

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2022-2918

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 West Hopocan, Barberton, OH 44203



Investigative Activity: Search Warrant

Involves: Zachary Zoran (S), Meta Inc. (O)

Activity Date: January 9, 2023

Activity Location: BCI – Richfield 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286

Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente

Narrative:

Search Warrant Obtained:

On January 9, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) drafted a search warrant to obtain Facebook account records for the Facebook account of Zachary Zoran (Zoran) from December 1, 2022 through December 27, 2022. On January 9, 2023, SA Valente met with Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Kelly McLaughlin (Judge McLaughlin). Judge McLaughlin reviewed the search warrant and search warrant affidavit. On January 9, 2023, at approximately 1145 hours, Judge McLaughlin signed/authorized the warrant.

Search Warrant Executed:

On January 10, 2023, at approximately 1618 hours, SA Valente executed/served the warrant on Facebook by providing a copy of the warrant and relevant documents to Meta Inc., Facebook's parent company, through their online law enforcement portal. Records responsive to this search warrant were received on January 25, 2023.

Search Warrant Returned:

On March 15, 2023, at approximately 1108 hours, SA Valente met with Summit County Common Pleas Judge Kelly McLaughlin (Judge McLaughlin). Judge McLaughlin reviewed and signed the search warrant return. On March 15, 2023, at approximately 1142 hours, SA Valente filed the original search warrant, search warrant affidavit, search warrant inventory, and search warrant return with the Summit County Clerk of Courts.

A copy of the search warrant documents and search inventory are attached to this Investigative Report.

Attachments:

1. 2023-03-15: Facebook Warrant Documents Filed

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