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Subject: Warrant Suspect Flees from Officer

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On 4/19/12, at about 2:41 PM, a Eureka Police Sergeant was conducting routine patrol on the 2400 Block of Broadway. The Sergeant observed Larry Cook Jr. (age 23), who he recognized from prior contacts and arrests, walking southbound on Broadway. The Sergeant requested a records check of Cook Jr. and was informed that Cook Jr. had 2 misdemeanor warrants for driving under the influence.

The Sergeant contacted Cook Jr. on the sidewalk. Shortly after contacting him, Cook Jr. ran from the Sergeant. The Sergeant pursued Cook Jr. on foot. Cook Jr. ran across all lanes of traffic and continued running southbound on the east side of Broadway. When Cook Jr. reached Henderson, he ran eastbound up a driveway. At that location he was witnessed placing an unknown object in the grass. About halfway up Henderson, Cook Jr. surrendered to the Sergeant and another Officer. He was taken into custody without incident.

The Sergeant checked the area that Cook Jr. had concealed contraband and located a plastic baggie containing 9.95 grams of suspected cocaine base (also known as "crack"). Close to \$500 dollars was located on Cook Jr.'s person, in denominations consisted with drug sales.

Cook Jr. was transported to the HCCF where he was booked for Possession of Cocaine Base for Sale, Resisting Arrest, Probation Violation and for the 2 misdemeanor warrants.





