

SOUTH BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA BRIEFING

AUGUST 15 UNWANTED PERSON/ DISTURBANCE CALL



AGENDA

- INTRODUCTIONS / OPENING STATEMENTS
- INCIDENT OVERVIEW
- VIDEO REVIEW
- ANALYSIS
- Q&A



INCIDENT OVERVIEW

911 CALL | OFFICER RESPONSE | NOTABLE TIMES



INCIDENT OVERVIEW: 911 CALL

- **911 CALL PLACED FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:58 P.M. FROM THE MCDONALD'S AT 416 N. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD. IN SOUTH BEND**
- **CALLER IS AN EMPLOYEE, STATING THERE IS A JUVENILE INSIDE THE RESTAURANT BECOMING AGGRESSIVE, THREATENING EMPLOYEES AND USING PROFANITIES FOLLOWING DISPUTE BETWEEN JUVENILE AND EMPLOYEES OVER A FOOD ORDER**
- **CALLER STATES JUVENILE IS REFUSING TO LEAVE**



9-1-1 CALL AUDIO

INCIDENT OVERVIEW: 911 CALL

- **DISPATCH THEN ASKS CALLER IF JUVENILE IS STILL IN THE STORE... SHE SAYS YES... AND STATES JUVENILE IS AT THE FRONT COUNTER**
- **DISPATCH TELLS CALLER THAT POLICE ARE BEING DISPATCHED**
- **DISPATCH ASKS CALLER TO CALL BACK IF ANYTHING CHANGES**



INCIDENT OVERVIEW: OFFICER RESPONSE



PFC. SAMUEL CHAPUT

1ST DETAIL PATROL

JOINED SBPD IN JULY OF 2014

**ONLY SBPD OFFICER TO RESPOND TO THIS
CALL FOR SERVICE**

INCIDENT OVERVIEW: NOTABLE TIMES*

- **12:58 P.M.: 9-1-1 CALL IS PLACED**
- **1:08 P.M.: OFFICER CHAPUT ARRIVES AND ATTEMPTS TO ENGAGE JUVENILE, WHO IS WALKING WEST, AWAY FROM THE MCDONALD'S**
- **1:09-1:11 P.M.: OFFICER CHAPUT ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW AND DETAIN JUVENILE**
- **1:11 P.M.: JUVENILE PLACED IN BACK OF PATROL CAR**



*TIMES FROM OFFICER CHAPUT'S BODY CAMERA

INCIDENT OVERVIEW: NOTABLE TIMES*

- **1:13 P.M.:** OFFICER CHAPUT ARRIVES AT MCDONALD'S TO GATHER FURTHER INFORMATION
- **1:16 P.M.:** OFFICER CHAPUT RETURNS TO VEHICLE TO SPEAK TO JUVENILE AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- **1:24 P.M.:** OFFICER CHAPUT LEAVES TO TRANSPORT JUVENILE HOME
- **1:30 P.M.:** ARRIVAL TO JUVENILE'S HOME, OFFICER CHAPUT SPEAKS WITH GUARDIANS
- **1:36 P.M.:** JUVENILE GOES INTO HOUSE, CALL ENDS



*TIMES FROM OFFICER CHAPUT'S BODY CAMERA

VIDEO REVIEW

NOTE: FULL VIDEO & 9-1-1 CALL WILL BE SHARED FOLLOWING PRESS CONFERENCE





Main St

Main St

RD

N Michigan St

W Madison St

E Madison St

St Joseph River



Memorial Hospital
Emergency Transport



Milton Hon



McDonald's



Matthew B. Bartlett

08-15-2025 13:08:36

08/15/25 13:08:36 EDT
UTILITY



South Bend Police Department

Ignition: --
LightBar: --
DoorOpen: --
Shotgun: --
CrashSensor: --
Mute: --



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VIDEO REVIEW: WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

- **OFFICER CHAPUT DRIVES JUVENILE HOME**
- **OFFICER CHAPUT SPEAKS WITH GUARDIANS AT HOME**
- **JUVENILE RELEASED TO GUARDIANS, CALL ENDS**



ANALYSIS



ANALYSIS: INITIAL REVIEW + NEXT STEPS

- **BASED ON DISPATCHED INFORMATION, OFFICER WAS INVESTIGATING THESE POTENTIAL CRIMES:**
 - **DISORDERLY CONDUCT**
 - **INTIMIDATION**
 - **TRESPASS**
- **MULTI-LAYERED INTERNAL INVESTIGATION:**
 - **INVESTIGATION PROMPTED BY COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**
 - **IA CONTACTED**
 - **USE OF FORCE COMMITTEE CONVENED**



QUESTIONS



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Logan Foster <info@redresssouthbend.com>

Access to Public Records Act Request * AR25-1451

6 messages

Access to Public Records Act <apra@southbendin.gov>

Wed, Aug 20, 2025 at 5:05 PM

To: "info@redresssouthbend.com" <info@redresssouthbend.com>

Cc: Ashley O'Chap <ao'chap@southbendin.gov>

Hi, Logan,

We've received your most recent public records request. Ashley O'Chap let us know that the content has been posted on their Facebook page, or you can also download the records via this link: <https://we.tl/t-6JaqK6VCjB>

She said to let you know that you can contact her directly if you have any follow-up questions.

Thank you and have a lovely week,
Missy

City of South Bend
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[227 W. Jefferson Boulevard - Suite 1200S](#)
South Bend, Indiana 46601
574-235-9241



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From: SouthBend-SMTP <SouthBend-SMTP@southbendin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 3:56 PM
To: Access to Public Records Act <apra@southbendin.gov>
Subject: APRA-PDF-AR25-1451

A new APRA Request has been submitted

Redress South Bend

08/20/2025



APRA-Redress-South-Bend-08-20-2025.pdf
305K

Logan Foster <info@redresssouthbend.com>
To: Access to Public Records Act <apra@southbendin.gov>

Thu, Aug 21, 2025 at 4:32 PM

Thank you, but please see that my request also asked for the SBPD's video of the press conference and the slides the SSBPD used during the presentation. If I can still receive that part of my request, thanks.

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Logan Foster
574-261-1180
[RedressSouthBend.com](https://redresssouthbend.com)



Access to Public Records Act <apra@southbendin.gov>
To: "info@redresssouthbend.com" <info@redresssouthbend.com>

Mon, Aug 25, 2025 at 1:51 PM

Hi, Logan -

I have attached a PDF containing the PowerPoint slides.

And regarding your request for a recording of the press conference, it wasn't recorded on a camera. It was live streamed on Facebook live via a smartphone. That stream can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthBendPD/videos/1470836183949429>

Thank you,

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From: Logan Foster <info@redresssouthbend.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 4:32 PM
To: Access to Public Records Act <apra@southbendin.gov>
Subject: Re: Access to Public Records Act Request * AR25-1451

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Logan Foster <info@redresssouthbend.com>
To: Access to Public Records Act <apra@southbendin.gov>

Mon, Aug 25, 2025 at 2:21 PM

Thank you for the PDF.

Unless I am mistaken, the recording is a government record.

1. It was a recording created by a public agency,
2. It was uploaded to the official account of the public agency acting in its official capacity (briefing the media/public on public business).

Excuse my frustration, as I do not blame you, but the administrator of the Facebook account has the option to "download" the recording of any live stream or video published on the page (even after the fact, something they can do right now), which is what I have requested.

Also, social media sites may/will delete live streams after so many days (Facebook instituted a new policy where live streams are deleted after 30 days.)

Please note, I requested the retention of this record on the first day of this 30-day-period), which, again, is why I requested the download so the public can maintain the official recording.

Thank you for your help on this matter.

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Access to Public Records Act <apra@southbendin.gov>
To: "info@redresssouthbend.com" <info@redresssouthbend.com>

Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 11:02 AM

Hi, Logan,

The video can be downloaded here: <https://we.tl/t-msJPZObyY9>

Thank you,

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From: Logan Foster <info@redresssouthbend.com>
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 2:21 PM

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Logan Foster <info@redresssouthbend.com>
To: Access to Public Records Act <apra@southbendin.gov>

Tue, Aug 26, 2025 at 11:22 AM

Thank you.

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