



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



2024-0590
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 N. Nelson Road,
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Investigative Activity: Processing of Officers (*Scene 2*)
Activity Date: February 22, 2024
Activity Location: CPD Wellness Center
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Mathew Austin

On February 22, 2024, the Columbus Police Department (CPD) requested assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) reference an officer involved critical incident. As a part of the BCI response, Special Agents (SA) from both the Crime Scene Unit (CSU) and the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) responded to assist. SA Mathew Austin was requested to process the involved officers that were at the CPD Wellness Center.

SA Austin arrived at the Wellness Center at approximately 1202 hours and first met with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. SA Austin had been advised that [REDACTED] was the sole officer to fire his duty pistol during the incident. SA Austin documented [REDACTED] and his firearm through photography. [REDACTED] had on a dark-blue short-sleeved uniform with duty-belt and external vest carrier. [REDACTED] advised he had used his handcuffs during the incident and his body worn camera was already collected; he stated he was otherwise dressed as he was at the time of the shooting. SA Austin collected his Smith and Wesson M&P9 M2.0 semi-automatic pistol (s/n [REDACTED] as item #1. It was found to be loaded with a Speer 9mm cartridge in the chamber with a 17-round magazine that contained 14 cartridges. Two full magazines were also collected along with the firearm. A light mounted to the pistol was returned to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

SA Austin then met with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SA Austin had been advised that [REDACTED] deployed his Taser during the incident. SA Austin documented [REDACTED] through photography. [REDACTED] had on a dark-blue short-sleeved uniform with duty-belt and external vest carrier. [REDACTED] stated his body worn camera was already collected but was otherwise dressed as he was at the time of the shooting. His Smith and Wesson M&P9 (s/n [REDACTED] and additional magazines were found to be fully loaded. SA Austin collected his black and yellow Taser 7 (s/n [REDACTED]). It contained a dual cartridge. The gray side that was marked "3.5" was empty and had a wire hanging from it. The battery was removed and packaged together with the cartridge and Taser as item #2. SA Austin cleared from scene 2 at approximately 1245 hours and turned items #1-2 over to SA Chung at scene 1 just approximately 1300 hours.

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