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Captured Fake Police Car Used in Anna Felony Crime Becomes Real Police Car as Part of the Anna PD Fleet

ANNA, TEXAS (AUGUST 2, 2019) – The Anna Police Department (APD) announced today the recent addition of a sleek, black, four-door unmarked 2013 Ford Taurus police car to its growing fleet of APD vehicles, and it did not cost Anna taxpayers a penny to purchase. The black Taurus used to be a fake police car which was used by a police impersonator during a “traffic stop” in Anna.

The black Taurus was the car used by a police impersonator to make a traffic stop on Highway 75 at Exit 49 to Anna. The black Taurus had a dash-mounted emergency light bar with red and blue lights, flashing grill lights and a siren. The police impersonator driving the black Taurus was a male dressed in police-like clothing, displaying police gear, carrying a gun, and appeared to look like a police officer.

The police impersonator made contact with the driver of the car he pulled over and requested the driver’s license and vehicle registration.

“Little did the fake-cop driving the fake-cop-car know his victim was an off duty real cop with the Plano Police Department,” said Anna Police Lieutenant Pete Copin. “The victim handed the fake-cop their real-cop identification card and driver license, plus requested to speak with the fake-cop’s sergeant,” Copin added.

The police impersonator returned to the victim’s vehicle, handed the victim’s driver license back and advised the victim his sergeant told him to let the victim go. The police impersonator returned to his fake-cop-car, turned off the emergency lights and sat there.

The victim stepped out of their vehicle, turned toward the police impersonator vehicle and took a photo which clearly showed the license plate. The victim then drove to the Anna Police Station to file a report.

The black Taurus driven by the police impersonator was later spotted in Plano and a Plano Police Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop on it. The driver was identified as Kenneth Edward Spence of Plano. Spence was arrested for Impersonating a Public Servant (PC 37.11) which is a third-degree felony. Spence was booked into the Collin County Jail and held on \$50,000 bond. Spence was also found to have several active warrants for his arrest.

Anna PD detectives filed the necessary documents to acquire the black Taurus, and the City of Anna recently received final disposition notification it was awarded to Anna Police Department.

“The black Taurus is a former New Mexico State Police vehicle. It’s in great condition inside and outside and makes a perfect addition to our Criminal Investigation Division team,” Lieutenant Copin explained. “The only thing we had to add was a radio and upgrade the emergency lights.”

Spence, Kenneth Edward



“New” Anna Police Dept. CID Unit

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