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Incident:

Mr. James J. Laman
3281 Whitewood Ct.
Loveland, CO 80538
DOB: 06-25-1978

On 06-25-19 at about 0200 hours, Officer Hanning was dispatched to the West Winds Tavern, 1631 Miner St. Idaho Springs, CO for a report of an intoxicated party not wanting to leave the bar. Officer Hanning arrived and had trouble locating the male party. The bartender said the man left the bar walking East.

Officer Hanning and Deputy Derington located the male party in the 1800 block of Miner St. stumbling, unsteady on his feet. Officer Hanning identified the male as James Jeremy Laman, DOB: 06-25-78.

Officer Hanning had Laman blow into a PBT, registering 0.197. Laman kept asking for a ride to his motel, the H+H motel. Officer Hanning had Laman sit in the back seat of his patrol car, un-handcuffed, giving him a courtesy ride to the H+H.

Officer Hanning helped escort Laman into his room, room #32. They discussed Laman going to bed which Officer Hanning believed he did. Laman was talking about going to Georgetown but Officer Hanning was unclear on what he was talking about.

Body Cam Footage:

17.14 min long

Officer Hanning did respond to the West Winds at about 0145 hours, arrived at 0148 hours and contacted the bartender about the male party not wanting to leave the bar. Officer Hanning assisted by Deputy Derington learned the male party did leave the bar, walking in an easterly direction. Officer Hanning did locate Laman in about the 1850 block of Miner St. Laman was visibly intoxicated, unsteady on his feet with slurred speech. Laman was able to follow directions, very polite and respectful to the Officers.

Laman was able to locate his ID in his wallet and hand it to Officer Hanning, while smoking a cigarette. Laman was asked if he had keys to his motel room. He reached into his pocket and pulled out a key at the H+H Lodge.

Officer Hanning asked Laman to blow into a PBT, explaining he was concerned for his wellbeing from a medical standpoint. He explained to Laman if his PBT was too high, he would need to take him to the hospital and detox. Laman blew a 0.197 at about 0200 hours.

Officer Hanning told Laman he would give him a ride, "a taxi ride" to his motel without handcuffs on. At about 0210 hours, Officer Hanning walked Laman into the motel and to room 32. Officer Hanning unlocked the door and spoke to Laman about going to bed. Laman went inside and closed the door.

No further action from Officer Hanning.

Conclusion:

On 06-25-19, Mr. James Laman was drinking at the West Wind Tavern in Idaho Springs, CO. At about 0145 hours, the bartender called the Idaho Springs Police Department because Laman didn't want to leave the bar.

At about 0148 hours, Officer Hanning and Clear Creek Deputy, Deputy Derington arrived at the West Winds looking for the intoxicated male. The male had already left the bar, heading east on Miner Street according to the bartender.

Officer Hanning located the male in about the 1850 block of Miner Street. He identified the male as Mr. James Laman, WM, DOB: 06-25-1978. Laman was visibly intoxicated, unsteady on his feet with slurred speech. Laman was following Officer Hanning's directions, was very polite and respectful to the Officers.

Laman did locate his wallet in his back pocket and was able to produce his ID upon the Officers request. Laman was completing this while smoking a cigarette. Laman was then asked if he had keys to his motel room. Laman reached into his pocket and pulled out his key for the H+H Lodge.

Officer Hanning asked Laman to blow into a PBT, explaining he was concerned for his wellbeing and from a medical standpoint. He explained to Laman if his PBT was too high, he would need to take him to the hospital and detox. Laman cooperated and decided to blow, he blew a 0.197 at about 0200 hours.

Officer Hanning told Laman he would give him a ride, "a taxi ride" to his motel without handcuffs on. At about 0210 hours, Officer Hanning arrived at the H+H Motel and walked Laman into the motel and to room 32. Officer Hanning assisted Laman with unlocking the door and spoke to Laman about going to bed. Laman went inside his room and closed the door.

Officer Hanning understands the CRS regarding people who are a danger to themselves or others. Per Article 81 in the Colorado Revised Statute, 27-81-111 Emergency Commitment, a person is clearly dangerous to the health and safety of himself or others. 27-81-111(1)(a)(1) An intoxicated or incapacitated who is not a danger to the health and safety of himself or others may be assisted by law enforcement to their home or like location.

My findings indicate, Officer Hanning believed Mr. Laman was intoxicated but appeared to be able to care for himself and was not a danger to himself or others. He was very respectful and cooperative through the contact. Officer Hanning did not violate any conduct or policies of the Idaho Springs Police Department.

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