

# Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

## MEDIA RELEASE



### Deputy Injured on Off Duty Detail

**Cincinnati Ohio, February 21, 2019** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that a deputy working an off duty detail at the Stanley Rowe Apartment was injured during an arrest.

On February 21, 2019 at approximately 3:53 p.m., deputies responded to a domestic situation on the fifth floor located at 1621 Linn Street, Cincinnati Ohio 45214. While investigating a domestic situation, they were met by an individual identified as Johnny Hunter, M/B DOB 02/28/1982. Hunter was intoxicated and became disorderly and failed to identify himself. Hunter resisted arrest while he was taken into custody. Hunter was escorted to an elevator. While on the elevator, Hunter's girlfriend identified as Thomasa Buck, F/B, DOB 02/21/1989, obstructed the deputies and attempted to gain access to the elevator.

Deputy Zachary Swearingen fell inside the elevator and sustained a broken leg as a result of the arrest of Johnny Hunter. Hunter was charged with Felonious Assault, Resisting Arrest, Trespassing, and Failure to Identify. He was transported to University Hospital for a minor injury and then to the Hamilton County Justice Center.

Thomasa Buck was charged with Resisting Arrest and Obstructing Official Business and transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center.

Deputy Zachary Swearingen is hospitalized and is currently in good condition.

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