



SUPERIOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report for 24SP05033

Nature: DRUNKENNESS
How Received: 911 Line
Address: 4700 TOWER AV;
SUPERIOR CURLING
CLUB
SUPERIOR WI 54880

Location: A71
Agency: SP

Offense Codes: expired 947.01 (DCON), 946.415(2) (RIPO), 948.03(3)(B)(5) (AINT)
Responsible Officer: RANKILA J **Disposition:** CAA 04/14/24
When Reported: 21:10:27 04/13/24 **Occurred Between:** 21:10:27 04/13/24 and 21:11:41 04/13/24

Offense Codes

Reported: (INTP) **Observed:**
Additional Offense: expired 947.01 (DCON)
Additional Offense: 946.415(2) (RIPO)
Additional Offense: 948.03(3)(B)(5) (AINT)

Circumstances

Responding Officers: **Unit :**
RANKILA J 562
OLSON B 574
FINGER T 531
FINKBEINER S

Last Radio Log: 22:14:40 04/13/24CMPLT

When Reported: 21:10:27 04/13/24

Code EnforcementEREF

Status:

Misc Entry:

Clearance: RT(INCIDENT REPORT)

Disposition: CAA **Date:** 04/14/24

Occurred between: 21:10:27 04/13/24

and: 21:11:41 04/13/24

Modus Operandi: **Description :** **Method :**

Involvements

| Date | Type | Description | |
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| 04/14/24 | Name | POTTER, KEVIN THOMAS | Victim |
| 04/16/24 | Name | RANKILA, JARID STEVEN | Victim |

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| 04/13/24 | Name | PETERS, ERICA JO | Suspect |
| 04/14/24 | Name | LITCHKE, DANIEL HENRY | Other |
| 04/14/24 | Name | PETERS, WILLIAM J | Other |
| 04/13/24 | Arrest | 947.01(1) | Charged With |
| 04/13/24 | Arrest | 946.41(1) | Charged With |
| 04/13/24 | Arrest | 940.203(2) | Charged With |
| 04/13/24 | Cad Call | 21:10:27 04/13/24 DRUNKENNESS | Initiating Call |
| 04/16/24 | Law Incident | INJURED OFFICER 24SP05035 | Related Incident |

Name Involvements:**Victim :** 197756**Last:** RANKILA**First:** JARID**Mid:** STEVEN**Address:** 1316 N 14TH ST
SUPERIOR, WI 54880**DOB:** 07/29/98**Dr Lic:** R524-4379-8269-
02**Phone:** (218)590-7485**Height:** **Weight:** 0 **Hair:** **Eyes:** **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Age:** 25**Victim :** 72530**Last:** POTTER**First:** KEVIN**Mid:** THOMAS**Address:** 2131 OAKES AV
SUPERIOR, WI 54880**DOB:** 07/19/95**Dr Lic:** Q317197606211**Phone:** (218)481-2274**Height:** 5'09" **Weight:** 160 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BLU **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Age:** 28**Suspect :** 226333**Last:** PETERS**First:** ERICA**Mid:** JO**Address:** N9476 CUMBERLAND DR
APPLETON, WI 54915**DOB:** 09/18/84**Dr Lic:** P362-2108-4838-
04**Phone:** (920)379-1052**Height:** 5'04" **Weight:** 143 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** W **Sex:** F **Age:** 39**Other :** 207685**Last:** LITCHKE**First:** DANIEL**Mid:** HENRY**Address:** 4870 S IRONDALE RD
TWN OF SUPERIOR, WI 54880**DOB:** 12/11/94**Dr Lic:** L320-1689-4451-
09**Phone:** (218)390-3690**Height:** 5'09" **Weight:** 160 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** GRN **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Age:** 29**Other :** 226340**Last:** PETERS**First:** WILLIAM**Mid:** J**Address:** N9476 CUMBERLAND DR
APPLETON, WI 54915**DOB:** 05/04/75**Dr Lic:** P362-9307-5164-
09**Phone:****Height:** 5'08" **Weight:** 165 **Hair:** BLN **Eyes:** BLU **Race:** W **Sex:** M **Age:** 48

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Recordings/Photos (IMAGES/BC/MVR/PB/I#): BC

Evidence collected(Y/N): N

AXON case created(Y/N): Y

PTH form completed(Y/N): Y

SYNOPSIS: Erica Peters was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting or Obstructing, and Battery to Law Enforcement.

NARRATIVE: On 04/13/2024, at approximately 2110 hours, Officer's Finger, Olson, Finkbeiner, and I, Officer Rankila, all in full SPD uniform, driving marked squad cars, responded to 4700 Tower Ave; Superior Curling Club, for reports of a female who was flipping over tables, yelling at people, and causing a disturbance.

On the way to the call I called the reporting party, Kevin Potter. Kevin was working as security for the event. The curling club had been rented out for a cage fight during the night of this incident. Kevin stated the mother to one of the fighters had flipped over a table, was yelling at people, and causing a disturbance.

Kevin stated the suspects son had to carry her out of the venue and that she was now somewhere outside. Officer Finger arrived on scene first and located the female suspect outside the main doors of the venue.

Officer's Olson, Finkbeiner, and I, arrived on scene a short time later. The female suspect was later positively identified from a WI photo ID card as Erica Peters. Erica had glassy eyes and slurred speech. I could also smell the strong odor of alcohol coming from her person. I know these to be signs of intoxication.

Kevin came to speak with me. I also spoke with the manager of the venue, Daniel Litchke. Kevin again explained how the female was causing a disturbance inside the venue. Daniel corroborated Kevin's statements and added that the female was not welcome back inside the event.

I asked Kevin to find Erica's son or significant other so they could get her home for the night as she was not welcomed back inside and was clearly intoxicated.

During all of this I noticed Erica growing increasingly upset and aggressive with Officer Finger. For the safety of everyone at the venue and all officers on scene, I decided to detain Erica, in handcuffs. When I attempted to handcuff Erica behind the back she physically resisted my efforts and pulled away from me. Officer's Olson and Finger were able to control her movement so I could properly handcuff her behind the back.

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Officers began walking Erica to the side of the building but she continued to physically resist our efforts and tried pushing away from Officer's Olson and Finger. Erica was yelling at officers during this entire interaction. Due to Erica's behavior the decision was made to place her in squad car 32.

I walked to squad car 32 to open the rear drivers side door for Officer's Olson and Finger. When I did this Erica turned towards the rear drivers side door of the squad car and kicked it shut. My right hand was in between the door and the b-pillar of the squad car at the time Erica kicked it shut.

When Erica kicked the door shut on my right hand, I felt a rush of pain in my right hand. I did not consent for Erica to kick the squad car door shut on my hand and it caused me pain.

I pulled my hand out and attempted to help secure Erica. Due to the pain in my hand I had to walk away for a moment. Officer Finkbeiner took my spot and helped Officer's Olson and Finger secure Erica in squad car 32.

I noticed a male walking up to squad car 32. That male stated he was Erica's husband. The male stated yelling at Erica. I told him to step back from the squad car and I forced him to stand next to a different vehicle so he would not interfere.

The male was verbally identified as William Peters. William stated his wife, the female suspect, was Erica Jo Peters. William gave me Erica's WI photo ID card. That ID card was sent with her to the jail. After collecting all necessary information from Williams I transported Erica to the Douglas County Jail.

Jail staff had to remove Erica from the squad car Erica then resisted jail staff throughout the booking process.

Erica was booked and lodged for WI SS 947.01(1): Disorderly Conduct, WI SS 946.41(1): Resisting or Obstructing an Officer, and WI SS 940.203(2): Battery to Law Enforcement.

After clearing from the jail I returned to the curling club to gather updated contact information from Kevin and Daniel. Kevin had left for the night but Daniel was still at the venue. Daniel stated he did not see Erica flip over any tables but he did see her causing a disturbance with other people at the venue.

Daniel's information has been updated in our records. Kevin's phone number has been updated in our records.

When I was leaving the venue, William walked up to me again asking who to contact about his wife being in jail and when she could get out. I told William that Erica was being charged with a felony. William asked me for my name and badge number, which I gave to him. Daniel began taking pictures of me. He wanted to take a picture of my hand but I did not allow him to. Daniel stated it was "bullshit". I then left the venue.

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I stopped at the Essentia Health ER, in Superior, WI, to speak with a ER doctor about the incident and weather or not I should have my had examined. At that time, which was approximately 30-45 minutes after my hand was slammed in the door, I was no longer feeling pain in my right hand. My hand was tighter than normal and I noticed it was slightly swollen.

The ER doctor listened to my recollection of the incident. He advised that I be mindful of any pain or range of motion issues with my affected hand in the coming days and weeks. The doctor stated it would not be necessary to check me into the ER for an official check-up as he would end up telling me the exact same thing and then release me.

I will monitor my right hand in the weeks to come and will report and issues that I notice.

An injured officer report will be completed.

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