



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



2023-2306

Officer Involved Critical Incident - [REDACTED]  
Ave., Alliance, OH 44601, Stark County

**Investigative Activity:** Review of Personnel File, Training Records, and Firearms Qualification Records  
**Involves:** Officer Robert Toussant (S)  
**Activity Date:** September 25, 2023  
**Activity Location:** BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Nicholas Valente #139

**Narrative:**

On September 20, 2023, Alliance Police Department (APD) Lieutenant Don Wensel provided the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) with a copy of the personnel file, training records, and firearms qualification records of Officer Robert Toussant (Toussant). BCI Special Agent Nick Valente reviewed these records and noted the following:

1. Personnel File
  - a. Officer Toussant was appointed to the position of (probationary) patrolman on March 15, 2021
  - b. No records of any discipline were found in the provided file.
2. Training Records
  - a. BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations – completed 12/1/2022
  - b. Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations – completed 12/1/2022
  - c. Teams Shoot House – completed 6/19/2022
  - d. Mechanical, Ballistic, Thermal, and Explosive Breaching – completed 6/16/2022
  - e. Basic SWAT – completed 5/3/2019
  - f. Peace Officer Basic Training Academy – completed 5/31/2018
3. Firearms Qualifications
  - a. Officer Toussant qualified with his Spikes Tactical ST15 Rifle (S/N: [REDACTED]) in low light on 9/23/2022. This is the firearm Officer Toussant used in the officer-involved shooting on 9/3/2023.
  - b. Note: Officer Toussant also qualified with a sniper rifle (not used in the incident) on 7/30/2023. This qualification included a “hostage shot” scenario which Officer Toussant successfully completed.

Officer Toussant’s personnel file, training records, and firearms qualification records were attached to this report.

Attachments:

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1. 2023-09-20 Personnel File - Officer Toussant
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3. 2023-09-20 Firearms Qualification - Officer Toussant

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The City of

**Alliance,** Ohio, 44601-2415

"The Carnation City"

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Phone: 330-821-3110

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March 15, 2021

Robert A. Toussant

[REDACTED]  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

Dear Mr. Toussant:

You are hereby appointed to the position of Probationary Patrolman in the Alliance Police Department for the City of Alliance effective Monday, March 15, 2021.

This appointment is subject to a 1-year probationary period as specified by the Rules of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Alliance.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Alan Andreani, Ed.D.  
Mayor

Michael Dreger, Director  
Public Safety and Service

AA/MD:jc

cc: Alliance City Auditor  
Alliance Police Department  
Alliance Civil Service Commission



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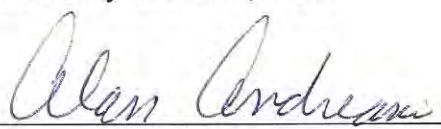
## OATH

STATE OF OHIO :  
: SS  
COUNTY OF STARK :

I, **ROBERT A. TOUSSANT**, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Ohio, the Ordinances of the City of Alliance, the Rules and Regulations of the Alliance Police Department, and all lawful orders given me by a superior officer of the Alliance Police Department, and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge my duties as a Probationary Patrolman, to which I have been appointed, according to law and to the best of my ability, as I shall answer to God.

  
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**ROBERT A. TOUSSANT**

Oath taken and subscribed to by the said  
**ROBERT A. TOUSSANT** before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

  
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**MAYOR**



**DAVE YOST**  
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL



Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission  
Office 800-346-7682  
Fax 740-845-2675

**NOTICE OF PEACE OFFICER APPOINTMENT**

Check Box if:  Correction to Record       Name Change       OSHP Trooper to Peace Officer  
(OSHP certificate must be attached)

1. Within ten days of the appointment or status change, or promotion to Chief, submit one copy of this form either by email SF400@ohioattorneygeneral.gov, fax, or mail.
2. Type or print legibly and complete all blanks. Officer and Agency email addresses need to be entered to receive training determinations.
3. Submit pages 1 and 2 when an officer is newly-appointed to your agency, or has previously left the agency and returns.
4. Submit only page 1 when an officer continues to be appointed by your agency, but has a change from one status, as listed in Box 15, to a different status, or is promoted to Chief.
5. Enter any necessary information for a Correction to Record, submitting all affected pages, and attach a letter explaining the requested change.

<b>OFFICER INFORMATION</b>		1. Name (Last) Toussant	(First) Robert	(Middle) Alan	2. Social Security Number (last 5 only) [REDACTED]
3. Previous Name(s) or Alias (Last)		(First)		(Middle)	
4. Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) 05/29/1993	5. Officer's Individual Email Address toussantr@alliancepolice.com			6. Phone Number [REDACTED]	
7. Home Mailing Address (#/Street/PO Box) [REDACTED]		(City) Alliance	(State) Ohio	(Zip Code) 44601	(County Name) Columbiana
8. Basic Training Academy (Only complete if this is the officer's first appointment or OSP)		(Academy Name)	(Academy Number)	(Dates of Training)	

<b>AGENCY INFORMATION</b>		9. Agency Name Alliance Police Department			
10. Reporting Authority's Email Address oaksd@alliancepolice.com		11. Agency Phone Number 330-821-9140			
12. Agency Mailing Address (#/Street/PO Box) 470 E. Market St.		(City) Alliance	(Zip Code) Ohio	(County Name) Stark	

<b>APPOINTMENT INFORMATION</b> (Complete Date, Status and ORC)		13. New Appointment Date 03 / 15 / 2021	14. Status Change Date / /
15. Select New Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time    ___ Part-Time    ___ Auxiliary    ___ Reserve    ___ Special    ___ Seasonal For the purpose of this form, full-time means those in active pay status (including those on vacation, sick, bereavement, personal or administrative leave; on compensatory time or holidays) receiving compensation and benefits for 40 hours in a work week or 80 hours in a 14-day period.			
16. Select New ORC			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Full-Time/Part-Time (737.02)	___ City Auxiliary/Reserve/Special (737.051)	___ City Chief (737.02)	
___ Village Full-Time/Part-Time/Special (737.16)	___ Village Auxiliary/Reserve (737.161)	___ Village Chief (737.15)	
___ Township Police Officer (505.49)	___ Township Constable (509.01)	___ Other Chief - List ORC/Charter _____	
___ Other - List ORC/Charter _____	___ Deputy Sheriff (311.04)	___ Sheriff (311.01)	

<b>ATTESTATION OF REPORTING AUTHORITY</b>		I have carefully read this document and fully understand its contents and I sign it of my own free will and volition. I attest that the information provided on this document is true and correct and is based on my personal knowledge or inquiry. I further understand and acknowledge that submission of falsified records is a criminal violation.	
17. Signature of Reporting Authority <i>Scott C. Griffith</i>	18. Printed Name and Title Scott C. Griffith, Chief of Police	19. Date 03, 15, 2021	
20. Signature of Witness <i>John L. Jenkins</i>	21. Printed Name (First, Middle, Last) John L. Jenkins, Captain	22. Date 03, 15, 2021	

Officer Name (Last)

(First)

(Middle)

SSN (last 5 only)

Toussant

Robert

Alan



23. OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America, the Constitution and Laws of the State of Ohio, and Laws and Ordinances of the political subdivision to which I am appointed and to the best of my ability will discharge the duties of this office.

*Alan C. Andreani*  
Signature of Appointee

Alan C. Andreani

Name of Appointing Authority (Typed or Printed Legibly)

*Alan C. Andreani*  
Signature of Appointing Authority

Mayor

Title of Appointing Authority (Typed or Printed Legibly)

OHIO PEACE OFFICER APPOINTMENT HISTORY

Please list all prior appointments. Use additional copies of page 2, as needed, to list the entire appointment history.

24. Appointed By (Agency Name and County): <b>Smith Township Police, Mahoning County</b>	25. From(mm/dd/yyyy): <b>10 / 03 /2019</b>	To(mm/dd/yyyy): <b>04 / 03 /2021</b>
26. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal		

27. Appointed By (Agency Name and County): <b>Minerva Police Department, Stark County</b>	28. From(mm/dd/yyyy): <b>02 / 20 /2019</b>	To(mm/dd/yyyy): <b>10 / 03 /2019</b>
29. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal		

30. Appointed By (Agency Name and County):	31. From(mm/dd/yyyy): / /	To(mm/dd/yyyy): / /
32. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal		

33. Appointed By (Agency Name and County):	34. From(mm/dd/yyyy): / /	To(mm/dd/yyyy): / /
35. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal		

36. Appointed By (Agency Name and County):	37. From(mm/dd/yyyy): / /	To(mm/dd/yyyy): / /
38. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal		

39. Appointed By (Agency Name and County):	40. From(mm/dd/yyyy): / /	To(mm/dd/yyyy): / /
41. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal		

**Alliance Police Department**  
**Employee Training Report**  
Toussant

Date	Year	Course	Class	Title	Hours	Score	Status
<b>Toussant, Robert</b>							
12-01-2022	2022	1647		COMMUNITY DIVERSITY AND PROCEDURAL JUSTICE	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1621		DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY FOR LE	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	745		ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1639		EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND SAFE INTERACTION V	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1642		MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1458		BCI LETHAL USE OF FORCE AND OIS INVESTIGATIONS	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1638		CRITICAL THINKING IN USE OF FORCE SITUATIONS	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1640		QUALIFIED IMMUNITY	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1637		CUSTODIAL INTERROGATION	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1643		HATE CRIMES	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1517		MEDICAL MARIJUANA	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1521		OHIO FORFEITURE LAWS	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1654		OFFICER WELLNESS SEMINAR	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1548		VICARIOUS TRAUMA	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1636		BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE COLLECTION FOR SEXUAL ASSA	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	808		CRISIS INTERVENTION	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1090		RESPONDING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1520		TRAUMA AND THE BRAIN	1.00		Completed
12-01-2022	2022	1644		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UPDATES (2023)	1.00		Completed
11-18-2022	2022	1629		ADVANCED CQB NIGHTFIGHTER	40.00		Completed
10-20-2022	2022	1600		PER-230 INCIDENT RESPONSE TO TERRORIST BOMBING	27.00		Completed
10-20-2022	2022	1601		AWR-230 INCIDENT RESPONSE TO TERRORIST BOMBING	8.00		Completed
10-15-2022	2022	964		LEADS INQUIRY TEST	1.00		Completed
9-23-2022	2022	1584		TASER REFRESHER 2022 - VERSION 22	4.00		Passed
7-25-2022	2022	1535		FLIPPING INFORMANTS	8.00		Completed
6-19-2022	2022	1558		TEAMS SHOOTHOUSE	24.00		Completed
6-16-2022	2022	1135		MECHANICAL, BALLISTIC, THERMAL AND EXPLOSIVE BR	24.00		Dismissed
4-21-2022	2022	1588		ADVANCED DYNAMIC VEHICLE OPERATIONS	24.00		Completed
2-01-2022	2022	1574		NEW AND UPDATED CRIMINAL CHARGES	1.00		Completed
2-01-2022	2022	1575		HAZING	1.00		Completed
2-01-2022	2022	1576		USE OF RESTRAINTS	1.00		Completed
12-06-2021	2021	998		THE STREET SMART COP/PRO-ACTIVE PATROL TACTICS	16.00		Completed
10-17-2021	2021	1519		EVIDENCE COLLECTION PROCEDURES	1.00		Completed

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Date	Year	Course	Class	Title	Hours	Score	Status
9-28-2021	2021	1553		LIMITED ASSET SURVIVABILITY TRAINING	16.00		Completed
9-18-2021	2021	323		INTOXILIZER 8000	8.00		Completed
8-17-2021	2021	323		INTOXILIZER 8000	8.00		Passed
6-16-2021	2021	1422		TASER 7 CERTIFICATION	8.00		Passed
5-18-2021	2021	1529		MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID USA	8.00		Completed
5-18-2021	2021	111		BASIC TRAFFIC RADAR	8.00		Passed
5-18-2021	2021	1545		ENFORCER II TINT METER TRAINING	2.00		Completed
3-07-2021	2021	1141		VEHICLE CQB	8.00		Completed
2-21-2021	2021	1543		CQB SUSTAINMENT	16.00		Completed
11-07-2020	2020	0031		TASER CERTIFICATION	6.00		Passed
10-14-2020	2020	964		LEADS INQUIRY TEST	1.00		Passed
3-02-2020	2020	1457		MOBILEDETECT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	1.00		Passed
11-21-2019	2019	1425		ADVANCED SEARCH AND SEIZURE	8.00		Completed
5-03-2019	2019	0029		BASIC SWAT	40.00		Completed
2-08-2019	2019	799		STREET SMART SERIES: CONCEALMENT	1.00		Completed
1-21-2019	2019	722		STREET SMART SERIES: METHAMPHETAMINE	1.00		Completed
1-21-2019	2019	806		STREET SMART SERIES: HEROIN	1.00		Completed
1-01-2019	2019	1546		EMEGENCY POLICY AND PROCEDURES, FIRE SAFETY -	8.00		Completed
12-13-2018	2018	827		OC AEROSOL USER	4.00		Passed
8-22-2018	2018	980		SOVEREIGN CITIZENS PART TWO	1.00		Completed
8-22-2018	2018	979		SOVEREIGN CITIZENS PART ONE	1.00		Completed
5-31-2018	2018	670		PEACE OFFICER BASIC TRAINING ACADEMY	550.00		Passed
5-08-2018	2018	1103		STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING	32.00		Completed
5-08-2018	2018	1104		ELECTRONIC SPEED MEASURING DEVICES: RADAR/LIDA	40.00		Completed

**Courses: 57      Hours Completed: 952.00      Hours Instructed: 0.00**

<b>Employees this Report:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Courses:</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Hours Completed:</b>	<b>952.00</b>	<b>Hours Instructed:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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## ALLIANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATION RECORD

SEMI-AUTO PISTOL (January 1, 2012)

NAME Robert Toussant AGENCY Alliance PD

### WEAPON INFORMATION

MAKE	MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL NUMBER
Gaucha	19	9mm	[REDACTED]

Low light

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE (feet)	TIME (seconds)	MODE OF CARRY	Possible Points	TOTAL Points
1	from retention	4	5	Holster	3	3
2	failure drill	9	6	Holster	3	3
3A	dominant hand	12	8	Holster	4	4
3B	weak hand	12	7	Ready	4	4
4	3 rds, reload, 3 rds	20	12	Holster	6	6
5	3 rds	30	8	Holster	3	3
6	2 rds	50	8	Holster	2	2
					25	<b>Total points</b>
					Passing is 80% or 20 points	25

Qual Date 9-23-22  
 Instructor Name S. Busche 216  
 Instructor Signature [Signature]

Circle: PASSED FAILED

Shooter Signature [Signature]



## ALLIANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATION RECORD

Rifle/Carbine (January 2014)

NAME Robert Toussaint

AGENCY Alliance PD

### WEAPON INFORMATION

MAKE	MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL NUMBER
Spikes Tactical	ST15	556	[REDACTED]

Low Light

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE (feet)	TIME (seconds)	MODE OF CARRY	Possible Points	TOTAL Points
1	Snap Shooting	15	4	Index Low	3	3
2	Brain Shot	20	5	Index Low	3	3
3	Failure Drill	30	6	Index Low	3	3
4	Support Side Cover	50	5	Index Low	2	2
5	Strong Side Cover	75	1.5	Index Low	1	1
6	Reload Drill	75	12	Index Low	5	5
7	Mid-Range Sight Alignment	150	10	Index Low	3	3
					20	<b>Total points</b>
					Passing is 80% or 16 points	20

Qual Date 9-23-22

Instructor Name Wag

Instructor Signature Wag

Circle: PASSED FAILED

Shooter Signature [Signature] #310



## ALLIANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATION RECORD

Sniper Rifle (2021)

NAME Rob Toussant AGENCY APD

### WEAPON INFORMATION

MAKE	MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL NUMBER
<del>Tikka Sako</del>	Tikka T.3x	308	[REDACTED]

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE (yards)	TIME (seconds)	MODE OF CARRY	Possible Points	TOTAL Points
1A	Cold Bore	100	60	Prone	1	1
1B	Hostage Shot				1	1
2	Elevated Heart Rate	100	60	Standing to Prone	2	2
3A	Support Side Cover	50	60	Standing to Prone	1	1
3B	Strong Side Cover				1	1
4	25 Yard Unsupported	25	60	Un-Supported	2	2
5	Improvised Supported Position	100	60	Supported, Not Prone	2	1
					10	<b>Total points</b>
Passing is 90% with 1A & 1B being Pass/Fail						9

Qual Date 7-30-23

Circle: **PASSED** FAILED

Instructor Name WEYER

Instructor Signature [Signature]

Shooter Signature [Signature]