



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



2023-0795
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1433 State Route 7, Brookfield
Township, Ohio 44403, Trumbull County

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained
Involves: Sgt. ██████ (S)
Date of Activity: 03/21/2023
Activity Location: Ohio State Highway Patrol – Business – 3424 U.S. 422,
Southington, OH 44470, Trumbull County
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Tuesday, March 21, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) went to the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Post located at 3424 Parkman Road, Southington, Ohio, in order to make contact with the involved OSHP Sergeant (Sgt.) and the witness OSHP Sergeant and Troopers (Tpr.) regarding the officer-involved critical incident (OICI). Also present at the OSHP Post was Jeff Skinner (Skinner), a Staff Representative for the Ohio State Troopers Association (OSTA).

Skinner advised SA Tingley that the OSTA would be providing legal counsel for all of the OSHP personnel. Skinner stated that he was unsure who the legal counsel would be so SA Tingley gave Skinner a business card and requested that the legal counsel chosen by the OSTA contact either SA Tingley or SA Moran to schedule times for the interviews with all of the involved OSHP personnel.

SA Tingley met first with OSHP Sergeant ██████ (█████), one of the officers involved in the OICI. SA Tingley asked Sgt. ██████ if he wanted to provide a statement to BCI and Sgt. ██████ indicated that he did not want to provide a statement to BCI at that time. SA Tingley asked about the weapon that Sgt. ██████ discharged during the incident and Sgt. ██████ advised that he discharged an OSHP issued rifle during the incident which had been collected at the scene after the incident.

OSHP Investigator Tpr. (I/Tpr.) Brian DePizzo (DePizzo) contacted SA Tingley at this time and stated that he had collected both the OSHP duty weapon and the OSHP issued back-up/off-duty weapon from Sgt. ██████ and had conducted a round count for both weapons and the spare magazines being carried by Sgt. ██████ I/Tpr. DePizzo also stated that he had also collected and done round counts for the other OSHP personnel who were witnesses to the incident including:

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- Sgt. Timothy Grimm (Grimm)
- Tpr. Scott Boile (Boile)
- Tpr. Kevin Brown (Brown)

SA Tingley then took four photographs (front, right side, rear, left side) of Sgt. ██████ in his uniform that he wore at the time of the incident.

SA Tingley then met with OSHP Sgt. Grimm, one of the witness officers to the OICI. SA Tingley asked Sgt. Grimm if he wanted to provide a statement to BCI and Sgt. Grimm indicated that he did not want to provide a statement to BCI at that time. SA Tingley asked if Sgt. Grimm had discharged any weapons during the OICI and Sgt. Grimm replied that he did not fire any weapons during the OICI.

SA Tingley then met with OSHP Tpr. Boile, a second OSHP witness officer to the OICI. SA Tingley asked Tpr. Boile if he wanted to provide a statement to BCI and Tpr. Boile indicated that he did not want to provide a statement to BCI at that time. SA Tingley asked if Tpr. Boile had discharged any weapons during the OICI and Tpr. Boile replied that he did not fire any weapons during the OICI.

SA Tingley then met with OSHP Tpr. Brown, another one of the witness officers to the OICI. SA Tingley asked Tpr. Brown if he wanted to provide a statement to BCI and Tpr. Brown indicated that he did not want to provide a statement to BCI at that time. SA Tingley asked if Tpr. Brown had discharged any weapons during the OICI and Tpr. Brown replied that he did not fire any weapons during the OICI.

SA Tingley then addressed all four of the OSHP personnel. SA Tingley advised that BCI would be working through the OSTA and their legal counsel to set up times for their interviews. SA Tingley further requested that none of them discuss the OICI with any other law enforcement personnel or other individuals, or to watch any body-camera footage related to the OICI until after their individual interviews were complete.

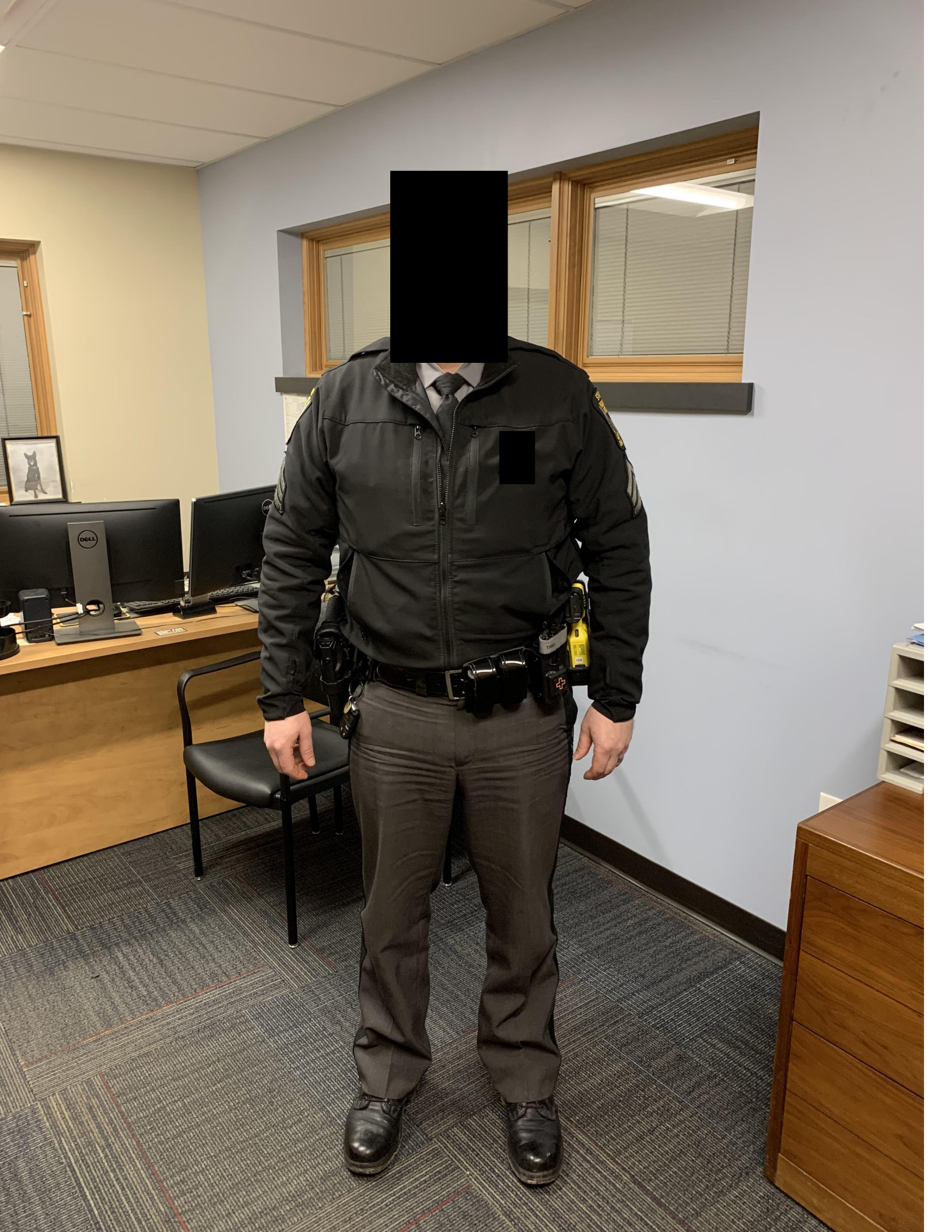
After speaking with the involved OSHP personnel, SA Tingley spoke with I/Tpr. DePizzo. I/Tpr. DePizzo provided SA Tingley with a copy of his documentation related to I/Tpr. DePizzo's collection of and doing the round counts, on the weapons of all four of the OSHP personnel involved in the OICI. I/Tpr. DePizzo also stated that he would be the OSHP contact for any information that BCI would need related to the OICI investigation.

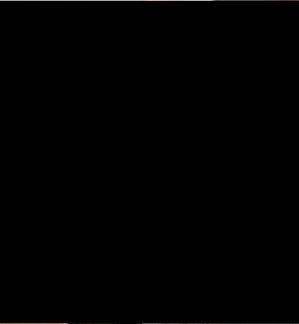
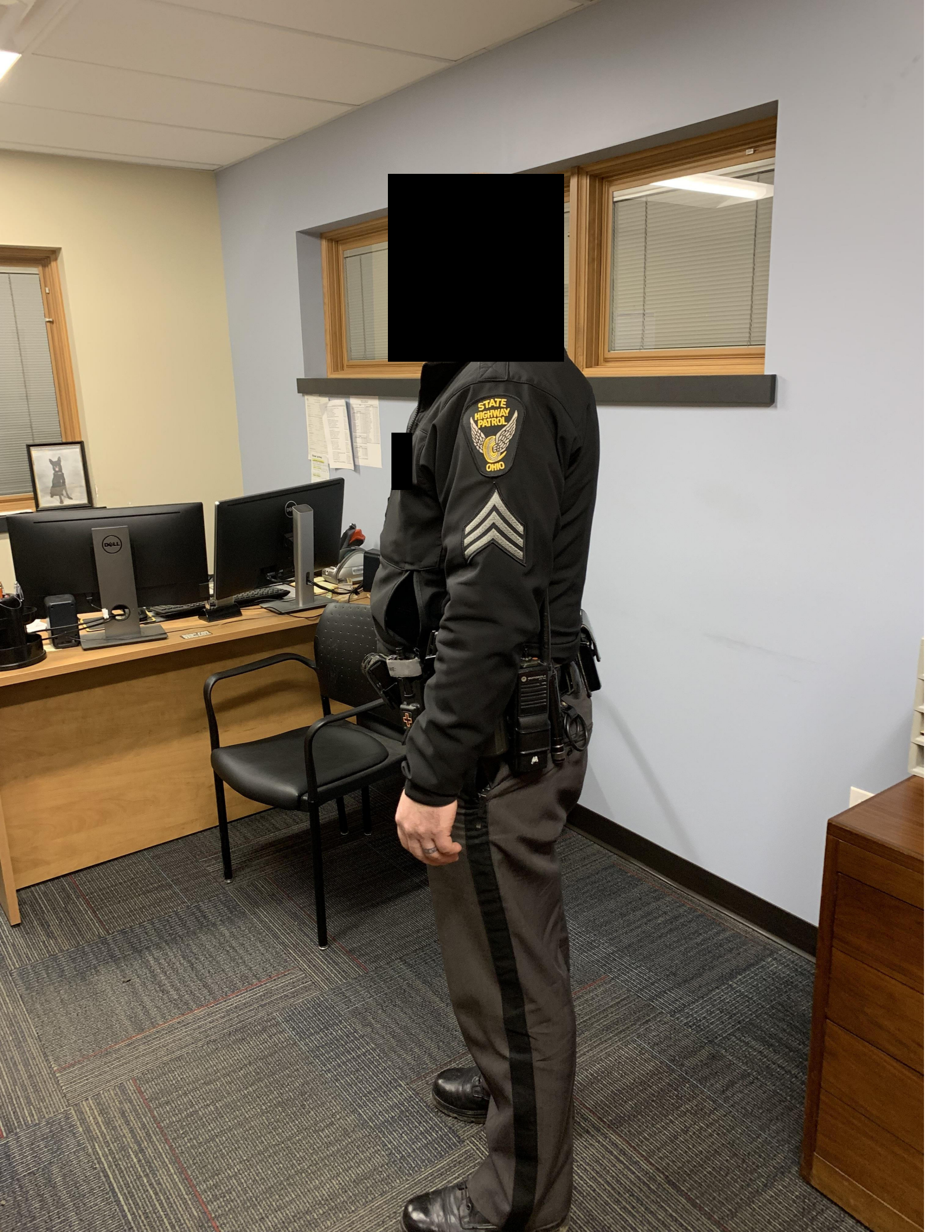
The photos of Sgt. ██████ are attached to this report.

Attachments:

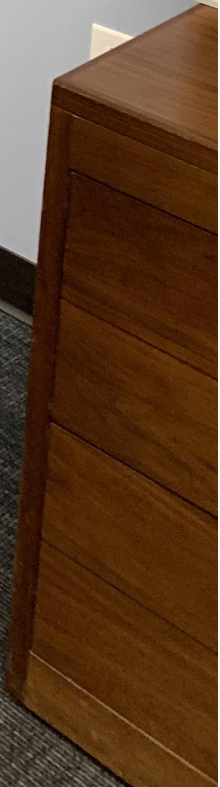
- Attachment # 01: OSHP Sgt. ██████ – front
- Attachment # 02: OSHP Sgt. ██████ – left
- Attachment # 03: OSHP Sgt. ██████ – rear
- Attachment # 04: OSHP Sgt. ██████ – right

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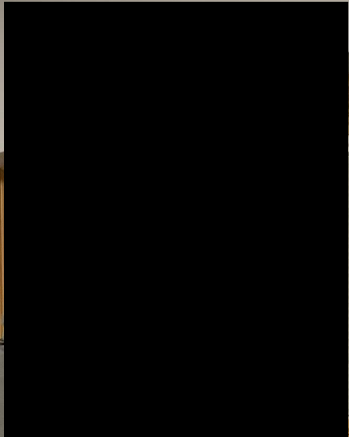




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