

AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

NAME OF COMPLAINANT
The State of Ohio

RECORD ROOM
[REDACTED]

OFFENSE
OIS

DATE
02/17/25

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ARREST
Marcus Smith B/M/39

ARREST

CLEARANCES:

A <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH OF OFFENDER	E <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE/NO CUSTODY	I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVEST PENDING
B <input type="checkbox"/> PROSECUTION DECLINED	F <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST-ADULT	J <input type="checkbox"/> CLOSED
C <input type="checkbox"/> EXTRADITION DENIED	G <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST-JUVENILE	K <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED
D <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM REFUSED COOP.	H <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT ISSUED	U <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
U <input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED TO PROS		

ACTION TAKEN:

On 02/17/25, I was working Platoon #1 and I was assigned to Car #42, Sector 2. [REDACTED] called out that he observed a white Camry run two red lights in front of him. He said that the vehicle was driving in an extremely reckless manner. [REDACTED] called out that he was trying to catch up to the vehicle. [REDACTED] called out that he was with [REDACTED] and he called out that they were engaged in a pursuit with the vehicle. Almost immediately, [REDACTED] called in that the driver was firing a gun from inside the suspect vehicle. Dispatch made the call a "Signal 21." I responded to the call from the station.

When I arrived on scene, the suspect down in the middle of Ira Av. Officers were performing CPR on the suspect. Officer Radak requested the medical bag from my cruiser. I retrieved the medical bag from Car 43 and returned to assist the officers performing life-saving actions on the suspect. The suspect was not responsive. His eyes were open and he was not responding, the suspect appeared to be deceased. We continued to perform life-saving techniques on the suspect until EMS arrived and took over.

After EMS took the suspect to the hospital, Lt. Simcox, Sgt. Donohue, and I tried to ensure that all of the officers that were involved in the use-of-force had another officer with them and that they were separated. Arrangements were made to have the officers involved transported to the station. I assisted in trying to locate evidence at the scene so that the information could be relayed to the Detective Bureau and BCI.

I was assigned to collect the BWC cameras from the officers that were involved in the incident. [REDACTED] and Officer Thornton were still on scene. I collected their BWCs. Sgt. Metzger made contact with [REDACTED]. He met him and Ira Av. and Victory St. [REDACTED] turned his camera over to Sgt. Metzger, who then turned it over to me on scene. [REDACTED] was already at the station. He turned his BWC over to Sgt. Joyner. I left the scene and returned to the station. I retrieved [REDACTED] BWC from Sgt. Joyner and returned to the scene. I held the BWCs until I turned them over to Det. Frost of the Crime Scene Unit.

I then remained at the east end of the scene at the intersection of Ira Av. and Victory St. I assisted in gathering information and scene security. Once BCI gave approval for the cruisers to be moved, I assisted in taking the cruisers back to the station.

Reporting Officer

[Signature] 1147
Sgt. D. Gupta #1147

Supervisor

RECORDS _____

DB _____

OFFICER _____