

detaining two males. I was advised there were several witness's who were recording the incident. I stepped outside and observed who i know to be a agitator W4 (Jesus Padilla) recording the incident with his cell phone. I approached W4 and advised i needed to get his cell phone because he had evidence of the crime recorded. W4 handed me the phone at which time i advised i would get him a property receipt. When i returned W4 was not at location. Evidence was placed in property room. No further action was taken on my part at this time.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplement: Evans #556**

On 06/18/2018 at approximately 1400 hours, I was advised to stand by for a group of agitators that have been blocking the door way entrance of 6400 El Verde Rd, Leon Valley, TX 78238 at the Municipal Court and had been told not to do so multiple times but ignored orders. I was standing by inside the police department. Shortly later, I heard a commotion coming from the Municipal Court entrance door way. I then responded to assist fellow officers. Once on scene, I was instructed to escort W2 out of location. As I was escorting W2 out of immediate area, I then heard a struggle behind me in the Municipal Court entrance. That was the last contact I made with W2. I then went to assist fellow officers in detaining AP2. I did so by securing the right arm of AP2. After AP2 was in hand cuffs I began to identify AP2. AP2 did not have any identification on him, but was able to provide name, address, and date of birth. Shortly, AP2 was advised he was being placed under arrest for Interference with Police Duties. AP2 made the statement not to tow his vehicle that was parked on Leon Valley property. AP stated he drove here, described the vehicle, and gave an exact location of vehicle. AP2's vehicle was towed by Banis Towing due to vehicle being personal property of AP2. I conducted an inventory of AP2's vehicle and while conducting an inventory a black and silver Ruger SR40C pistol, was discovered on the back of the passenger seat pocket/compartament. Pistol was checked into TCIC/NCIC and came back clear. AP2 was asked about ownership of the discovered pistol and stated he was not going to answer anymore questions. Pistol was stored in Leon Valley Police Department Property Room for safekeeping. Back in service.

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**Supplement: Cpl.C.Mandry#540**

On this date, I Cpl.C.Mandry#540 was at location on standby during a multiperson event protesting police activity. During that time, Obstructing Passage/Pathway was observed by Lt D.Anderson. Officers on scene apprehended AP1 for his offense. I observed Cpl.L.Farias#534 attempting to collect electronic recording devices from SP1, a witness to the offense and a member of the group. Initially, SP1 wasn't compliant with the request from Cpl.Farias. I too informed SP1 that Off.L.Farias#534 was attempting to collect the evidence followed by me placing him in handcuffs due to the escalation in the confined space and to remove him from the situation. In the lobby of City Hall, his small GoPro camera was shut off and my body camera remained activated. SP1 was taken to the patrol room to confirm his identity as a witness to the offense as well. SP1 and SP2 were both confirmed as non residents to Leon Valley with no assets, ties or responsibilities requiring access to City Facilities. Both were issued Criminal Trespass Warnings while being recorded on body camera. SP1 and SP2 stated to have understood.

SP1 was released without further incident, his GoPro Hero 6 and Samsung Galaxy S8 Plus were collected as evidence by Det E Gonzales.

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**Supplement: CASTRO #515**

AP2: SPRINGER, JAMES ALAN JR. W/M [REDACTED] TDL# [REDACTED]  
3006 ROWLETT, DALLAS, TEXAS 75088 PH# 469-230-5583

ON 06-18-18, AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 HOURS I OBSERVED LVPD OFFICERS ATTEMPTING TO ARREST A WHITE MALE SUBJECT, LATER IDENTIFIED AS JAMES ALAN SPRINGER JR. [REDACTED] IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE LEON VALLEY MUNICIPAL COURT LOCATED AT 6400 EL VERDE RD.

I PLACED MY HANDCUFFS ON THE AP2 AND HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR INTERFERING WITH PUBLIC DUTIES

Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplement: Mike Tacquard #510**

LEON VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT SUPPLEMENT REPORT LVPD FORM NO. 65 [3-67] DATE:  
06/18/2018

TO : Records/Investigations

FROM : Officer Mike Tacquard #510

COPIES : Supplemental Report

SUBJECT : CASE 18-3942

MESSAGE HERE: [TYPE OR PRINT ONLY - USE INK]

On Monday, June 18, 2018 at approximately 14:00 hours, I Officer Mike Tacquard #510 was on duty and performing my assigned duties with the Leon Valley Police Department. At approximately 14:00 hours I responded to the Municipal Court office due to a disturbance. Upon arrival I observed Officer AZAR #564 contact a white male (AP 2) informing him that due to a penal code violation his video equipment was being confiscated as evidence of the offense. The male subject refused to surrender his video tapping equipment and raised his equipment in order to prevent the officer from performing her duties. This subject was subsequently subdued and restrained by handcuffs. This individual was identified as JAMES SPRINGER W/M/ [REDACTED] and hereafter referred to as AP-2.

DETAILS:

1. On Monday, June 18, 2018, I officer Mike TACQUARD #510 was on duty and performing my official duties as a police officer for the City of Leon Valley Texas County of Bexar.
2. At approximately 14:00 hours I responded to the Municipal Court office located at 6400 El Verde Rd, Leon Valley, Texas in reference to an officer needing assistance.
3. As I arrived at the location I saw several officers contacting several individuals. I observed Officer AZAR contacting a white male subject to my left. I observed AP 2 to pull away from Officer AZAR.
4. As I got closer I heard Officer AZAR inform AP 2 that he was recording a crime with his recording equipment and that the video equipment was being seized as evidence in the case.

5. Again, I observed AP 2 to back away and put his video equipment above his head to prevent the retrieval of the equipment for evidentiary purposes.
6. Officer AZAR informed AP 2 numerous times that he was refusing lawful order and interfering with the duties of a public servant.
7. AP 2 continued to refuse to comply and continued to try and prevent the officer AZAR from performing her lawful duties.
8. At this time, AP 2 was forcibly detained by the assistance of two additional officers, Officers FARIS # 534 and EVANS # 556 along with myself.
9. AP 2 was placed against the wall and secured with handcuffs with the minimal amount of force required. AP 2's video equipment was secured and placed into evidence.
10. AP 2 was escorted to the booking area of the Leon Valley Police Department for Obstructing.
11. At one-point AP 2 stated he was a member of the press and had a legal right to video the incident in question. I asked AP 2 for his press credentials or any form of identification identifying him as a member of the press. AP 2 stated he did not have any identification to that affect.
12. After securing AP 2 I had no further contact.

AP 2

1. AP2 was identified as SPRINGER, JAMES W/M [REDACTED]
2. AP2 was wearing blue gray T-shirt, tan shorts and tennis shoes
3. AP 2 Red hair and full facial beard.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplement: E.Rivera 567**

On 06.18.2018 I was assigned to the Leon Valley Municipal Court Security. I was instructed to wand all persons and enforce Judge Morales order of no recording inside of the building. On this date several agitators were conducting a demonstration in front of the building. At about 1400 hours the agitators were recording from the foyer area. The agitators were advised multiple times by Lt. Anderson not to obstruct the passageway. At one point an agitator was blocking the second set of doors while a woman was behind him and he ran into her. At that point officers were instructed to arrest AP1, Identify all witnesses, and to confiscate any recording devices from the witnesses. I located a black cell phone on the floor where the incident took place. I wrote a property receipt for the phone although it was not claimed.

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**Supplement: CID Supplmt**

06/27/18

Case filed.

**NOTE:**

**AP1 AND SP1 WERE ORIGINALLY ARRESTED IN THIS INCIDENT. SP1'S CASE WAS REJECTED. THIS REPORT APPLIES EQUALLY TO BOTH AP1 AND SP1.**

**ACTOR:**

**AP1 Bailey, David WM 54 [REDACTED] 164 Elizabeth SID NO. 0773576  
Booked for Obstruct Highway/Passageway.**

**SUSPECTS:**

**SP1 Springer, James Alan, Jr. WM 33 [REDACTED] SID NO. 1103396  
aka "James Freeman" Identified member of "The First Amendment Auditors"  
HM ADD 3006 Chiesa (Rowlett, Tx. 778088) HM PH NO (469) 230-5583  
Originally booked for Interference With Public Duties. Charge dismissed by  
Magistrate. Listed as AP2 (Arrested Person 2) in original handling officer's report.**

SP2 Mead, James WM 57 [REDACTED] 23022 Fairway Bridge S.A Tx.  
Reportedly video-taped above arrests and detained for Failure to ID as a witness.  
Subsequently released after providing identification. Phone/camera used to record  
arrest was seized and a property receipt issued to SP2. Released pending  
investigation.

**WITNESSES:**

W1 Zinter, Russell WM 56 [REDACTED] 4112 Cr Rd. 3841 S.A. Tx.  
Identified as a witness video-recording above incident. Phone/camera used to record  
incident seized. Property receipt issued.

W2 Pierce, Joseph WM 41 [REDACTED] 644 Kerry (Crowley, Tx. 76036)  
aka "Ethics Instead" Identified member of "The First Amendment Auditors."  
Identified as a witness for video-taping above incident. See Evidence List for info on  
his recording device. W2 refused to sign or accept a property receipt for same.

W3 Salazar, Maria WF 56 [REDACTED] 7234 Grass Valley (210) 260-8836  
Leon Valley citizen attempting to enter above location (lobby) to conduct city  
business, when prevented by AP1 obstructing passage into lobby.

W4 Padilla, Jesus LM 27 [REDACTED] 11555 W. Culebra Rd. SID NO.  
aka "Mexican Padilla" Identified member of "The First Amendment Auditors."  
Observed video-taping above arrests with his camera and was reluctant to release his  
camera to officers. Eventually relinquished camera to officers and left scene before  
receiving a property receipt for same.

W5 Gonzales, Juan Jr. LM 53 [REDACTED] 2424 Paddle Creek (S.A. Tx. 78245)  
Listed as SP1 in original report. Reportedly video-taped the incident and identified  
himself as a witness. His recording device was seized after refusing to relinquish same to  
officers. Property receipt issued.

**EVIDENCE:** "BLACKWEB" 100000 MAH battery pack black in color Model# BWA17W1030  
"JOBY" cell/camera holder  
Unknown brand cell phone with clear case Serial # 353322090827099  
Above listed evidence seized from SP1. See evidence list in handling officer's report for info  
on property seized from W1 (Zinter), W2 (Pierce) and W4 (Padilla).

**OFFICERS**

**AT SCENE:**

Cpl. Farias #534  
Officer Tacquard #510  
Officer Azar #564  
Officer Evans #556  
Officer Rivera #567  
Officer Breton #560  
Det. King # 519  
Det. Wells #548  
Sgt. Castro #515  
Sgt. Urdiales #555  
Lt. Anderson #502

Handling Officer  
Arresting Officer  
Arresting Officer  
Assisting Officer  
Assisting Officer  
Assisting Officer  
CID Investigations  
CID Investigations  
Patrol Supervisor  
Patrol Supervisor  
CID Commander

**DETAILS:** Above location of occurrence is the City of Leon Valley Municipal Building, which houses

the municipal court and offices essential to this court. The police department is also located in this building. On June 14, 2018, Judge Morales ordered that no weapons or video recording devices be permitted in this building. Citizens are allowed to video tape the lobby from outside the building, but the foyer leading into the lobby is to be kept clear to allow entry into the lobby and court. This court order is a result of recent disruptions to city and court operations by agitators belonging to the group called, "The First Amendment Auditors." These agitators have video-taped personnel inside restricted areas and have made threats to Leon Valley police officers. They have also threatened the police chief and several city officials, including the mayor via on-line websites.

At above time and date, above AP1 and SP1, in accompany of above listed SP2 and WITNESSES, walked into the foyer of the municipal court/building and began video-taping activities inside the lobby. AP1 intentionally began blocking citizens, mainly W3, from attempting to enter the lobby by placing himself in their path. Officers asked AP1 several times to refrain from obstructing passage to the lobby and to relocate. AP1 refused and as he was being arrested by officers for Obstructing Passage, SP1 and the other agitators, including SP2, W1, W2 and W4, began video-taping AP1's arrest. Cpl Farias #534 announced that subjects in possession of recording devices and video-taping AP1's arrest were now considered witnesses and their recording devices were subject to seizure and subsequent search. As Cpl. Farias #534 attempted to retrieve SP1's recording device, SP1 backed away from the officer and placed the recording device above his head and out of Cpl. Farias' reach. Officer Azar #564, observing the SP1 refusing to comply with Cpl. Farias' request, advised SP1 twice that he was refusing a lawful order and interfering with the duties of a public servant. SP1 refused to comply with officers and was arrested. SP1 initially claimed to be a member of the press but was unable to produce credentials upon request.

SP1 was arrested for P.C. 38.15 Interference with Public Duties for interfering with officers attempting to seize his recording devices used in video-taping AP1's arrest, as per the Bexar County D.A.'s Office. SP1's recording device and accessories were seized and placed in the property room as evidence, pending application for search warrant.

SP1 was transported to jail and his charge was rejected by the magistrate.

Upon consultation with the D.A's Office and following their advice, SP1 is charged with Interference with Public Duties from same incident.

The remaining WITNESSES (W1, W2, W4) and SP2 (listed above) cooperated by identifying themselves as witnesses and releasing their recording devices to officers. They were issued property receipts, awaiting applications for search warrants of their recording devices.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporting Officer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_