



Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



12/19/2012 INTERVIEW – PATIENCE M. DORSEY

Summary:

At 1025 hours, Special Agent Thomas Brokamp met with Patience M. Dorsey in the interview room at Ohio BCI in Richfield, Ohio. Also present in the meeting were East Cleveland Police Detective Sergeant Scott Gardner, Cleveland Police Dispatcher’s Union Representative Charles McGeever and Union Attorney Patrick D’Angelo.

The purpose of the meeting was to interview Patience Dorsey about the police pursuit that took place on November 29, 2012 in Cleveland, Ohio. Dorsey is a Police Dispatcher and was on duty at the time of the pursuit.

Details:

Dorsey said that she was a Dispatcher with “C” Platoon with the Cleveland Police Department. She has been a Dispatcher with Cleveland Police for the past two (2) years. On November 29, 2012 she was working the 10:30PM to 6:30AM shift. Dorsey could not recall what her days off were for that week. Sergeants John Petranek and Jerry Tucker were supervising the shift for Dispatch. Dorsey said that she was working the 1st District and was operating on channel 1.

Dorsey said that the other dispatchers were actively working a chase and they said that the chase was coming toward the 1st District. She said that the “Road Boss” came on the radio and asked her where the chase was. She said that she had to go to channel 2 and get locations. She said that she believed that 1A26 was the primary officer in the chase. She did not know who the off “Road Boss” was nor what his number was. Dorsey said that she ran the plate and gave it to the officers in her district.

Dorsey said that the Road Boss told her on the radio that she should call the officers back when they got too far into the 2nd District. She said that she could not tell who the road boss was

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because it could be an early or late boss on either shift and that she had no way to know which one it was. She said that at one point she was wondering if there was an officer injured or shot. She said that the officers were saying that they were being shot at. She said that it was very stressful for all of the persons involved at the time. She said that the officers were talking like they were scared on the radio.

Gardner asked Dorsey if she could remember if Officer Nan had called and asked to be “patched in”. She said that was not the procedure and they do not patch channels anymore because other officers cannot get through if someone is talking.

Dorsey said that she has not had any conversations about this incident since it occurred. She has not had any text messages nor received any photographs. She said that one of the officers came to her and told her that Dispatch had done a good job. (At this point in the interview D’Angelo asked if he could have a minute to speak privately with Dorsey.)

When Dorsey came back into the room, she said that she heard conversations from one of the officers on the radio stating that they saw a black glove sticking out of the window, not a gun. Dorsey said that she did not know what channel that took place on, nor who the officer was that said it. She said that there had been no text messages either sent or received from any of the officers. Gardner specified that he meant texts from officers during the incident.

Brokamp asked Dorsey if she ever sees any employees after the shift is over. She said that she works until 6:30 AM and then goes home and takes care of her kids—that she has a life away from work. She said that no one has asked her to lie to investigators about the chase and shooting. The interview concluded at 1055 hours. The interview was audio/video recorded and placed in the file as Exhibit #41.

Subject Information

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Employment: Cleveland Police Department Dispatcher
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Race: White
Height: 5’9”
Weight: 160
Hair: Brown
S/V/W: Witness