20-003523

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Status	Approved
Report Type	Patrol
Primary Officer	Robin Jones
Investigator	None
Records Technician	
Reported At	04/09/20 12:39
Incident Date	04/09/20 12:39
Incident Code	RUNJ : RUNAWAY JUVENILE
Location	20400 COLONEL GLENN ROAD, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72210
Zone	2
Beat	Southwest
Disposition	P- PENDING
Disposition Date/Time	04/09/20 17:34
Review for Gang Activity	Not Applicable

Primary Narrative By Robin Jones, 04/09/20 17:38

INFORMATION

On 04-09-2020, at approximately 1243 hours, I, Deputy R. Jones, was dispatched to 20400 Colonel Glenn Road in reference to a runaway juvenile.

Upon arrival, I made contact with Peggy Kelly via phone. Peggy stated [REDACTED], a juvenile, had run off into the wooded area behind the Youth Center. Peggy advised two of her staff members were following [REDACTED] around to keep him in site and talk him into returning to the facility. Peggy stated she wanted Pulaski County Deputies to hold off on our appearance to [REDACTED] to keep him from panicking. Peggy advised her staff members along with [REDACTED] were on their way back to the Youth Center. Peggy stated she would have one of her staff members advised me when to approach [REDACTED].

I observed one of the staff members waving her hands prompting me to come quick. As I approached the Sturgis building, I heard staff members yelling that [REDACTED] was running again. I ran behind the Sturgis building and saw [REDACTED] talking with Shelly Zellner, the recreational therapist. Shelly was able to talk [REDACTED] into walking inside of the Sturgis building with her. Shelly walked [REDACTED] inside of the Sturgis building and into a padded room to sit on the floor with him. Shelly talked to [REDACTED] until he was completely calmed.

I made contact with [REDACTED] and asked him about the incident. [REDACTED] stated he was not going to hurt anyone. [REDACTED] advised he had lost hope for his future and livelihood because nothing seemed to be going as planned. [REDACTED] stated he does not trust anyone and he has no one he can depend on.

Shelly advised [REDACTED] of the options for his future but [REDACTED] appeared to be discouraged and he stated he did not believe any of the information. Shelly advised MEMS was in route to the Youth Center to transport [REDACTED] to an acute facility.

[REDACTED] became very suspicious when I did not leave the facility immediately after everything had calmed down. [REDACTED] became upset stating "Why is she still here?", "I know you all are up to

something?". [REDACTED] began standing at the entrance door as if he was waiting for one of staff members to open the door so he could run away. I advised [REDACTED] to step away from the door and he refused. I soft handed [REDACTED] on his right shoulder turning him around away from the door to walk away. [REDACTED] slightly resisted and I applied a little more guided push to influence [REDACTED] to walk and he complied. [REDACTED] made several statements he was not going anywhere with anyone especially not the acute center. Shelly advised [REDACTED] he was leaving himself with no choice due to his behavior. [REDACTED] began walking around the building with both fists balled appearing to be angry. [REDACTED] then went into his room and laid down on the bed.

MEMS 819 arrived on scene to assess [REDACTED] and to clear him for transport. MEMS helped [REDACTED] on the stretcher and transported to Maumelle Methodist Behavioral Hospital for further medical treatment.

I provided Shelly with this incident number and advised her to contact the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office for any further assistance.