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G0436:10/20/2010 17:03 -PO RONALD GAGNON REPORTING: I RONALD GAGNON BEING A PATROLMAN WITH THE MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPT FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS AND ASSIGNED POST FOUR ON THE MIDNIGHT TOUR (12AM TO 8AM) I WAS OPERATING THE 44 MARKED PATROL VEHICLE. I WAS IN HEADQUARTERS WHEN THE CALL CAME INTO HQ THAT THERE WAS A LARGE FIGHT AT FINNEGAN'S BAR IN TOWN CENTER. WHEN I REACHED THE TOWN CENTER I ENTERED FROM THE ENTRANCE CLOSEST TO THE SHOPRITE AND SAW GROUPS OF PEOPLE CLUSTERED AROUND THE AREA OF THE SHOPPING CENTER FINNEGAN'S BAR IS IN, AS I WAS APPROACHING FINNEGAN'S I SAW A NISSAN ALTIMA PARKED IN THE FIRE LANE NEXT TO THE DRESS BARN. I DID TWO QUICK BLASTS ON THE POLICE AIR HORN AND WAITED A FEW SECONDS. WHEN THE VEHICLE DIDN'T MOVE I EXITED MY VEHICLE AND APPROACHED THE DRIVER'S SIDE FRONT (TO INVESTIGATE THE REASON THE DRIVER HAD NOT MOVED THE VEHICLE) WINDOW I KNOCKED TWICE ON THE DRIVER'S WINDOW AND THEN AGAIN A SECOND TIME WHEN THE DRIVER DID NOT ROLL DOWN HIS WINDOW. THE DRIVER THEN STARTED TO MOVE THE VEHICLE FORWARD AND I STRUCK THE DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW AGAIN AND STATED LOUDLY "HEY" THE DRIVER ACCELERATED AND SHOUTED "STOP". I WAS THEN RUNNING BEHIND THE VEHICLE. I SAW OFFICER HESS FROM PLEASANTVILLE PD ON TOP OF THE HOOD OF THE ALTIMA. I HEARD APPROXIMATELY 4 GUN SHOTS AND SAW THE ALTIMA STRIKE THE MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE VEHICLES WHICH WERE PARKED ON THE ROADWAY. I DREW MY WEAPON AS I RAN TO CATCH UP TO THE ALTIMA WHICH HAD STOPPED JUST PASSED THE LAST MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE CAR. AS I APPROACHED THE DRIVERS SIDE OF THE ALTIMA A PLEASANTVILLE POLICE OFFICER TOOK THE DRIVER OUT OF THE VEHICLE THROUGH THE DRIVERS SIDE DOOR AND PUT HIM ON THE GROUND ON HIS BACK. I SECURED MY FIREARM AND THEN I ROLLED THE DRIVER ONTO HIS STOMACH AND PLACED HANDCUFFS ON HIM AND HAD A HAND ON HIM. I THEN GOT UP FROM MY POSITION WHEN A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 6 MALES STARTED COMING TOWARDS ME. I MOVED TOWARD THEM AND MADE THEM MOVE FURTHER BACK. I THEN WENT BACK TO THE DRIVER AND ROLLED HIM OVER AND SAW SOME BLOOD ON HIM. I THEN WENT TO ONE OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT PATROL CARS TO GET THE FIRST AID KIT OUT. I THEN SAW PO JUSTIN JACOBSEN AND A UNKNOWN F/W STARTING CPR. I THEN WENT AND GOT THE AED OUT OF ONE OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE VEHICLES AS I PASSED BY THE REAR WINDOW OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT VEHICLE A M/B IN THE BACK SEAT STATED HE HAD BEEN SHOT AS WELL. AFTER GIVING THE AED TO PO JACOBSEN I WENT TO CHECK ON THE M/B IN THE REAR OF THE MOUNT PLEASANT CAR. HE HAD A BULLET WOUND ON THE OUTSIDE OF HIS LEFT BICEP, THAT APPEARED TO HAVE GRAZED HIM AND DID NOT PENETRATE THOUGH THE ARM. I APPLIED SEVERAL 4X4 GAUZE PADS TO THE WOUND AND USED TAPE TO SECURE THEM TO HIS ARM. THEN PUT HIM BACK IN THE BACK SEAT UNTIL AN AMBULANCE ARRIVED FOR HIM AND THEN AS PER SGT ANTILLA I WENT IN THE AMBULANCE WITH THE M/B LATER IDENTIFIED AS THE FRONT SEAT PASSENGER BRANDON D. COX. WHO WAS TREATED AT WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER. (RXG)

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