

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



2022-1316 Officer Involved Critical Incident - Ackerman Izak (V)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Justin Kavalouskas (W)

Date of Activity: 06/29/2022

Activity Location: - 433 S. Main, Lima, OH 45801, Allen County

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Narrative:

On 06/29/2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Vollmer (Vollmer) interviewed Firefighter Lieutenant (Lt.) Justin Kavalauskas (Kavalauskas) of the Lima Fire Department (LFD), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on 06/21/2022. The interview took place at Lima Central Fire 433 S. Main Street, Lima, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual regarding their response to the incident scene. The following is a summary of the interview which was recorded and attached to the case file:

Lt. Kavalauskas is a paramedic with 14 years of service. He said he was dispatched to a shooting involving a deputy. Upon arrival, he was instructed by Lt. Lauck that they needed a cot, however, the deputy was able to walk to the ambulance. The wound on his face was already covered and controlled. Through training, Lt. Kavalauskas learned to make sure weapons are secured, which it was. He then began a secondary assessment for wounds and bone breaks and found none. He rode to the hospital with the patient and monitored his vitals.

The deputy seemed to have high energy so there was no discussion about what happened. The focus was on his medical history, like they do with other patients.

Lt. Kavalauskas did not see the deceased subject.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: LFD Justin Kavalauskas

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