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

2024-2727
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1370 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio 44504, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity:	Evidence Submission
Involves:	Shane Linderman (S)
Date of Activity:	10/31/2024
Activity Location:	BCI RICHFIELD OFFICE – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286
Author:	SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 0956 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) submitted four (4) evidence items to the BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Laboratory. This was the second submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 2024-36743.

The "Laboratory Evidence Submission" sheet is attached to this report. Please refer to that document for further details.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-10-31 Lab submission 24-36743

Approved By SAS Charles Moran on 11/22/2024

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OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Laboratory Evidence Submission	Date/Time Received:	BCI Case Number:
Received By: Genise Hendon	10/31/2024 8:56 am Thursday	**24-36743**
Receiving Lab: **BCI Richfield**		

New Case	ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)	Agency Case Number:
	Submission #: 2	2024-2727

Case Type:	Date of Offense:	Location of Offense:	County of Submitting Agency:
Shooting Involving an Officer	09/10/2024	1370 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown	Mahoning County

Subject(s): (First, MI, Last Name)	In Custody	Charged	Trial Date	Grand Jury	Arrest #	BCI #	Sex	DOB

Victim(s): (First, MI, Last Name)	State ID #	BCI #	Sex	DOB
Maureen Stopperich				01/06/1968

Submitting Agency Name/ORI:	
BCI / Richfield OHBCI0000	Investigating Officer Name: Eric Lehnhart
	Investigating Officer Phone: (419) 408-8042
	Investigating Officer Email: eric.lehnhart@ohioattorneygeneral.gov
Mailing Address:	Submitting Officer: Betsy Farris
4055 Highlander Parkway	
Richfield, OH 44286	
	BCI Crime Scene Agent: Larry Hootman
	Crime Scene Case No: 2024-2727

Test item submission establishes an agreement for testing between the submitting customer and the BCI laboratory. The laboratory employs standardized methods to fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence are at the discretion of the laboratory, unless otherwise directed by the customer. Investigative information obtained as a result of the laboratory testing may be disseminated to other law enforcement agencies for the administration of justice. The BCI laboratory may subcontract testing to meet operational needs. Subcontracted work will be performed by a competent subcontractor and that work will be clearly identified to the customer.

Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org).

Services Requested

Lab Item #	Dept. Item #	Description (Packaging Description, Item Type - Described as)	Chemistry Qualitative Analysis	Chemistry Quantitative Analysis	Firearms	DNA	GSR Gunshot Residue	Latent Prints	LINK	NIBIN	Operability	Questioned Document	Trace
4	008	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial # ████████) (Matrix & CS #008)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5	28	One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: projectile	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6	29	One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: projectile with fragments	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7	30	One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: projectile	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.