



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



2024-1584
Officer Involved Critical Incident, 27695 Tracy Road, Walbridge,
OH 43465, (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Beau D Purtee (V), Perrysburg Township Police Department (O),
Ross M Wheatley (S)
Date of Activity: 05/23/2024
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Narrative:

On May 23, 2024, the Perrysburg Township Police Department (PTPD) at approximately 2250 hours received a phone call dealing with a male individual later identified as Beau Purtee (Beau) that was walking around with a gun and pointing it at individuals.

The PTPD located Beau walking along a ditch area near 27695 Tracy Road, near lot #327 of Friendly Village Trailer Park. When Officers approached Beau, Beau displayed a handgun and began shooting at officers. One officer returned fire with his rifle striking Beau. Beau succumbed to his injuries at the scene. No officers were injured.

PTPD requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) crime scene unit and the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) to investigate the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI).

Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Najmulski (Najmulski) was assigned as the case agent.

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

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Perrysburg Township Letter of Request

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Agent Hamberg

Please consider this letter a formal request for BCI to investigate an officer involved shooting incident within our jurisdiction, which occurred on 05/23/2024 at approximately 2251 hours. The location of the OIS is 27695 Tracy Road near lot #327. The report number for this incident is 85147. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,


J. Matt Gazarek
Chief of Police