



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



2022-1527  
 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5760 US 62, Hillsboro, OH,  
 Highland County (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Records Received, Review of Records  
**Involves:** Richard Jean Poulin (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 07/18/2022  
**Activity Location:** Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation – 1560 SR-56 SW, London, OH 43140, Madison County  
**Author:** SA Steven Seitzman

**Narrative:**

On July 17, 2022, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Highland County Sheriff Donald Barrera to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred on US 62 near the Hillsboro Church of God (5760 US 62, Hillsboro, Ohio). The OICI entailed Highland County Sheriff's Office Sergeant [REDACTED] (Sgt. [REDACTED]) firing a single, fatal shot at Richard Jean Poulin (Poulin) at the end of a vehicle pursuit.

On July 18, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) received surveillance footage from Dave Robinson, manager of Westview Motors. SA Seitzman requested the video after BCI Crime Scene Unit special agents advised him that Westview Motors had exterior cameras pointing in the area of US 62, where the pursuit passed by. Poulin's pick-up truck was pursued by two sheriff's cruisers.

SA Seitzman reviewed the footage. The file labeled:

*CDJXH4ARGNEX5P2Z111A\_Record\_1658158449.170854(dave.westview@gmail.com).MP4* shows a camera angle pointing north on US-62. The timestamp on the video shows the pursuit passing Westview Motors at 09:43. [Agent's note: the timestamp is inaccurate].

The file labeled:

*CDJXH4ARGNEX5P2Z111A\_Record\_1658158998.555214(dave.westview@gmail.com).MP4* shows a camera angle pointing east toward US-62. The footage showed a stopped police cruiser and two deputies standing on the side of the road, presumably preparing to deploy a tire deflation system. The timestamp showed Poulin's vehicle entering the camera frame at 09:43:41. [Agent's note: the timestamp is inaccurate]. After Poulin's pick-up truck passes Westview Motors going southbound, two marked sheriff's cruisers are seen behind the pick-up truck.

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The footage was saved on a thumb drive to be added to the permanent case file.

**References:**

USB Thumbdrive