



Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



12/19/2012 INTERVIEW OF JARROD J. DURICHKO

Summary

The Cleveland Police Officers involved in the shooting on November 29, 2012 were interviewed at the BCI Richfield Offices. Also present with the officer was Attorney Patrick D'Angelo along with Cleveland Police Patrolmen's Association Vice President Steve Kinas representing the union. The interview was conducted by Ohio BCI Special Agent Dave Horn and Special Agent Thomas Verhiley.

Patrol Officer Jarrod Durichko was advised of his "Miranda Rights" which he waived and consented to speak with investigators.

The interview was video recorded and submitted to the case file as Exhibit #58.

Details

Durichko was asked how he was he was holding up. Durichko responded that he was doing okay and good.

Durichko is currently assigned as a basic uniformed patrol officer in Zone-2 in the 5th District, call sign 5B22 and he is a four to five year veteran of the Cleveland Police Department. In the last week of November Durichko was working second shift, 1530 hours to 0130 hours with Friday, Saturday Sunday, and Monday off. Durichko was dressed in a Cleveland Police Department uniform with an external vest with a duty belt. Durichko's supervisor was Sergeant Dorr-Guiser.

Durichko does not work any part time jobs. On Thursday, November 29, 2012 Durichko said he felt good and no issues. Durichko takes no prescription medication and does not wear corrective lenses.

Durichko was assigned the driver of unit 537, partner James Bryant. This is a fully marked Cleveland Police Vehicle, with no dashboard camera. All equipment was in good working order.

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Case Agent: Mark Kollar	Authoring Agent: Verhiley, T. #76 <i>TV</i>
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Investigative Activity: Durichko Interview	Supervisor Approval: Dennis Sweet <i>DS</i>

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Durichko was never involved in any shootings.

Earlier in the shift, Durichko and his partner, James Bryant, were on routine patrol in the 5th District in the area of East 110th Street and St. Clair, Cleveland, Ohio. Durichko was advised by the dispatch center that the 2nd District initiated a vehicle pursuit in the area of the Justice Center and shots were fired. Durichko and his partner were assigned to assist in the pursuit. Durichko was advised via the police radio the vehicle pursuit was eastbound Interstate 90 near downtown Cleveland and shots were fired by the suspects. Durichko switched the vehicle police radio to channel 2 so they could monitor the pursuit. Durichko's hand-held radio remained on channel 5 so they could monitor the radio traffic in the 5th District. Durichko positioned their vehicle on the eastbound onramp of Interstate 90 at Eddy Road. Durichko anticipated the vehicle pursuit to pass them on I-90, so they were prepared to get in behind and assist from the onramp. Durichko said the suspect exited I-90 at East 72nd Street and traveled southbound. Durichko was already committed to eastbound I-90, so they continued eastbound I-90 to Lakeshore Boulevard where they exited. Durichko then entered I-90 westbound and eventually exited at East 72nd Street. Durichko said at this time the pursuit was possibly in the area of St. Clair Avenue and Addison Avenue, quite a distance away from where they were. Durichko said while they were on I-90, they had their overhead emergency lights activated; however, the siren was not on. Durichko said when they exited I-90 and were on the side streets, that's when their emergency lights and siren were activated.

Durichko said he could hear the broadcast of the pursuit entering the area of area of Wade Park, partially in the 3rd District and the 5th District. At this time Durichko went southbound on East 105th Street to eastbound Superior Avenue. Durichko went to the area of Euclid Avenue when he heard the third shift Sergeant (Possibly Sgt. Rose) advised all 5th District officers to discontinue with the pursuit. Durichko believed the Sergeant used the term, "Disregard the pursuit." Shortly thereafter, third shift Lieutenant Cheryl Brown stated, "It's our patch, continue with the pursuit." Durichko indicated "Our Patch" means, "This is our district, we will continue with the pursuit, and gave the signal to continue." Durichko stated they continued to follow in the direction of the pursuit, eastbound Euclid Avenue with lights and sirens activated. Durichko observed several Cleveland Police vehicles in the pursuit, and blocking various intersections along the pursuit route. At no time did Durichko see the suspect's vehicle during the pursuit. Also, Durichko did not hear the suspect's vehicle backfire during the pursuit.

Durichko said while they were in the area of Wymore Avenue and Euclid Avenue, he heard an officer broadcast the pursuit ended in a water treatment plant. Durichko turned southbound on Wymore Avenue when he heard an officer broadcast, "Shots Fired," over channel 2. Durichko did not recognize any of the officers broadcasting over the police radio. Durichko stated the entire street of Wymore Avenue was blocked with police cars, so they parked and exited their vehicle. Durichko started while they were walking toward Terrace Road he heard gun fire in the area of Terrace Road and Wymore Avenue; however, he wasn't sure where it was coming from. Durichko was not sure who was shooting and he was concerned about the safety of the other officers. Durichko wasn't sure if there was a foot chase in progress or if the suspects were in custody, therefore they went to the scene. Durichko described the scene as "confusion."

Durichko walked near the suspect's vehicle, at the parking lot curb and looked in at the suspects in the vehicle. Durichko did not touch anything, take photographs, or speak to anyone about the incident that just occurred. At this time, crime scene tape was being affixed to the outer perimeter of the scene. Once Durichko determined the suspects were all accounted for and they were safe, he and his partner departed the scene and went back to their vehicle. Durichko estimated being at the scene for approximately ten minutes. Durichko did not submit any police reports in reference to his involvement in the pursuit or officer involved shooting.

A couple hours after the officer involved shooting, Durichko stated he received a text message from a friend inquiring about the shooting. Durichko said he replied with a text back, indicating the suspects were deceased and officers were involved in a shooting. Durichko could not remember if he was on duty or on his way home when he replied to the text messages or any other specifics.

Subject Information

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Height: 6'-01"
Weight: 180 lbs
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
S/V/W: W
CCH: No
