



## Officer Safety / Suicide by Cop



### CLEMANS, Timothy A

07-19-1990

W / M

5'9" / 130 / Blonde / Blue

#### Address 1:

Homeless - Living in vehicle  
SW Andover St / West of Delridge

#### Address 2:

Has frequented West, East, SW  
and south KC areas

#### Behaviors:

- Disruptive / Disorderly Behavior
- Belligerent / Uncooperative
- Suicidal Attempt / Threat
- Unusually Scared

#### Possible Demeanors:

##### Baseline:

- Unknown

##### Elevated:

- Verbal outbursts / Displaced rage

#### Vehicle:

WA - BKU7794 / Motor Home  
1987 Fleet - Pace Arrow (Tan)

## OFFICER SAFETY

#### History:

##### Suicide by Cop (SbC) events:

1/19/19 - GO #19-25444

\*Warrant issued

12/1/18 - GO #18-448536

9/25/18 - GO #18-358985

**\*\*Replica pistol in all 3**

Obstructing public officer (SFD):

GO # 2018-219573

Assaultive to Public:

Threw phone at person and  
homicidal threats to public

See Background Information for  
details...

#### Triggers:

- "Authority figures" who don't agree with him
- States he likes police and emergency service providers; however, feels 'triggered' and becomes escalated when people "don't listen" or contradict him.



SPD #2019-25444



## Background Information

CLEMANS was briefly employed by the Seattle Police Department and engages some employees through Twitter. He is very familiar with Department facilities and protocols. CLEMANS is ineligible to possess firearms due to his mental status. He has purchased airsoft guns 3 separate times and attempted to use them in a plan for suicide by cop. He has wrapped electrical tape around the orange tip of these airsoft guns in an effort to make them appear real.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #19-25444 1/19/19: CLEMANS called 911 while standing outside West Precinct, telling 911 he wanted officers to come out and shoot him. He brandished a realistic looking gun at the front doors of the precinct while screaming for officers to shoot him. He was struck with 40-mm projectiles twice but was unaffected. He was eventually tased and taken into custody. At the time of arrest, the gun was found to be a disguised airsoft weapon as in previous events.

\*\*\*CLEMANS was arrested on felony charges, but was released / DCRs revoked his LRO (Less Restrictive Order for Mental Health) directly from KCJ and he was transported to the hospital / He will likely be held at least until 1/29/19 (Civil Commitment hearing).

\*\*\*While CLEMANS is currently hospitalized, a warrant has been issued. Arrest will be coordinated upon release.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #18-448536 12/1/18: CLEMANS's father contacted 911 after Tim advised he had purchased an airsoft gun from Burien and intended to attempt suicide by cop. CLEMANS was located carrying the bag with the airsoft gun and electrical tape, and admitted intent to kill himself or have officers shoot him.

### - Suicide by Cop

GO #18-358985 09/26/2018: CLEMANS purchased an air soft replica pistol, electrical tape and scissors; then covered the orange markings with tape. He called 911 to report being suicidal, armed with a gun and wanted to be shot by police. During the 911 call, he ultimately admitted the gun was fake; the call taker convinced CLEMANS to drop the gun prior to contact by officers.

### - Suicide by Cop

05/23/2018 During a mental health evaluation on May 23, 2018, CLEMANS stated he had homicidal and suicidal thoughts. In particular, he indicated an interest in 'suicide by cop.'

### - Obstructing public officer

GO #18-219573 06-16-2018 SFD was attempting to help a 'down man' when Tim intervened and prevented them from doing their job. CBO was submitted.

Tim is easily escalated when it comes to his mental health providers. He has thrown a phone and hit a provider, and has also threatened to kill people because of perceived failures.

For questions or concerns, please contact the SPD Crisis Response Unit at (206) 615 – 0226

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