

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2023-2306

Officer Involved Critical Incident -

Ave., Alliance, OH 44601, Stark County



Investigative Activity: Review of CAD Report

Involves: Officer Robert Toussant (S), Alliance Police Department (O)

Activity Date: September 25, 2023

Activity Location: BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286

Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente #139

Narrative:

On September 20, 2023, Alliance Police Department (APD) Lieutenant Don Wensel provided the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) with a copy of the APD computer aided dispatch (CAD) report for the September 3, 2023, officer-involved shooting. BCI Special Agent Nick Valente reviewed the record and noted the following:

APD CAD Report

The APD CAD Report (2338351) documented times and personnel assigned to the call. It also contained an annotated log of transmitted radio traffic. It should be noted the timestamps assigned to the logged radio transmissions are not timestamps of the actual radio transmission, rather the time the dispatcher typed the text of the transmission into the CAD system.

SA Valente noted the following information:

- The call was received at 13:39:57 hours.
- The caller's name was entered as "CARLA" and her phone number was
- The original narrative entry read "george appleby has a knife to anita's throat caller states he has cut her throat –advised address of ..."
- 13:44:06 Unit 041 arrived on scene.
- 13:45:21 Unit 045 arrived on scene.
- 13:43:04 Unit 047 arrived on scene.
- 13:41:59 Unit 048 arrived on scene.
- 13:40:53 Text entry "knife to her throat kicking in the back door (48) need the ram to the back of the house- 1342 hours"
- 13:43:08 Text entry "need a halogen inside the residence at 1344***"
- 13:45:44 Text entry "shot fired at 1347 -need squad now at 1347 emt avised (sp) 1347- on scene at 1347"
- 13:51:05 Text entry "**1351HRS MD15 ADVISING ONE DOAAND 1 BEING TRANSPORTED BY EMT"

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2023-2306
Officer Involved Critical Incident - Ave., Alliance, OH 44601, Stark County



The CAD call was attached to this report.

Attachments:

1. 2023-09-20 APD CAD Report CALL23383519

CALL FOR SERVICE REPORT

City:

ALLIANCE

Date: Time: Mrc: Dispatchers: 09/03/2023 13:39:57 E D461 D320

Zone:

2338351

Location: 844 S LINDEN AVE E D461 D320

Incident#:

Accident#:

EMS #:

APD Fire #

Agency

Call Type: CUTTING

2302125

2302304

Grid:

Reviewed By: Disposition:

Caller:

Common Name:

Caller: CARLA

Caller Address:

Phone

Units / Times

							Offics / Times	3					
ι	Jnit:	Dispatch	: Route:	Arrive:	Cleared:	Patient:	Leave:	Hospital:	In Service:	Quarters:	Badge1	Badge2:	Agency
0	040	15:03:10	15:03:13		16:56:47						0276		APD
0	041	13:41:32	13:45:16	13:44:06	15:18:45						0310		APD
0	045	13:44:21		13:45:21	18:05:43						0303		APD
0	047	13:40:48		13:43:04	18:49:21						0273		APD
0	048	13:40:41		13:41:59	15:18:56						0307		APD
0	050	14:43:16		14:43:23	14:44:52						0316		APD
0	051	13:45:12			18:05:41						0313		APD
0	278	14:47:25		14:47:34	18:49:24						0278		APD
0	284	14:47:26		14:47:39	18:49:25						0284		APD
0	284	14:32:03	14:32:11		14:43:37						0284		APD
0	300	14:11:11	14:11:29	14:15:14	18:49:29						0300		APD
0	301	15:06:58			15:31:54						0301		APD
0	304	14:49:01			14:49:21						0304		APD
Е	G12	13:49:27	13:49:33	13:50:56	14:04:31		14:02:31		13:52:38	14:04:31			AFD
Е	:MT	13:44:46	13:44:50	13:49:03	14:06:39						EMT		AFD
N	1D15	13:44:21		13:44:39	13:48:57		14:06:48		14:06:47	14:17:33			AFD

Narrative

george appleby has a knife to state states he has cut her throat --advised address of

knife to her throat -- kicking in the back door(48) -- need the ram to the back of the house - 1342 hrs

⁻⁻ From 09/03/2023 13:40:11 To 09/03/2023 13:40:27 Disp D461 --

⁻⁻ From 09O/03/2023 13:40:42 To 09/03/2023 13:40:48 Disp D461 --

⁻⁻ From 09/03/2023 13:40:53 To 09/03/2023 13:41:11 Disp D461 --

⁻⁻ From 09/03/2023 13:43:08 To 09/03/2023 13:44:10 Disp D320 -- need a halgen inside the resdence at 1344^{***}

⁻⁻ From 09/03/2023 13:44:31 To 09/03/2023 13:44:58 Disp D320 --

⁻⁻ From 09/03/2023 13:45:44 To 09/03/2023 13:46:23 Disp D461 -- shots fired - at 1347 - need squad now at 1347 - emt avised -1347- on scene at 1347

Units / Times Unit: Dispatch : Route: Arrive: Cleared: Patient: Leave: Hospital: In Service: Quarters: **-*capt hilles advised - chief, capt hilles and capt x are all together at this tme***1351 -- From 09/03/2023 13:51:05 To 09/03/2023 13:51:51 Disp D320 --**1351HRS MD15 ADVISING ONE DOAAND 1 BEING TRANSPORTED BY EMT -- From 09/03/2023 13:52:03 To 09/03/2023 13:52:35 Disp D461 -document everyone in and out at 1355* -- From 09/03/2023 13:53:36 To 09/03/2023 13:55:05 Disp D320 ---- From 09/03/2023 13:57:35 To 09/03/2023 13:59:21 Disp D320 --**1400HRS HILLES CONTACTED DISPATCH TO CONTACT SGT MINICH AND HAVE HIM CALL BCI TO RESPOND FOR OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING -MESSAGE DELIVERED VIA CELL -- From 09/03/2023 14:01:32 To 09/03/2023 14:02:24 Disp D461 --**1413HRS SGT SHATZER NOTIFIED TO RESPOND TO APD ASAP TO FINISH SHIFT PER 0273/0260 ***1414HRS OFFICER HIGGINS NOTIFIED TO RESPOND TO APD ASAP TO FINISH DAYSHIFT DUE TO OFFICER SHOOTING INCIDENT -- PER 0260/273** **1415HRS PAGE SENT FOR OFFICERS TO RESPOND TO APD TO FINISH OUT DAYSHIFT AND PART OF AFTERNOONS -- ALL DAYSHIFT OFFICERS OSC OF SHOOTING WERE WITNESS AND UNABLE TO LEAVE* PER 0260/0273 -- From 09/03/2023 14:14:31 To 09/03/2023 14:16:55 Disp D461 --DET JOHNSON ON STATION RESPONDING TO SCENE AT 1411 PTL LAUENER ENROUTE TO COVER CHIFT AT 1424*** -- From 09/03/2023 14:24:30 To 09/03/2023 14:24:53 Disp D320 --PTL HIGGINS ON STATION TO PREPARE FOR SHIFT AT 1426** -- From 09/03/2023 14:26:01 To 09/03/2023 14:26:21 Disp D320 --**DET JONES ENROUTE AT 1431** -- From 09/03/2023 14:33:13 To 09/03/2023 14:33:48 Disp D320 --**1430HRS PAGE SENT OUT FOR ANY OFFICERS TO RESPOND TO 40 FOR OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING ALL OFFICERS ARE OK ** **1435HRS SGT MCCORD WILL BE AT APD IN 40 MINS -- From 09/03/2023 14:35:04 To 09/03/2023 14:35:25 Disp D461 ---- From 09/03/2023 14:35:41 To 09/03/2023 14:36:28 Disp D461 --**1445HRS CAR 50/0316 TO HANDLE CALLS -PER 273 -- From 09/03/2023 14:45:11 To 09/03/2023 14:45:27 Disp D461 --***1445---PTL LAUENER ON DUTY *** *** 1446 LT WENSEL ON SCENE ***DET JONES ALSO ON SCENE AT 1446** ***1451 LT SHATZER ON DUTY AT APD*** -- From 09/03/2023 14:51:27 To 09/03/2023 14:51:58 Disp D320 ---- From 09/03/2023 14:54:08 To 09/03/2023 14:55:07 Disp D320 ---- From 09/03/2023 14:58:31 To 09/03/2023 14:59:26 Disp D320 ----1507 - SGT MCCORD ON DUTY AT 1507*** -- From 09/03/2023 15:07:28 To 09/03/2023 15:07:53 Disp D320 --**0041 ADVISING HE AND 0307 ENROUTE TO STATION AT 1519*** -- From 09/03/2023 15:19:10 To 09/03/2023 15:19:36 Disp D320 --***0293 WILL BE ENROUTE TO STATION AT 1523** -- From 09/03/2023 15:22:58 To 09/03/2023 15:23:31 Disp D320 --**1530- PTL WEHRENBERG ON STATION AT 1530*** 1533 273 -contact the coroner and have them contact my cell 1534--- Relay SCSO to page the coroner 1542- E GRIFFITH HERE 1550- WEHENBERG AND E.GRIFFITH LEAVING TO GET CAR 48 1552- CAPT X ENTERING BUILDING 1600- E. GRIFFITH BACK AND LET SOMEBODY IN THE BUILDING POSSIBLY BCI WILL CONFRIM E. GRIFFITH ADVISED HE THINKS IT WAS SOMEBODY FROM BCI 1607- UNIT 278 CLEAR FROM LINDEN OUT AT APD 1608- OFFICER DONLEY ARRIVED FOR DUTY 1629- CORONER ONSCENE

Badge1 Badge2: Agency

					Units / Tim	ies ——					
Unit:	Dispatch : Route:	Arrive:	Cleared:	Patient:	Leave:	Hospital:	In Service:	Quarters:	Badge1	Badge2:	Agenc
1630-	CAITY WEYER AT API	D									
1638-0	OBPA ONSCENE										
1639-	LT KELLY AT APD										
1708-	CAR 45 AND CAR 51 H	IEADING BA	CK TO APD								
1736-	0278 BACK OUT ON LI	NDEN									
1829-	CAR 40 TAKING 307 TO	O GET CAR 4	48								
1833-	CAR 48 PICKED UP AN	ID BEING BF	ROUGHT BAC	K TO HQ							
1833-	278 and 300 CLEAR AT	ON 40									
Fron	n 09/03/2023 16:00:31	To 09/03/202	23 16:03:46 D	isp D466							
Fron	n 09/03/2023 16:07:31	To 09/03/202	23 16:07:47 D	isp D466							
Fron	n 09/03/2023 16:08:00	To 09/03/202	23 16:08:36 D	isp D466							
Fron	n 09/03/2023 16:29:40	To 09/03/202	23 16:29:50 D	isp D466							

-- From 09/03/2023 16:30:45 To 09/03/2023 16:31:37 Disp D466 --

-- From 09/03/2023 16:32:19 To 09/03/2023 16:32:33 Disp D466 --

-- From 09/03/2023 16:38:25 To 09/03/2023 16:38:39 Disp D466 --

-- From 09/03/2023 16:39:16 To 09/03/2023 16:39:26 Disp D466 --

-- From 09/03/2023 17:08:15 To 09/03/2023 17:08:35 Disp D466 --

-- From 09/03/2023 17:37:01 To 09/03/2023 17:37:24 Disp D466 --

-- From 09/03/2023 18:33:38 To 09/03/2023 18:37:04 Disp D466 --

Incident Number ALLIANCE POLICE \mathbf{F} Page # 4 **Persons Involved with Incident Incident #: Relation:** Arrest #: **CAD** #: **Date of Contact: Phone:** 2302125 OIV 2338351 09/03/2023 **First Name:** Middle **Last Name:** Til: DOB: SSN: Pager: **KEVIN MICHAEL** LAUX 03/31/2000 **Street #: Street Name:** Apt: City: St: Zip: **Cell Phone: Employer Phone:** 63 E BROADWAY ST ALLIANCE OH 44601 Hgt: Eyes: Race: Sex: Physical Marks: Wgt: Hair: 508 160 BRO GRN \mathbf{W} Offenses: Suspected of using: **Resident Class:** Victim Type: Other

Bureau Supervisor:

Reviewing Supervisor:

Officer: