



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



2025-2991
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 513 South Isabella St.,
Springfield, OH 45506 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Officer Brad Warnock (W)
Date of Activity: 09/16/2025
Activity Location: Springfield Police Department – Business – 130 North Fountain Avenue, Springfield, OH 45502
Author: SA Lauren Frazier, #129

Narrative:

On September 16, 2025, at 1601 hours, Ohio BCI Special Agent Lauren Frazier (SA Frazier) interviewed Springfield Police Officer Brad Warnock (Officer Warnock). The interview took place at the Springfield Police Department. Also present for the interview was Attorney Zach Bayless. The interview was audio recorded.

The following summary of the recorded interview highlights the key points the author deemed most relevant, although it does not provide a verbatim account. Additionally, this report was placed in a chronology to enhance the reader's understanding of the information obtained during the interview. However, it is important to note that this may not reflect the actual order of the questions posed. Therefore, it is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Officer Warnock was identified as being an officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the officer-involved critical incident that occurred on September 16, 2025, in the City of Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. Officer Warnock did not discharge his firearm or use force during this incident. The primary objective of the interview was to gather all pertinent information known or observed by him. He confirmed that he was providing his statement voluntarily.

Officer Warnock stated that his badge number is 855. He said that he currently works road patrol at Springfield Police Department and is assigned to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. He was wearing a standard navy patrol uniform with an outer vest carrier and clearly marked police badge and patches. Officer Warnock was assigned to a marked patrol vehicle, Van 40, described as a Ford cargo van, with Springfield Police decals. Officer Warnock was wearing a body worn camera (BWC), which was activated and recording during the incident. His cruiser was also equipped with an in-car dash camera which was recording.

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On the date of the incident, Officer Warnock stated that he heard via radio that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had located a vehicle that he attempted to stop earlier in the shift. [REDACTED] said that he was in the area of Isabella and West Clark Street. Officer Warnock stated that he was at Davey Moore Park, located in the 600 block of S Western Avenue, described as very close to [REDACTED] location.

Officer Warnock heard via radio that the occupant had fled and was going southbound from the intersection. Officer Warnock was responding with his lights and sirens activated. As he approached the area, he heard [REDACTED] state that his taser was deployed. Officer Warnock said that he had difficulty locating [REDACTED] location. He eventually located officers in an alley between West Clark Street and West Pleasant Street. Officer Warnock said that Officer Kitchen and Officer Ray were on scene with [REDACTED], who were with the male subject.

Officer Warnock said that the subject had already been placed in handcuffs by [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He said that Officer Kitchen had the subject sit up and he observed a large amount of blood coming from the subject's face. Officers asked for medical assistance and requested that an officer take photographs of the subject's injuries. Officer Warnock went to his police van to get anything he could to help control the bleeding. He said that Officer Ray was tasked with getting a camera to take pictures.

Officer Warnock located a white rag in his van, put gloves on, and used the rag to wrap the subject's face. He said that officers sat the subject up in a recovery position to help him breathe. Officer Warnock observed the subject to have a severe laceration on his cheek, from his lip to the back of his jaw. Officer Warnock stated that the subject was having a lot of trouble breathing, which he believed was due to an excess amount of blood in his nose and on his face. Officer Warnock said that he could see the subject's cheek going in and out from him taking breaths. He decided to have the subject roll over onto his other side, so that he had a free airway to breathe.

At that point, he stated that Officer Massie and Detective Emory arrived on scene. He said that they had more medical equipment, so he took the rag which was covering the subject's face and used it to wrap the subject's head. Officer Warnock said that Officer Ray was asking for the location of paramedics. Officers learned that medics were on the 3000 block of East Main Street, which he described as the other side of town. Therefore, officers asked supervision if they were cleared to take the subject straight to the hospital. Supervision stated to go ahead and do what they thought was best.

Officer Warnock said that officers took the handcuffs off and carried the subject to police Van 40. Officer Warnock grabbed the subject's upper half and Officer Kitchen grabbed his legs. He said that they loaded the subject into the back of the van, with himself and Officer Kitchen riding in the back. Officer Warnock said that Officer Massie drove the van and took them to Springfield Regional Medical Center. He estimated that it took less than three minutes to get to the hospital from their location.

Officer Warnock stated that the alleyway was grassed over, but there was still a good amount of gravel on the ground. He did not recall any statements made by the subject. Officer Warnock said that while he was at the hospital, he assisted with trying to identify the subject

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but was not successful. Eventually the subject was identified, and he was told the subject's name, but could not recall by who. Officers remained with the subject at the hospital, until he was medically transported via helicopter to Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

The interview concluded at 1610 hours. A copy of the audio recorded interview is attached to this report.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-09-16 Officer Brad Warnock Audio Interview