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Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2023-0228

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 18697 Bagley Rd., Cleveland, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County



Investigative Activity: Receipt and Review of Records

Activity Date: February 16, 2023 Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On January 30, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) obtained Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) records for Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Portal.

On February 16, 2023, SA Armstrong reviewed the records and noted the following:

Basic Training

Officer attended Police Academy class BAS09-091 at the Medina County Law Enforcement Training Academy from 10/05/2009, through 06/10/2010. He received Certificate on 06/24/2010, and was first appointed by the Medina Police Department.

Employment

He worked for the Medina Police Department as a special officer between 08/24/2009, and 12/03/2014. He began part-time employment with the Southwest General Police Department on 11/14/2011, and became full time on 04/19/2012.

Advanced Training

He completed 10 OPOTC advanced law enforcement courses related to investigations, officer wellness and leadership.

Attachments:

2023-01-30 OPOTA Records -

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Southwest General Police Department, ID:

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date
Medina Police Department	Special	8/24/2009	12/3/2014
Southwest General Police Department	Part-time	11/14/2011	4/19/2012
Southwest General Police Department	Full-time	4/19/2012	
Medina Police Department	Special	1/10/2018	

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
BAS09-091	Medina County Law Enforcement Training Academy	10/5/2009	6/10/2010	6/24/2010		6/24/2010	Medina Police Department	8/24/2009

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
Bulletproof Mind	8/28/2012	8/28/2012
Reid Technique for Interview & Interrogation - Basic	8/19/2013	8/21/2013
Field Training Officer (FTO) Program (Ohio Model)	6/2/2014	6/5/2014
Reid Techniques for Interview and Interrogation - Advanced	8/21/2014	8/21/2014
First Line Supervision	9/8/2015	9/11/2015
Performance Leadership	11/15/2016	11/15/2016

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Conducting Background Investigations	5/1/2017	5/2/2017
Mid-Level Management	5/8/2017	5/10/2017
Why Teens Kill/Generation Death	7/24/2018	7/24/2018
Why Teens Kill/Generation Death	8/14/2019	8/14/2019

Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date		
No Records Found							

^{*} The appointment records listed above reflect the appointment and separation information as reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor it's staff, have independent knowledge of the information contained in these records. Please be advised that changes to an officers appointment history may require up to 5 business days after submission to be reflected accurately.

^{**}The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.