



Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2019-3029

Officer-Involved Critical Incident – Richland County Jail

Investigative Activity: Grand Jury
Involves: Mark Dwayne Cooper (O)
Date of Activity: 12/07/2022
Activity Location: BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286, Ohio County
Author: SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On Wednesday, December 7, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart attended and testified in front of the December session of the Richland County Grand Jury.

At the conclusion of the testimony, the Richland County Grand Jury returned a three-count indictment:

1. One (1) count R.C. 2903.04(A), 2903.04(C), Involuntary Manslaughter (F-1)
2. One (1) count R.C. 2903.04(B), 2903.04(C), Involuntary Manslaughter (F-3)
3. One (1) count R.C. 2903.041(A), 2903.041(B), Reckless Homicide (F-3)

The indictment was filed with the Richland County, Ohio, Clerk of Courts on Monday, December 12, 2022. A summons to appear was served on Mark D. Cooper on Friday, December 16, 2022.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: 2022-11-23 Lehnhart Subpoena
Attachment # 02: 2022-12-07 Partial – Indictment list Mark Cooper

