



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



2024-1658  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2212 Tryon Rd., Ashtabula,  
Ohio 44004

**Investigative Activity:** Case Opening  
**Involves:** John Anthony Perry (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 06/01/2024  
**Activity Location:** Perry, John Anthony – Home – 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004  
**Author:** SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

**Narrative:**

On Saturday, June 01, 2024, at approximately 0430 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Sheriff William R. Niemi of the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident shooting which occurred in the area of 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. BCI Special Agent Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 0730 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Cory Momchilov and Andrew Harasimchuk. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, John Anthony Perry, and members of the Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional SWAT Team. The incident resulted in death of John Anthony Perry.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 2024-06-01 Ashtabula SO Letter of Request

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**William R. Niemi**  
**Sheriff**

# Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office

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*BCI Agent Eric Len*

*June 1, 2024*

*Ref: Request for Investigation*

*Dear Sir,*

*I am requesting BCI to assist and conduct the Investigation of the Officer involved shooting that occurred at 2125 Tryon Rd. Saybrook Twp. Ashtabula County Ohio. I appreciate your time and effort in handling this situation.*

*Respectfully,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William R. Niemi".

*William R. Niemi, Sheriff*

*Ashtabula County*