



Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



12/21/2012 INTERVIEW OF OFFICER JEFFREY IVANCIC

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 Patrolman's Association Vice President Steve Kinan representing the union. The interview was conducted by Ohio BCI Special Agent Scott Stranahan and Special Agent Thomas Verhiley.

Patrol Officer Jeffrey W. Ivancic was not advised of his "Miranda Rights" during the interview; however, he agreed to cooperate in this investigation.

The interview was video recorded and submitted to the case file as Exhibit #84.

Details

Ivancic was asked how he was he was holding up. Ivancic responded that he was fine.

Ivancic is currently assigned as a basic uniformed patrol officer in the 2nd District, C Platoon, call sign 2B32 and he is a 12-year veteran of the Cleveland Police Department. In the last week of November, Ivancic was working third, 2130 hours to 0730 hours with Friday, Saturday Sunday, and Monday off. Ivancic was dressed in a Cleveland Police Department uniform with an external vest with a duty belt. Ivancic's supervisor was Sergeant Martinez.

Ivancic does not work any part-time jobs. On Thursday, November 29, 2012 Ivancic said he felt good and no issues. [REDACTED] and does not wear corrective lenses.

Ivancic was assigned the passenger of their 2nd District patrol vehicle, partner Irving Torres. This is a partially marked Cleveland Police Vehicle, with no dashboard camera. All equipment was in good working order. Ivancic was never involved in any shootings.

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Case Agent: Mark Kollar	Authoring Agent: Verhiley, T. #76 <i>AV</i>
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Investigative Activity: Interview of Jeffrey Ivancic	Supervisor Approval: Dennis Sweet <i>[Signature]</i>

Earlier in the shift, Ivancic and his partner, Irving Torres, were on routine patrol in the 2nd District, Cleveland, Ohio. Ivancic and his partner were dispatched to a Code 1 radio call on West 50th Street. While Ivancic was handling their call, they heard an officer call out a vehicle pursuit. The only thing Ivancic remembers about the initial broadcast was the pursuit was near the Justice Center and shots were fired. While Ivancic was handling their assigned call, they heard the vehicle pursuit was westbound on Detroit from West 25th Street. Ivancic and his partner finished the call and remained on channel 2 so they could monitor the pursuit, which was in the area of the Steelyard Commons. Ivancic said they went to Lorain Road to assist and at this time the vehicle pursuit was eastbound Interstate 90 near downtown. Ivancic remembers hearing Officer Siefer broadcast the suspect's vehicle lost a tire in the area of Dead Man's Curve. Ivancic said they continued across the Lorain Carnegie Bridge and continued eastbound. Ivancic said they traveled to the area of East 71st Street and assisted in the end of pursuit. Ivancic is not familiar with the area; however, he believes they were eastbound on Euclid Avenue.

Ivancic stated they continued to follow in the direction of the pursuit, eastbound Euclid Avenue with light and sirens activated. Ivancic observed several Cleveland Police vehicles in the pursuit, and blocking various intersections along the pursuit route. At no time did Ivancic see the suspect's vehicle during the pursuit. Also, Ivancic did not hear the suspect's vehicle backfire during the pursuit.

Ivancic said while they turned on Wymore Avenue off Euclid Avenue when he heard an officer broadcast, "Shots Fired," over channel 2. Ivancic did not recognize any of the officers broadcasting over the police radio. Ivancic stated the entire street of Wymore Avenue was blocked with police cars, so they parked and exited their vehicle. Ivancic was not sure who was shooting and he was concerned about the safety of the other officers. Ivancic walked near the suspect's vehicle, at the parking lot curb and looked in at the suspects in the vehicle. Ivancic 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 Ivancic determined the suspects were all accounted for and they were safe, he and his partner departed the scene and went back to their vehicle. Ivancic did not submit any police reports in reference to his involvement in the pursuit or officer involved shooting.

Subject Information

Name: Jeffrey W. Ivancic
Address: [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio 44113
Telephone: [REDACTED]
Employment: Cleveland Police Department
DOB: 03/13/1969
SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 6'-03"
Weight: 275 lbs

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Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

S/V/W: W

CCH: No
