



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



2023-1792
Officer Involved Critical Incident – I-70 at Mound Street,
Columbus, OH

Investigative Activity: Document Review, Records Received
Involves: Sgt. [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 11/20/2023
Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Tuesday, November 14, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received training and personnel file records from Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Sergeant Terry McConnell for Sergeant [REDACTED]. SA Holcomb reviewed the training and personnel file records and noted the following:

Use of Force History:

Prior to the incident on July 6, 2023, Sgt. [REDACTED] had no records of "Outside Policy" use of force incidents in his personnel file. There were no indications that Sgt. [REDACTED] had been disciplined for his use of force.

Internal Investigation:

On September 21, 2010, Sgt. [REDACTED] was found to have been "Outside of Policy" for "Violation of Police Rules, Orders, Etc." while "Performing Routine Duties" on-duty. No details were provided regarding the investigation.

On March 12, 2012, Sgt. [REDACTED] was found to have been "Outside of Policy" for "Violation of Policy Rules, Orders, Etc." while off-duty. No details were provided regarding the investigation.

Range Qualification Records

According to CPD records, Sgt. [REDACTED] last qualified with the following firearm on March 8, 2023:

- Smith & Wesson, M&P 2.0, 9mm handgun (SN: [REDACTED])

According to CPD records, Sgt. [REDACTED] last qualified with the following firearm on June 14, 2023:

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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on
12/04/2023

- Remington 870, 12-gauge shotgun

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records

In addition to the records received from the Columbus Division of Police, SA Holcomb also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) records pertaining to Sgt. [REDACTED] via the OPOTA online portal.

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

The documents received from the Columbus Division of Police and OPOTA/OPOTC were attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: Sgt. [REDACTED] OPOTA Records
- Attachment # 02: Training_Record_-_ [REDACTED]
- Attachment # 03: Training_Information_and_Status_-_ [REDACTED]
- Attachment # 04: Redacted_Training_Report_-_ [REDACTED]
- Attachment # 05: Redacted_Employee_Report_-_ [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
- Attachment # 06: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]_2023_Firearms_Qualifications_Redacted

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