

**TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL REPORT**

TO: CHIEF OF POLICE
VIA: Bureau Commander

NAME OF PERSON ABOUT
WHOM REPORT IS WRITTEN

VIA: Captain B Morales
Lieutenant J Bredehoft
Sergeant B Pelton

Officer J Voss

PR#: 43601

Div/Sq: ODE/2

Hours: 0530-1530

D.O.: F,S,Su

EXECUTIVE REVIEW

DIVISION COMMANDER	CHIEF OF POLICE	BUREAU COMMANDER
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Reference: OPS 25-0112

Details:

On 3/4/2025, I was directed by LT Bredehoft #46581 and SGT Pelton #39293 to complete a personnel report regarding my contact with Krystal Bahr under case number P2501160032. I was asked to clarify my comments that I would “break her in half and her dog would die in PAC.” I was also asked to explain the reason I was “rushing her as she gathered her belongings.”

I will address each of these items separately.

Why did I tell Krystal I would “break her in half?”

As it is written, this is misleading. I told Krystal that, based on her contacts on the west side and in midtown (Tucson PD ODW & ODM), she was on the wrong side of Craycroft Rd. That area, ODE sector 1, is my responsibility. I wanted her to understand she would be arrested if she continued her criminal behavior in that area. What I actually said was, “If you’re going to lock horns with me, I’ll snap you in half and your dog will probably die in PAC.”

The first part of that statement, “If you’re going to lock horns with me, I’ll snap you in half...,” should be obvious that I am speaking figuratively. I find it troubling that I have to point out that I don’t have horns of any kind. In my contact with Krystal, I did not see horns on her either. Therefore, it would be impossible for us to actually lock horns. As far as snapping her in half, I don’t believe anyone involved in any part of this investigation believes that I was actually going to break Krystal into two pieces. Again, this is an example of speaking figuratively. I have heard police personnel tell suspects and arrestees that the officers will be the suspect’s “worst nightmare” or they will come down on them “like a ton of bricks.” I don’t know of anyone who has the ability to control the nightmares of Tucson’s criminal element. Furthermore, I weigh 201 pounds, 233 pounds with my patrol gear, it is not physically possible for me to come down on anyone or anything like “a ton of bricks” but I am sure I made that statement many times throughout my career.

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Why did I tell Krystal “her dog would die in PAC?”

In regards to Krystal’s dog, when a homeless person is arrested, and officers are unable to find anyone to look after the dog, officers often use PAC to take custody of the dog. If the dog is not picked up or adopted by another party, the dogs are often euthanized. It’s a sad fact and I was reminding Krystal of what could happen to her dog if she is arrested and transported to jail.

“What was the reason I was rushing her as she gathered her belongings?”

Krystal would’ve been arrested for trespassing during this contact at this location and I had just told her that she was trespassed from the property. This is the location where one of the subjects, Adrian Cannon, who was trespassing with Krystal was also smoking meth in front of this Circle K (where the manager’s young son was inside the store). I wanted Krystal and her aggressive pit bull off of the victim property as soon as possible. I believed Krystal and her friend’s had disrupted the business for long enough and I wanted her off of the property.

*Krystal was not arrested at that time because MVD was down.

I try to conduct all of my investigations with a “victim-centric” approach. In other words, I believe that we, as a law enforcement agency, should work hard on the victim’s behalf in an attempt to make the victim “whole” again. It is frustrating for me when I see that the criminal justice system using an approach that can best be described as “suspect-centric,” I can only imagine how frustrating it is for our victims.

I would also like to add another observation. In the last few years, I have noticed that the lack of enforcement from the Tucson Police Department, the Pima County Jail, and the city and county prosecutors, has created an army of SUDs (Substance Use Disorder) who have learned that there are little to no repercussions for their repeated criminal behavior. The majority of these SUDs do not live by any code, they do not follow any rules, and they certainly do not respect society’s laws. They live from one high to the next and they are responsible for the majority of our calls involving criminal trespassing, criminal damage, open air drug use and drug sales, reckless burning, urinating and defecating in public, and general theft (to include shoplifting and burglary). As I said to the Circle K manager in this call, I don’t believe the Tucson Police Department is doing an adequate job of protecting and serving the public and we need to do better.

It should be noted that while I was preparing this report, I was contacted by ODM Officer Perkins #50474. He stated he had just had contact with Krystal Bahr in regards to a call involving unwanted subjects. He told me that he asked Krystal why she didn’t go back “that way” as he pointed to the east. Krystal stated that could not and she mentioned the names of Officers Voss and Morken.

James Sear #43601