



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



2024-0590
 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 N. Nelson Road,
 Columbus, Ohio 43219

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Colin August Jennings (S), [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 02/22/2024
Activity Location: Creekside Place Apartments – 500 N. Nelson Road, Columbus, OH 43219
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Narrative:

On Thursday February 22, 2024 at approximately 0925 hours, the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) received a complaint from Christopher Stone (Stone) at 500 N. Nelson Road, Apartment 105, Columbus, Ohio, advising that his boyfriend, Colin Jennings (Jennings), was cutting himself and had possibly consumed unknown pills. Dispatch could here arguing over the telephone call and at one point, Stone requested officers expedite their response for his safety. Stone eventually made his way outside the apartment and waited outside for the responding officers. Stone provide Dispatch with the additional information that Jennings was wearing a brown leather jacket and had a 10-inch knife in his right back pocket.

CPD Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived on scene at approximately 0931 hours. [REDACTED] encountered Jennings outside at the front entrance of the apartment complex holding a large knife. Jennings advanced on [REDACTED] with the knife in his right hand and positioned above his head in a striking fashion while saying "shoot me... shoot me". [REDACTED] retreated away from Jennings towards [REDACTED] location and the CPD cruisers. Ultimately, [REDACTED] discharged his duty pistol at Jennings and at the same time [REDACTED] employed his Taser at Jennings who died as a result of his injuries. *(The above information was obtained from review of CPD Incident [REDACTED] records and a preliminary review of CPD Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage.)*

At approximately 0955 hours, CPD Sergeant Terry McConnell (Sgt. McConnell) notified Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Acting Special Agent Supervisor Jim Mulford (SA Mulford) and requested BCI investigate the shooting incident. BCI Special Investigation Unit (SIU) and Crime Scene Unit (CSU) special agents were assigned to investigate the incident.

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CSU agents processed and documented the scene and involved officers. SIU agents interviewed Stone, conducted a neighborhood canvass in attempt to locate and interview any witnesses, and conducted a preliminary review of available CPD BWC footage of the shooting incident.

Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer was assigned as the SIU lead and Special Agent Aja Chung was assigned as the CSU lead.

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