



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Assault on a Paradise Valley Police Officer 2016-3956

On February 6th, 2016 at 9:46pm, dispatch received a call from a taxi company stating the person they were transporting did not want to pay his fare. Officers responded to the Paradise Valley Doubletree Resort where they met with Patrick Cyr who stated he did not have enough money for the cab fare all the way to his home. Mr. Cyr was apparently intoxicated so, for the safety of Mr. Cyr and the motoring public, officers decided to give him a courtesy ride home.

Mr. Cyr was placed in the backseat of the patrol vehicle where the officer started driving him to his home. A second officer was following directly behind the first patrol vehicle. The officer in the first vehicle radioed stating Mr. Cyr broke through the plexiglass between the front and rear compartments of the patrol vehicle. Mr. Cyr then reached through the broken plexiglass and grabbed the driving officer's uniform ripping it from the officer. Officers pulled over and after a short struggle, Mr. Cyr was placed in handcuffs and under arrest. Officers placed Mr. Cyr into the patrol vehicle where he was then transported to the police station to start processing him. Once at the station, officers removed Mr. Cyr from the police vehicle at which point Mr. Cyr kned one of the officers and tried to strike and kick him several times attempting to get away. Officers again subdued Mr. Cyr and were able to only partially process him due to his uncooperativeness and level of intoxication.

Mr. Patrick Cyr was booked into 4th Avenue Jail on two counts of assault on a police officer, two counts of criminal damage and one count of resisting arrest.



If you have any information about this incident or any other crimes in Paradise Valley please call the police department crime stopper at (480) 948-7410.

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