



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



2024-2620
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4206 Northridge Rd.,
Alexandria, OH 43001 (L)

Investigative Activity: Document Review
Involves: [REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 08/30/2024
Activity Location: Licking County Sheriff's Office – Business – 155 East Main Street,
Newark, OH 43055
Author: SA Craig Call

Narrative:

On August 30, 2024, the Licking County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) at 4206 Northridge Road, Alexandria, Ohio, involving officers with the LCSO, the Johnstown Police Department (JPD), and Doug Plott (Plott). Plott was ultimately shot by responding officers and succumbed to his injuries.

There were three initial responding officers. LCSO [REDACTED] and JPD [REDACTED] were identified as officers discharging their firearms during the incident with LCSO Deputy Nicholas Dewitt (Deputy Dewitt) being witness to the incident.

Deputy Ryan Donahue (Deputy Donahue) was identified as an officer responding after the shooting incident and assisting with medical aid. Deputy Donahue prepared a written incident report, which was provided to BCI through his legal counsel Attorney Bob Sauter on September 9, 2024.

Deputy Donahue wrote the following:

"On 8/30/24 at approximately 0950, I arrive on scene at 4206 Northridge Road NW to assist other units on a physical domestic. When arriving on scene, I made contact with Sgt. Snodgrass S-12, who advised me to relieve Deputy DeWitt #42 who was doing compressions on the suspect.

At this time, I proceeded to start compressions. I completed approximately two round of compressions when medics arrived and advised me that I could stop and then they proceeded to take over.

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Once the suspect was pronounced deceased, I was advised by Lt. Carson L-7 to take Deputy DeWitt, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] back to the Licking County Sheriff's Office.

After dropping them off, I arrived back on scene at 4206 Northridge Road NW. As I arrived, I was informed by Lt. Carson that he was going to be taking me back to the Licking County Sheriff's Office as well for a debrief."

Deputy Donahue's written witness statement has been attached to this report and added to the case file.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Deputy Donahue Incident Report

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MEMORANDUM

To: Craig Call, Special Agent, BCI

From: Ryan Donahue, Licking, Licking County SO Deputy

Date: September 4, 2024

Subject: Statement of the August 30, 2024 Incident

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