

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



2024-3862 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875, Richland County

Investigative Activity:	Search Warrant for Tyler Jacobs Medical Records
Involves:	Tyler Jacobs (S)
Activity Date:	01/09/2025
Activity Location:	335 Glessner Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, 44903
Authoring Agent:	SA John P. Tingley

## Narrative:

## Search Warrant Obtained

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) drafted a search warrant for the medical records for Tyler Jacobs from OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital relative to the officer-involved critical incident which occurred on December 7, 2024.

On Thursday, January 09, 2025, SA Tingley met with Richland County Court of Common Pleas Judge Brent Robinson (Judge Robinson). Judge Robinson reviewed the search warrant and search warrant affidavit. On, January 9, 2025 at approximately 1300 hours, Judge Robinson signed / authorized the search warrant.

## Search Warrant Executed

On Thursday, January 09, 2025, at approximately 1330 hours, SA Tingley executed / served the aforementioned search warrant by personal service to OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital employee Dianna Rinehart.

An inventory of the items seized was prepared with a copy provided to OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital on January 24, 2025.

## Search Warrant Returned

On Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at approximately 1300 hours, SA Tingley met with Judge Brent Robinson. Judge Robinson reviewed and signed the search warrant return. On January 28, 2025, SA Tingley filed the original search warrant, search warrant affidavit, inventory, and search warrant return with the Richland County Clerk of Courts.

A copy of the search warrant documents and search inventory are attached to this investigative report.

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Supervisor Approval: SAS Charles Moran #67





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# **References:**

None

## Attachments:

1. Search Warrant Documents - filed - Medical Records for Tyler Jacobs

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IN THE MATTER OF PRODUCTION OF:

Records of OhioHealth Mansfield Pertaining to Tyler Jacobs

Order For Production of Records

2025 MIS 0003

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CASE NO.:

#### SEARCH WARRANT

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This cause having come to be heard before the undersigned Judge of the Richland County Common Pleas Court, and the affidavit of Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation Special Agent John Tingley, which application and affidavit requested that an Order be issued directing that (1) BCI&I Special Agent John Tingley obtain a copy of completed medical records of Tyler Jacobs (DOB: 07/25/1993) from OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, 335 Glessner Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44903 for dates of service December 7, 2024 to December 9, 2024, including, but not limited to: narrative summary; emergency department (ED) notes; history and physical; progress notes; lab results; consultation; orders; and any other records relevant to the patient's care.

I have determined that the probative value of protected health information contained in the medical records of Tyler Jacobs (DOB: 07/25/1993) from OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital, 335 Glessner Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44903; outweighs any privileges afforded under Ohio Revised Code Section 2317.02. I further find that OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital may furnish information giving cause to the event to which this matter relates and may disclose such protected health information either through records or interviews in this matter to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF JANUARY 2025

Judge Court of Common Pleas **Richland County, Ohio** 

STATE OF OHIO: § RICHLAND COUNTY:

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO CLERK OF COURTS 2025 JAN 28 CASEINOS 2025. MIS. 0003

#### AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

Before me a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, personally appeared the undersigned, Special Agent John Tingley, Badge #154 who is duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a member of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I). During Special Agent John Tingley's career with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, he has participated in specialized training concerning the investigation of officer-involved critical incidents. Special Agent John Tingley is certified through the Ohio Peace Officers Training Commission. Special Agent John Tingley has conducted and participated in numerous criminal investigations which have resulted in the issuance of court orders, search warrants, indictments, and convictions. Special Agent John Tingley states that he is a Special Agent in the Major Crimes Division, Special Investigation's Unit of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations, acting under a request for assistance from the Shelby Police Department.

Special Agent Tingley has reasonable cause to believe and does believe, that medical records being kept at <u>OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital</u>, <u>335 Glessner Avenue</u>, <u>Mansfield</u>, <u>Ohio 44903</u>, belonging to Tyler Jacobs (DOB: 07/25/1993) for dates of service <u>December 7, 2024 to</u> <u>December 9, 2024</u>, to include, but not limited to: narrative summary; Emergency Department (ED) notes; history and physical; progress notes; lab results; consultation; orders; and other records relevant to the patient's care, be seized, which relate to the investigation being conducted by agents of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation involving an officer-involved critical incident and violation of Ohio Revised Code 2903.11 (Felonious Assault).

PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY. This affiant states that the seized data will remain in the care, custody, and control of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I) unless and until otherwise authorized by this court.

The facts upon which the Affiant such believes are as follows:

- 1. The Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation is conducting a criminal investigation at the request of the Shelby Police Department regarding an potential felonious assault which occurred in Shelby, Richland County, Ohio.
- 2. According to the Ohio Revised Code 109.54, the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation may investigate any criminal activity in this state that is of statewide or intercounty concern when requested by local authorities and may aid federal authorities, when requested, in their investigation of any criminal activity in

this state.

- 3. On Sunday, December 8, 2024, Shelby Police Department Chief Lance Combs requested agent assistance with an officer-involved critical incident investigation. And on Sunday, December 8, 2024, your applicant joined the investigation into the officer- involved critical incident.
- 4. On Saturday, December 7, 2024, Shelby Police Department Officers Sergeant Kocher and Officer Ewing went to the Arby's Restaurant located at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Richland County, Ohio, in order to serve an arrest warrant from the Shelby Municipal Court for Failure to Appear on Tyler Jacobs.
- 5. Sergeant Kocher initially contacted Tyler Jacobs inside of the restaurant near the south customer entrance door to the business near the drink dispensing machine.
- 6. Sergeant Kocher explained to Tyler Jacobs that there was a warrant out for his arrest and reached for Tyler Jacobs in order to take him into custody.
- 7. When Sergeant Kocher grabbed onto Tyler Jacobs left hand, Tyler Jacobs turned and stabbed Sergeant Kocher in the left side of his neck with a knife that Tyler Jacobs was holding in his right hand. Tyler Jacobs then lunged again at Sergeant Kocher and cut Sergeant Kocher above his right eye from his eyebrow to his forehead.
- 8. Sergeant Kocher disengaged and moved away from Tyler Jacobs, moving behind the counter and into the kitchen/cooking area of the restaurant.
- 9. Tyler Jacobs chased after Sergeant Kocher with the knife still in his right hand and extended towards Sergeant Kocher.
- 10.Sergeant Kocher then turned and fired multiple shots at Tyler Jacobs striking Tyler Jacobs multiple times and causing Tyler Jacobs to fall to the floor.
- 11. After the scene was stabilized and medical aid had been given to both Sergeant Kocher and Tyler Jacobs, Sergeant Kocher and Tyler Jacobs were transported to OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital for treatment by the Shelby Fire Department.
- 12.Tyler Jacobs was treated at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital ED but succumbed to his injuries.
- 13.Since, Sunday, December 8, 2024, your applicant, and supporting BCl&I Special Agents have interviewed several witnesses and collected multiple items of evidentiary value which pertains to this officer-involved critical incident investigation and the alleged violation of the Ohio Revised Code mentioned above.
- 14. Based on this information, applicants training and experience as a law enforcement officer, applicant knows that medical records can be used to verify investigative information. Applicant believes the information sought in the attached application will assist with the above captioned investigations by providing details not otherwise known or available to the investigative team, as well as identifying additional evidence and verify statements of persons involved in the investigation.

Through this, it is believed that <u>OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital</u> has in their possession data and additional evidence that supports the Revised Code Section mentioned above.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Special Agent John Tingley #154 Ohio Attorney General's Office / BCI&I

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

Judge Court of Common Pleas Richland County, Ohio

## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO: § RICHLAND COUNTY

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## **COURT ORDER RETURN**

On the 9th day of January 2025, at 1330 hours, I executed the Court Order attached hereto, and seized the following described property, to-wit: OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital medical records of Tyler Jacobs (DOB: 07/25/1993) for dates of service December 7, 2024, to December 9, 2024 (received via mail on January 22, 2025).

Witnessed the taking of the above property and making of the inventory of said described property that was seized in compliance with this Court Order.

By: John Tingley #15,4 <sup>7</sup> Title: Special Agent Ohio Attorney General's Office / BCI&I

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January 2025.

It is hereby ordered that the property seized be held in the custody of the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I) until further Order of the Court.

Judge Court of Common Pleas Richland County, Ohio

# Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation



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I received the below listed property from (person/location);

Item	Description	Location Found	Found by Whom
1	Medical Records for Tyler Jacobs (DOB: 7/25/1993)	OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital	Dianna Rinehart
	for treatment received from 12/7/2024 to 12/9/2024		
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01/22/2025 Date\_

Inventory Agent

Signed

items	Released By	Received By	Date/Time
1	OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital	Ohio BCI Special Agent Tingley	01/22/2025 1300