

PORT TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Re: Report #11-0327

PORT TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER INJURED

On January 28th 2011 at 7:38 p.m., the Port Townsend Police were dispatched to a report of a disturbance near the beach area in the 1800 block of Water Street. The reporting party stated a woman was screaming during an altercation with a man. When the police arrived they contacted a 36-year-old intoxicated Port Townsend transient male and a 44-year-old woman, a Port Townsend resident. The male, who had an active warrant for his arrest for assault, ran from the police shortly after he was contacted. Officers Bill Corrigan and John Galle pursued the male on foot while Officer Sherry Erickson remained with the woman for her safety.

The officers caught up with the male at Water Street and Sims Way (to the rear of the Washington State Liquor Store (2005 East Sims Way). Upon doing so they tried to detain the male who resisted the officers' efforts. During the scuffle Officer Corrigan lost his footing and subsequently broke his left ankle. Officer Galle was able to subdue the suspect and took him into custody without any further incident.

Officer Corrigan's injury was immobilizing. He was treated at the scene by East Jefferson Fire and Rescue and then transported to Jefferson General Hospital by ambulance where he was treated for the broken left ankle and released.

The male was arrested for his outstanding warrant and obstruction of a law enforcement officer.

Anyone with any questions or concerns regarding this may contact Administrative Sergeant Ed Green at (360) 531-2091.