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2022-2813

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 673 Slate Hollow Ct, Powell

Investigative Activity: Records Received; Document Review

Activity Date: 12/21/2022

Activity Location: BCI

Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

**Narrative:**

On Friday, December 16, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) received requested records and recordings from Delaware Sheriff's Office (DCSO) Captain Kevin Savage. SA Collins had previously requested all dispatch records, audio recordings (radio, 911, and phone), mobile data terminal (MDT) communications, and any other dispatch/communications-related information regarding the OICI. As a result of that request, the following items were received and reviewed:

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Records:

The CAD records consisted of four (4) pages. The records indicated the call originated on December 12, 2022, at 08:51:50 p.m.

Radio Traffic Recordings:

There were two audio files provided by DCSO-

- "RT 12.12.22 2051-2359"-Seventeen minutes and fifty-nine seconds in length (17:59)
- "RT 12.13.22 0000-0248"- Five minutes and fifty-three seconds in length (5:53)

Each audio file is a continuous recording and does not include timestamps, therefore SA Collins was unable to establish a timeline of events.

***RT 12.12.22 2051-2359-***

The Audio begins with dispatch inquiring if there were "any available units" to respond 673 Stale Hollow Ct, for an unknown reason. Dispatch further advised, they'd received a call were a male said, "send the cops" before hanging up the phone. Unit 113 (Dep. Nick Ambrozich) and Unit 56 (Dep. Brandon Gaunt) responded.

Dispatch continued providing information to the deputies, as they responded. Some additional information provided, included; This appeared to possibly be a domestic violence/dispute issue. The subject may be intoxicated. There may be weapons involved, later confirming the weapon

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was in fact on his person. The subject's father was present and was attempting to encourage the subject to put the gun away. Just as Dep Ambrozich arrived, dispatch advised him, the weapon was said to be on the subject's waist and he was making threats to harm himself.

Deputies were advising they were in the process of getting everyone out of the house. After doing so, a deputy indicated the subject was in the basement and was "not too interested in talking and he's pretty agitated..." It was discussed of backing out, setting up a perimeter and calling out "a team" or tactical unit.

At 03:33 into the recording, Unit 131 (Dep. Jaden Cline) advised "shots fired!" Additional units began responding and medics were requested to come in for a gunshot wound to the head. A unit asked if the wound was self-inflicted and another unit responded no. Units were instructed to begin securing the scene and someone asked where the family was at now. Dep Cline responded, the family left the scene in a silver Lexus SUV. Dep Cline advised, "1-0-1, 56's rifle is in the back of by car." Unit 101 acknowledged and instructed him not to touch it. There are multiple other radio transmissions related to units responding.

***RT 12.13.22 0000-0248-***

The audio begins with unit 53 advising he is back out on scene. At thirteen seconds (00:13) into the recording, Unit 68 advised the coroner's office was on scene. The additional radio traffic was mostly involving other incidents, not related to the OICI.

**911 Calls:**

DCSO provided two (2) audio files related to 911 calls. Those files were "2022-10034648 Call #1" and "2022-10034648 Call #2." While the original male caller was not identified during the call, he was identified as Sean Hinton during the subsequent investigation. The non-law enforcement female did not identify herself on the phone. However, she was later identified as Kelly Hinton.

***2022-10034648 Call #1-***

This call was a total of forty-seven seconds (0:47). The audio began with dispatcher, Erica, identifying herself. A male voice (Sean Hinton) on the line, calmly said, "Yeah, you guys should probably send some deputies to six, seven, three, Slate Hollow Ct." Erica asked Sean, what was going on there. The male responded, "Well, you just need to send some deputies." When Erica asked, "But for what though?" Sean responded in a more angry and elevated voice, "Uh, because I told you to! That's why! You wanna protect and serve?! You wanna protect and serve?! Come

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and protect and serve! Send em, here! Send em here, now!” Erica asked what was going on though. Sean, continuing in an angrily elevated voice, responded, “It doesn’t matter! It doesn’t matter, I’m tellin’ you to send cops! Send em! Protect and serve!” Eric told the male to calm down. Sean said, “No, I don’t need to do anything, send the fucking cops! Six, seven, three, Slate Hollow Ct. That’s all you need to know! Send em!” The line was then disconnected.

**2022-10034648 Call #2-**

This call was eight minutes and nine seconds (08:09). The audio begins with a female dispatcher contacting another female, Kelly Hinton. Dispatcher said they just had a call from a male on that line. Kelly stated she was aware of the call and that it was her husband who’d called. Kelly further described him as being extremely intoxicated. While the dispatcher was speaking with Kelly, a male voice could be heard yelling, “send em here!” in the background. Kelly said he was just yelling and causing a disturbance in her house, where she has two young kids. Kelly continued, stating her son was autistic and non-verbal and was getting upset. Kelly said she did not know “where his gun is.” Kelly then stated her father in-law was pulling up.

At 01:56 into the recording, Kelly said, “Dad, he called the fucking cops, himself and is scr—I’m on the cops with them-- They’re sending deputies over here, they know that there’s weapons in the house. He’s downstairs.”

As the call continued, Kelly stated her father in-law was trying to talk to him. At 03:50 into the recording, Kelly could be heard yelling, “get that gun off of him, or the cops are going to fucking shoot him!”

The dispatcher asked Kelly if she thought her husband would try to harm her deputies and Kelly stated no, he was in the Marine Corp. Kelly said, “I think he just wants a physical altercation with somebody.” Kelly also stated he was crying and talking about killing himself.

At 05:40 into the recording Kelly could be heard saying, “Sean, the cops are coming. You have a gun on your waist!”

At 07:13 into the recording, Kelly said, “the cops are here. I don’t want to open up the door.”

Kelly could then be heard speaking with another male and the dispatcher confirmed it was a deputy before disconnecting the line.



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SA Collins transcribed or documented what he believed was relevant, based on his knowledge of the case at the time of this report. Also, SA Collins transcribed what he believed was being said during the communications. For these reasons the reader is encouraged to listen to the communications for themselves and to develop their own opinion on both matters.

The records and recordings received were attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.