



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



2024-1584
Officer Involved Critical Incident, 27695 Tracy Road, Walbridge,
OH 43465, (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Michael Hampton (W)
Date of Activity: 05/24/2024
Activity Location: - 27695 Tracy Road, Walbridge, OH 43465
Author: SA Tiffany Najmulski, #49

Narrative:

On May 24, 2024, Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Najmulski (Najmulski) responded to the Friendly Park Village at 27695 Tracy Road Lot 293, Walbridge, Ohio, in reference to an officer involved critical incident involving the Perrysburg Township Police Department. Upon arriving to the scene, SA Najmulski spoke to Captain Michael Hampton (Captain Hampton) from the Perrysburg Township Fire Department (PTFD). The following is a summary of the interview which was digitally recorded and is attached to this report and the case file.

Captain Hampton said he has been employed with PTFD for 16 years. He told SA Najmulski he was dispatched at 2303 hours on May 23, 2024 in reference to a mental patient with a firearm who was shooting. Captain Hampton said by looking in the CAD screen he saw someone had called 911 after hearing gun shots. Captain Hampton then monitored the police channel and heard officers saying they heard gun shots and was having trouble locating where the suspect was. PTFD staged at Circle K then heard the officers engaged with the suspect. Officers then said they thought the subject was deceased and requested for medics to come to the scene.

When PTFD approached the scene, the suspect was in the ditch. There were three officers on the east side of the ditch and one officer on the west side. Captain Hampton requested "lethal cover" because the subject's gun was within reach of the body. PTFD confirmed the subject was deceased and called his time of death at May 23, 2024, at 2324 hours.

Captain Hampton had no more information to add, and the interview concluded.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the full audio recording be

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reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the audio recording.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Fireman Michael Hampton

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