



COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

Stand-Off Ends Peacefully

On 03-05-2008, around 12:51pm, Commerce Police Department received an order from Justice of the Peace Jennifer Reeves to pick a subject up in the 1300 block of Edna Street regarding a mental health issue.

When Officers arrived, the subject refused to come out of the residence, and refused to allow officers entry into his residence. Officer backed away from the house and began negotiating with the individual by phone. Negotiators with Commerce PD spoke with the individual for about 3 ½ hours in order to end this stand-off peacefully. The individual decided it was best to turn himself into police and be taken to receive any assistance needed.

Officers took him into custody without further incident around 4:14pm.