



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



2024-4082

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 303 S. Main St. Celina, Oh.
45822

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Aaron W. Beoughner (W)
Date of Activity: 01/14/2025
Activity Location: Celina Police Department – Business – 202 N. Main Street, Celina, OH 45822

Narrative:

On January 14, 2025, at 1030, Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder), with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI), conducted a recorded interview of Fireman, Aaron Beoughner (Beoughner). The interview was conducted at Beoughner's office located at 202 N. Main St. Celina, Oh. 45822.

The interview was relative to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which took place on December 31, 2024. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual regarding their response to the incident scene.

Due to the nature of the investigation, Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder) was requested to assist the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) with the OICI.

SA Snyder advised Beoughner that he could be asked to leave at any time and that he did not have to speak to SA Snyder. Beoughner understood and participated in this voluntary interview.

SA Snyder asked Beoughner a little about himself. Beoughner has a high school diploma. He has been working for the Celina Fire Department (Celina Fire) since 2000. He is certified as a fireman and medical emergency medical technician. His unit number is 5.

SA Snyder asked Beoughner about an incident that occurred on December 31, 2024, were officers from Celina Police Department (Celina PD) and Mercer County Sheriff's Office were involved in an OICI.

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Beoughner advised that he did not respond to the incident originally. He was left at the station on standby. After EMS arrived at the incident, he was asked to respond.

When Beoughner responded to the scene, Moses Alik (Alik) who was injured, was already loaded into the EMS vehicle. Beoughner started to assist other EMS personnel with medical supplies for Alik. Alik already had a chess compressing machine on him and it was active.

Beoughner did not have direct contact with Alik. When the time to have Alik transported, Beoughner drove the EMS vehicle while other EMS staff were providing care to Alik.

SA Snyder asked Beoughner if Alik said anything during the time he was present with him. Beoughner explained that Alik was already unconscious and did not say anything while Beoughner was present.

SA Snyder asked Beoughner if he heard anything about the incident from the officers. No officers made any comment during Beoughner's time at the scene.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-01-14 Interview of EMT Aaron Beoughner