



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



2025-3709  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4175 Brush Creek Rd.,  
Manchester, OH 45144 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Training File & Personnel File Review  
**Involves:** [REDACTED]  
**Activity Date:** 12/03/2025  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Chad Holcomb, #61

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, December 02, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received a phone call from West Union Police Department (WUPD) Chief Larry Anderson. Chief Anderson stated that he had no training records for [REDACTED] as he has only been employed for [REDACTED]. Chief Anderson also stated that he has no use of force incidents involving [REDACTED].

Range Qualification Records

Chief Anderson stated that he could *not* locate [REDACTED] rifle qualification records. SA Holcomb spoke with Adams County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Sgt. Randy Walters who stated he qualified next to [REDACTED] on September 16, 2025. Sgt. Walters signed an affidavit of facts stating that:

*"The range officer for the rifle qualification portion was Chief George Baker of Peebles, a certified rifle instructor. During the qualification, I was positioned next to [REDACTED] of the West Union Police Department. Both [REDACTED] and I successfully qualified with perfect scores"*

SA Holcomb also received an affidavit of facts from the Georgetown Police Department Chief George Baker. The affidavit of facts stated:

*"I conducted the OPOTA Patrol Rifle Requalification for a group of Deputies and Officers. One of the Officers was [REDACTED] of the West Union Police Department. [REDACTED] passed the requalification session with a score of 25 out of 25 100%".*

The signed affidavits of facts have been attached to this report.



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Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records

SA Holcomb also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) records pertaining to [REDACTED]. The POLARIS system utilized by OPOTA/OPOTC indicated the following:

1. Basic Training
  - a. Southern Ohio Police Academy [REDACTED]
    - i. Certification Date: [REDACTED]
2. Employment History
  - a. West Union Police Department
    - i. Start Date: [REDACTED]
3. Current Peace Officer Status

Based on the records received, it is noted that [REDACTED] was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of this incident.

The training documents received from OPOTA/OPOTC were attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment #01: Affidavit of Facts for [REDACTED] Rifle Qual  
Attachment #02: [REDACTED] OPOTA Records  
Attachment #03: Affidavit of Facts for [REDACTED] Rifle Qual\_Ofc George Baker

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Affidavit of Facts

On September 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 I, Sergeant Randy Walters, participated in a training and annual qualification session at the Tactical Defense Institute on Bethany Ridge in West Union, Ohio. This training involved multiple agencies, including the Adams County Sheriff's Office, West Union Police, Peebles Police, Adams County Probation, and Court Services.

The range officer for the rifle qualification portion was Chief George Baker of Peebles, a certified rifle instructor. During the qualification, I was positioned next to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the West Union Police Department. Both [REDACTED] and I successfully qualified with perfect scores.



Sargeant Randy Walters

Sworn to and Subscribed in my presence this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2025  
In Adams County State Of Ohio.



Larry Heller  
Clerk Of Courts



**Office of Ohio Attorney General**  
**Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy**  
**Officer Record**



OPOTA London Campus  
 1650 State Route 56 SW  
 P.O. Box 309  
 London, OH 43140  
 Phone: 740-845-2700

██████████ West Union Police Department, ID: ██████████

**Appointment History\***

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
West Union Police Department	Full-time	██████████		

**Basic Academy Records**

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
██████████	Southern Ohio Police Academy	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	██████████	West Union Police Department	██████████

**Advanced Certifications**

Certification Date	Certification	Officer Number	Officer
No Records Found			

**OPOTA Advanced Training Records\*\***

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
No Records Found		

**LMS Training Records**

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
No Records Found			

## Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date
No Records Found					

**\*The appointment records listed above reflect the appointed and separation information reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor its staff, has independent knowledge of the information contained in these records.**

**\*\*The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.**

**\*\*\*Officer separation reasons are displayed only for separations that occurred on 7/1/2021 or later. For separations prior to 7/1/2021 this information may be obtained by submitting a public records request through the OPOTA Public Records Portal under "Request other records".**

Affidavit of Facts

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, I was assisting the Adams County Sheriff's Office with in-service training and their annual weapons requalification.

I conducted the OPOTA Patrol Rifle Requalification for a group of Deputies and Officers. One of the Officers was [REDACTED] of the West Union Police Department. [REDACTED] passed the requalification session with a score of 25 out of 25 100%. I completed an OPOTA requalification form and submitted it to the Sheriff's Office staff members.

  
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Officer George Baker

Georgetown Police Department

301 S. Main St.

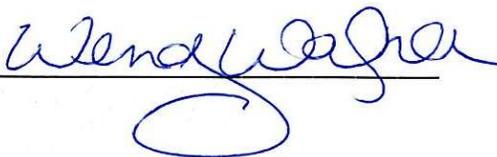
Georgetown Oh 45121

(937) 378-6400

OPOTC #REQ02836 EXP 04/29/2028

Sworn to and Subscribed in my presence this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025

In Brown County, State of Ohio

Signature 

Name Wendy Wagner Title Chief Deputy Clerk