



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

1416-MC14484

Judge or Division:	Case Number: IPD #2014-64082

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Application for Search Warrant

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I am a ☒ peace officer ☐ prosecuting attorney.

I am submitting this application by ☒ hard-copy ☐ facsimile ☐ other electronic means: _____

Being duly sworn and pursuant to Section 542.276 RSMo, I state upon information and belief the following:

Describe facts and/or attach affidavit showing probable cause.

On 9-14-2014 at about 1507 hours, Independence Police Officer Timothy Runnels (PID #1439) conducted a car stop near Main Street and Southside Boulevard. Officer Runnels stopped a gray 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix bearing Missouri license KH1-M5Y. Prior to conducting the car stop, Officer Runnels observed the vehicle to have darkly tinted windows. Reported computer checks on the vehicle license were reported to have an active warrant association. Officer Runnels approached the passenger side of the vehicle and instructed the occupant to roll down the window. The driver partially rolled down the window a few inches. Officer Runnels reported that he detected an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The driver refused to completely roll down the passenger side window and asked Officer Runnels, "Why?, I can hear you!". Officer Runnels responded to the driver's side door, where he opened the door.

The driver was reportedly holding a cell phone and appeared to be recording the incident. Officer Runnels continued to instruct the driver to exit the vehicle. The driver refused to exit and asked "Why?, Am I under arrest?". Officer Runnels determined that the driver was actively interfering with his patrol investigation and informed the driver that in fact he was being placed under arrest. The driver refused to exit his vehicle and physically braced himself inside the vehicle to prevent the officer from extracting him. Officer Runnels attempted to physically remove the driver from the vehicle but was unsuccessful. Officer Runnels then pulled his department issued Taser (serial #X00-249486) and again instructed the driver to exit. The driver refused the officer's commands and continued to brace himself inside his vehicle. Officer Runnels deployed his Taser which struck the driver in the mid-section of his body. Officer Runnels instructed the driver to exit the vehicle, at which time, he did and laid down on the ground beside his vehicle. Officer Runnels handcuffed the driver with his hands behind his back. Officer Runnels instructed the driver to move to the curb. Officer Runnels stated that the driver did not comply with his command, at which time, he grabbed the driver from behind and carried him to the side of the roadway.

The driver was identified as Bryce Masters. While in the custody of Officer Runnels, Mr. Masters began to suffer from some form of a medical emergency. Ambulance personnel had been initially dispatched to the scene because of the taser deployment. Upon arrival, ambulance personnel began lifesaving measures on Mr. Masters and immediately transported him to Centerpoint Medical Center. The IPD Investigations and Crime Scene Units were notified and responded to the scene. Mr. Masters' vehicle was protected for evidence purposes and towed to 875 S. Vista for processing. Currently Mr. Masters is in critical condition with an unknown prognosis.

Affidavit(s) attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe in detail the person, place, or thing to be searched.

A gray 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix bearing Missouri license KH1-M5Y MO 2016, VIN #1G2WP52KXYF153774 which is being stored at an Independence Police Department building located at 875 S. Vista in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri.

Property to be seized. [Describe in detail the property, article, material, substance, or person to be searched for and seized.]
Any and All blood, hair, fibers or other trace evidence.
Any and All narcotics.
Any and All drug paraphernalia.
Any and All cell phones
Any and All papers, documents, notes or ledgers related to drug activity.
Any and All money or currency.
Any and All firearms and ammunition.
Any and All clothing or personal items believed to be used or owned by Bryce Masters.
Any and All AFIDS which are individual identifying markers from a Taser cartridge.

Based on this information, I request that the court issue a Search Warrant as provided by law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this

(Seal)

10:34 AM ☒ AM ☐ PM
Date and Time of Application

Applicant

Date

Person Authorized to Administer Oaths

Prosecuting Attorney

County, MO