



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



2024-1219
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4632 East Main Street,
Whitehall

Investigative Activity: Initial Briefing
Date of Activity: 04/19/2024
Activity Location: Scene – 4632 East Main Street, Whitehall, OH 43213
Author: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Friday, April 19, 2024 at approximately 0330 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Mike Crispen of the Whitehall Police Department (WPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 4632 East Main Street, Whitehall, Ohio. BCI Special Agent Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 0400 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Matt Collins, SA Kyle Douglass and Acting Special Agent Supervisor Jim Mulford. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Santiago Alfaramunoz, and members of the Whitehall Police Department. The incident resulted in the death of Alfaramunoz.

On scene, WPD Deputy Chief Chad Wilder briefed agents. Dep. Chief Wilder stated that officers were advised that shot spotter received an alert of gunfire around 4632 East Main Street. Upon officers' arrival, they located a vehicle containing William Villatoro (driver) and Santiago Alfaramunoz (passenger) parked near the McDonalds parking lot.

Agents were informed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] approached the vehicle and saw firearms in the vehicle. Officers removed the driver, Villatoro, from the vehicle. While attempting to remove Alfaramunoz from the vehicle, he reportedly reached for a firearm inside the vehicle. Both officers then discharged their firearms.

Special Investigation Unit Special Agent Jimmy Poole was assigned as the lead investigator and SA Aja Chung was assigned as the lead Crime Scene agent.

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

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: WHITEHALL RFA

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April 19, 2024

SAS Jim Mulford
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SAS Mulford,

The Whitehall Division of Police had an Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) on April 19, 2024 at approximately 0200 hours. I respectfully request the assistance of BCI in this OIS incident.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Crispin".

Chief Mike Crispin
Whitehall Division of Police