



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



2024-1814
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 8401 South Dixie Highway,
Rudolph, Ohio 43462

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records
Involves: Deputy Samuel M Miller (S)
Date of Activity: 06/18/2024
Author: SA Joshua S. Rammel, #175

Narrative:

On June 18, 2024, Special Agent (SA) Josh Rammel (Rammel) received all training records held by the Ohio Police Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) regarding Wood County Deputy Sheriff Samuel Miller (Miller).

The records were provided to SA Rammel by request from OPOTA Certification Specialist Arienne Fauber (Fauber).

SA Rammel reviewed the records and observed the following information.

Miller was hired full time by the WCSO on August 21, 2023, after previously being employed by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) from February 22, 2022, through August 18, 2023; and a previous employment with the WCSO from October 28, 2018, through February 19, 2022.

Miller attended his Basic Police Academy from September 21, 2017, through May 17, 2018, at the Delaware JVS Law Enforcement Academy. Miller also attended a WCSO Basic Corrections Academy from September 23, 2019, through October 17, 2019.

Multiple additional basic training and advanced training courses were completed by Miller between March 14, 2019, and September 20, 2023.

The information contained in this report is only the information deemed important to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred on June 16, 2024. The OPOTA training records were attached to this investigation. See the attachment for the complete details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Samuel Miller OPOTA Record

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



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Samuel Miller, Wood County Sheriff's Office, ID: [REDACTED]

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date
Wood County Sheriff's Office	Full-time	10/28/2018	2/19/2022
Hancock County Sheriff's Office	Full-time	2/22/2022	8/18/2023
Wood County Sheriff's Office	Full-time	8/21/2023	

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
BAS17-078	Delaware JVS Law Enforcement Academy	9/21/2017	5/17/2018	6/12/2018	172446	10/28/2018	Wood County Sheriff's Office	10/28/2018
CBT19-036	Wood County S.O. Basic Corrections Academy	9/23/2019	10/17/2019	11/7/2019	190440	11/7/2019		

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
Response to Mass Violence & Mass Protest Seminar	10/7/2021	10/7/2021

LMS Training Records

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
3/14/2019	Crimes Against Children	[REDACTED]	Miller, Samuel Mason
3/15/2019	Interviewing the Crime Victim	[REDACTED]	Miller, Samuel Mason

LMS Training Records

3/15/2019	Street Smart Series: Overview		Miller, Samuel Mason
3/15/2019	Street Smart Series: Concealment		Miller, Samuel Mason
3/15/2019	Ethics and Professionalism		Miller, Samuel Mason
3/18/2019	Narcan eLearning Course		Miller, Samuel Mason
3/24/2019	Career Survival: Professional Policing and the Public		Miller, Samuel Mason
3/25/2019	Career Survival: Positive Ways to Be Successful		Miller, Samuel Mason
3/25/2019	Career Survival: Overall Job Preparedness		Miller, Samuel Mason
3/29/2019	Wellness and Managing Stress		Miller, Samuel Mason
6/11/2019	BCI High Risk Youth Initiative		Miller, Samuel Mason
6/11/2019	Bridging the Gap		Miller, Samuel Mason
11/13/2019	02 Blue Courage The Nobility of Policing		Miller, Samuel Mason
11/15/2019	01 Blue Courage Foundations		Miller, Samuel Mason
11/16/2019	03 Blue Courage Positive Psychology		Miller, Samuel Mason
4/2/2020	West Memphis Arkansas Stop		Miller, Samuel Mason
8/29/2023	Arrest, Search, and Seizure 2023		Miller, Samuel Mason
8/29/2023	Ohio School Threat Assessment		Miller, Samuel Mason
8/29/2023	Concealed Firearm Carry Changes		Miller, Samuel Mason
8/31/2023	Report Writing		Miller, Samuel Mason
8/31/2023	Search Warrant Preparation		Miller, Samuel Mason
8/31/2023	First Amendment Auditing		Miller, Samuel Mason
9/1/2023	Interviewing the Crime Victim		Miller, Samuel Mason
9/1/2023	Vicarious Trauma		Miller, Samuel Mason
9/1/2023	Officer Wellness Seminar		Miller, Samuel Mason
9/6/2023	Impacting Narcotics in Ohio		Miller, Samuel Mason
9/12/2023	National Center for Missing & Exploited Children – Harnessing Resources Seminar		Miller, Samuel Mason

LMS Training Records

9/20/2023	Response to Mass Violence and Mass Protest Seminar		Miller, Samuel Mason
9/20/2023	Part 1 - Legal Updates 2023		Miller, Samuel Mason
9/20/2023	Part 2 - Legal Updates 2023		Miller, Samuel Mason
9/20/2023	Part 3 - Legal Updates 2023		Miller, Samuel Mason

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.**