



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



2023-1792

Officer Involved Critical Incident - I-70 at Mound Street, Columbus OH

Investigative Activity: Hospital examination and processing of officers (*Scene 2 and Scene 3*)
Activity Date: July 6, 2023
Activity Location: Grant Medical Center: 111 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Columbus Police Department Substation
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Sarah Taylor

On July 6, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent (SA) Sarah Taylor and SA Shawn Rowley were assigned to assist the Columbus Police Department (CPD) with an officer involved critical incident (OICI). SA Taylor was informed that three unknown males were being pursued by CPD officers after stealing a Porsche and robbing a bank. At some point during the pursuit, the stolen vehicle had stopped and all occupants exited the vehicle. Shots were exchanged between officers and the suspects. CPD Officer [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) was struck by gunfire and transported to Grant Medical Center (see report by Crime Scene Technician Amy Gill).

Scene 3

SA Taylor responded to Grant Medical Center where the CPD cruiser ([REDACTED]) that transported [REDACTED] was located as well as [REDACTED] belongings. SA Taylor began processing the cruiser at 1852 hours. SA Taylor observed transfer stains¹ on both back doors of the cruiser near the exterior handles. The backseat was covered in blood and a bloody shoeprint was located on the seat. On the front passenger seat was a Glock 17, 9mm semi-automatic handgun (SN: [REDACTED]) with an extended magazine. SA Taylor found one cartridge in the chamber and 18 cartridges in the magazine (capacity of 30). The firearm, cartridges, and magazine were collected as item 1.

SA Taylor was informed that a projectile had been recovered from the body of [REDACTED] during surgery. Hospital staff gave SA Taylor a sealed container containing the projectile which was collected as item 2 (see chain of custody sheet attached to this investigation).

SA Taylor was informed that [REDACTED] belongings were secured in cruisers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. A cut piece of Officer [REDACTED] uniform shirt, with his nametag on it, and his gun belt (with the taser returned to CPD) were collected from cruiser [REDACTED] as item 3. A black pair of duty boots, shirt stays, brown socks, uniform pants with blood, duty gloves, a black marker, ballistic vest, black t-shirt, boxers soaked in blood, and the rest of [REDACTED]' duty shirt were collected from cruiser [REDACTED] as item 4. SA Taylor observed suspected bullet holes in the rear of the duty pants, which appeared to have perforated through a pair of gloves in the pocket. An additional hole was observed in the front of the pants. The boxers that were soaked with blood also had a suspected bullet hole. The back of [REDACTED] uniform shirt had a suspected bullet hole and the black t-shirt had two suspected bullet holes.

No other items of evidentiary value were collected from Scene 3.

¹ A bloodstain resulting from contact between a blood-bearing surface and another surface.



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Scene 2

SA Taylor then reported to the Columbus substation where involved officers were located. SA Taylor and SA Rowley photographed the involved officers and the firearms used during the OICI. The following officers and firearms were processed by agents:

Officer [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]'s firearm was a Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm (SN: [REDACTED]) semi-automatic handgun. Agents observed one cartridge in the chamber and 16 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm, cartridges and magazine were collected as item 1.

Officer [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]'s firearm was a Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm (SN: [REDACTED]) semi-automatic handgun. Agents observed one cartridge in the chamber and 16 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm, cartridges and magazine were collected as item 2.

Sergeant [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]

Sgt. [REDACTED]'s firearm was a Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm (SN: [REDACTED]) semi-automatic handgun. Agents observed one cartridge in the chamber and four cartridges in the magazine. The firearm, cartridges and magazine were collected as item 3.

Officer [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]'s firearm was a Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm (SN: [REDACTED]) semi-automatic handgun. Agents observed one cartridge in the chamber and 17 cartridges in the magazine. An additional magazine containing 10 cartridges was also collected. The firearm, cartridges and magazines were collected as item 4.

Officer [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]'s firearm was a Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm (SN: [REDACTED]) semi-automatic handgun. Agents observed one cartridge in the chamber and 17 cartridges in the magazine. An additional magazine containing two cartridges was also collected. The firearm, cartridges and magazines were collected as item 5.

Lieutenant [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]

Lt. [REDACTED]'s firearm was a Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm (SN: [REDACTED]) semi-automatic handgun. Agents observed one cartridge in the chamber and 13 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm, cartridges and magazine were collected as item 6.

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Officer [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]

Officer [REDACTED]'s firearm was a Smith & Wesson, M&P 9 M2.0, 9mm (SN: [REDACTED]) semi-automatic handgun. Agents observed one cartridge in the chamber and 12 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm, cartridges and magazine were collected as item 7. Several superficial scratches which were reportedly sustained during the incident were observed on Officer [REDACTED]'s right hand and forearm and were photographed for documentation purposes.

SA Taylor and SA Rowley cleared Scene 2 and reported to Scene 1 to assist Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Gill. All evidence from Scene 2 (items 1-7) and Scene 3 (items 1-4), along with a USB flash drive of scene photographs, were released to CST Gill.