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Officer Involved in Shooting

Officer Steven Laughlin
27 years old
January 2013 - Hired January 2013
June 2013 - Graduated TEEX police academy



July 2013 Officer Laughlin received a lifesaving citation for the following:

On July 31, 2013 Officer Laughlin, who was in training, and his training officer responded to 3130 E. 29th St for a 1 year old child drowning in the pool. Officer Laughlin provided lifesaving aid and was able to get the child breathing again. The child survived this incident.

September 2013 Officer Laughlin received a departmental coin for the following:

On September 1, 2013 a homicide occurred in the 1900 block of Finfeather. Many officers, including Officer Laughlin, were involved in the initial investigation. Due to their efforts they were able to identify a suspect and lure the suspect to a location where he could be detained and later arrested for his crimes.

May 2015 Officer Laughlin received a departmental coin for the following:

On May 11, 2015 a special unit, which included Officer Laughlin and other officers, was formed to help combat tire and rim thefts. Officers gained intelligence about a suspect and conducted surveillance at an apartment



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complex. The surveillance paid off! A U-Haul trailer was located and the driver contacted and arrested for warrants. The U-Haul trailer contained 20 rims and tires stolen from Hallettsville, TX. The suspect was subsequently charged for the theft.

November 2015 Officer Laughlin received a lifesaving citation for the following:

On November 3, 2015 Officers Steven Laughlin and another officer responded to an animal attack call. The other officer contacted the victim who was severely injured and assessed his injuries. He informed Officer Laughlin who retrieved a bag with medical equipment.

The victim had multiple lacerations and puncture wounds, including a significant wound on the victim's right arm which was bleeding profusely. A tourniquet was applied above the wound to reduce the bleeding. Officer Laughlin cut off the victim's pants legs and located another significant injury which was bandaged.

The on duty emergency room physician credited the victim's survival to the treatment he received from both officers.

January 2017 Officer Laughlin received a police commendation for the following incident:

On December 2016 officers responded to the 2000 block of South College for a robbery that had just occurred at the Stripes Convenience Store. Two suspects dressed all in black had robbed the store and was armed with a black semi-automatic handgun. During a search for the suspects Officer Bravo was shot.

After hearing the broadcast that an officer had been hit, Officers Laughlin and two other officers quickly responded to the area and help set up a perimeter near Duncan and Miller Street where they observed an SUV that seemed to be out of place. An officer spots a black male lying down in the front seat, trying to conceal himself. Officers began issuing commands to the suspect, advising him to show his hands. The suspect was acting very strange, digging around in the vehicle, and then climbed into the back seat. It was unknown what his intentions were, but they observed that he was disrobing and removing his



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shoes. The officers showed great patience and courage as they devised a plan to detain a possibly armed suspect.

The suspect exited out the back passenger door and fled on foot. Officers Laughlin and the other two officers, not knowing if the suspect was armed, chased and caught him a short distance later. As the officers struggled to take the suspect into custody, he reached up and tried to grab control of one officer's long rifles. The suspect was arrested and a search of the vehicle led to the recovery of a pistol and other evidence that linked the suspect to the robbery and possibly the shooting. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident.

January 2017 Officer Laughlin received a Bryan Police Department Coin for the following:

In the fall of 2016 a voluntary unit was put together to combat residential, commercial and vehicle burglaries. Officer Laughlin along with other officers was assigned to this unit for several months. Their actions resulted in the arrest of several prolific burglars and a substantial decrease in burglaries during their patrol.

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