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2025-2991

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 513 South Isabella St.,  
Springfield, OH 45506 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Officer  
**Involves:** [REDACTED] (S)  
**Activity Date:** 09/26/2025  
**Activity Location:** 4660 Duke Drive, Unit 101, Mason, Ohio 45040  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Lauren Frazier, #129

**Narrative:**

On Friday, September 26, 2025, at 1306 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Lauren Frazier (SA Frazier) and Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) interviewed Springfield Police Department (SPD) [REDACTED] who was accompanied by his attorney, Josh Engel. The interview took place at Engel's office, located at 4660 Duke Drive, Unit 101, Mason, Ohio 45040. The interview was audio recorded.

[REDACTED] was read the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form, which he signed and stated that he understood.

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

**Preliminary and Demographic Information:**

<b>Name:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Rank:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Badge Number:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Cruiser/Vehicle Number:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Radio Call Sign:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Immediate Supervisor:</b> Sgt. Derek Smith
<b>Radio Channel Utilized:</b> SPD Main	<b>Mobile Data Terminal:</b> Present & Utilized
<b>Cruiser Description:</b> white Ford Explorer	<b>Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions:</b> Driver
<b>Assignment:</b> Patrol & traffic	<b>Normal Shift:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>In-Car Camera:</b> Operational & Utilized	<b>Spotlight:</b> Present; Not utilized

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<b>Emergency Lights:</b> Present & Utilized	<b>Siren:</b> Present & Utilized
<b>Shift Day of Incident:</b> 2nd day	<b>Duty Status:</b> On-Duty
<b>Days Off:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours:</b> None
<b>Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident:</b> 8-10 hours	<b>Consider Self Well Rested:</b> Yes
<b>Total Length as Officer:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Length at Current Agency:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid):</b> None	<b>Corrective Lenses:</b> No Corrective Lenses
<b>Uniform Worn:</b> Blue short-sleeved shirt, blue pants, external vest, with badge and patches	<b>Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest:</b> Pepper spray, baton, taser
<b>Ballistic Vest:</b> External Armor	<b>Body Worn Camera:</b> Present; Not Used
<b>Other Recording Devices:</b> None	<b>Partner:</b> No
<b>Injuries:</b> Left knee injury	<b>Equipment Damage:</b> None
<b>Training or Areas of Specialty:</b> SWAT, FTO, driving & traffic stop instructor	<b>OPOTC Certification:</b> Current
<b>Military Experience/Training:</b> None	<b>Use-of-Force Training:</b> Current
<b>Prior Shooting Incidents:</b> None	<b>Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints:</b> No
<b>Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident:</b> No	<b>Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview:</b> No
<b>Alcohol in Past 24 Hours?</b> No	<b>Last Consumed Alcohol Prior to Incident:</b> N/A

**Officer's Firearm(s):**

Weapon #1

<b>Make:</b> Glock	<b>Model:</b> 45
<b>Caliber/Gauge:</b> 9 mm	<b>Serial:</b> Unknown
<b>Type:</b> Semi-Auto Handgun	<b>Method of Carry:</b> Holster
<b>Magazine Capacity:</b> 17 rounds	<b>Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber):</b> 18 rounds (17+1)
<b>Extra Magazines:</b> Two (2)	<b>Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines:</b> 17 rounds
<b>Discharged During Incident?</b> No	<b>Primary or Backup Weapon:</b> Primary

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<b>Rounds Remaining After Incident:</b> N/A	<b>Number of Rounds Fired:</b> None
<b>Right/Left-Handed Carry:</b> Right-Handed	<b>Ownership:</b> Department Owned
<b>Last Qualification Date:</b> N/A	<b>Type of Holster, if any:</b> N/A

Weapon #2

<b>Make:</b> Taser	<b>Model:</b> X2
<b>Caliber/Gauge:</b> N/A	<b>Serial:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Type:</b> Less-Than-Lethal	<b>Method of Carry:</b> Holster - duty belt
<b>Magazine Capacity:</b> Two cartridges	<b>Total Cartridges as Carried:</b> Two
<b>Extra Magazines:</b> None	<b>Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines:</b> N/A
<b>Discharged During Incident?</b> Yes	<b>Primary or Backup Weapon:</b> Backup
<b>Rounds Remaining After Incident:</b> 1 cartridge	<b>Number of Rounds Fired:</b> 1 cartridge
<b>Right/Left-Handed Carry:</b> Left-Handed	<b>Ownership:</b> Department Owned
<b>Last Qualification Date:</b> August 2025	<b>Type of Holster, if any:</b> Unknown

**Narrative:**

[REDACTED] provided agents with a typed statement regarding this incident. [REDACTED] read the statement and at the conclusion, he signed and dated the statement. The typed statement read as follows:

*"I am a [REDACTED] with the Springfield Police Dept. I have served in that position since [REDACTED]. I previously worked for the London Police Department and Beavercreek Police. I also previously had worked for the Springfield Police Dept. I have been employed as a sworn law enforcement officer since [REDACTED]. I graduated from the Clark State Police Academy in [REDACTED].*

*I am currently assigned as a [REDACTED] in the traffic unit on [REDACTED] shift. I work throughout the city.*

*I am providing this statement voluntarily. I have prepared the statement to the best of my recollection. I have not yet had the opportunity to review all of the videos of the incident and it is possible that this review might refresh my recollection in the future.*

*I am familiar with the Springfield Police Department's policies and procedures on use of force. My most recent training on use of force occurred within the last year. I have also attended various in-service trainings. I was first trained on the*

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*use of a taser when I started as a law enforcement officer and have had yearly updates. I most recently completed my updated taser training in August 2025.*

*On September 16, 2025, I was working [REDACTED] I was wearing my uniform. I carry my Glock Model 45 9mm pistol along with 3 magazines containing 17 rounds each. One magazine is contained in the firearm, the remaining 2 are carried on my vest. My firearm had 18 rounds (1 in the weapon and 17 in the magazine). I also had with a department issued taser. I carried this on my belt.*

*I was sitting stationary on South Limestone near Perrin Avenue when I observed a silver F250 pass another car. I checked the speed with laser and clocked his speed at 62 mph in a 35 mph zone. I activated my lights before the vehicle passed me. I was able to get a good look at the driver. I got behind the vehicle. The vehicle did not stop but turned onto a side street. I activated my siren and the suspect vehicle accelerated away from me. I observed the suspect vehicle go through a number of stop signs. I continued the pursuit.*

*I reported the vehicle and a description of the driver to dispatch. Per Department policy, I discontinued the pursuit but maintained visual contact with the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle drove away from me and I attempted to intercept him a side street. I lost visual contact for a short period of time and continued searching for the vehicle through the neighborhood.*

*I observed the suspect exit his truck. I reported the location to Dispatch. I observed the suspect look at my cruiser and run away, hopping a chain link fence. I exited my vehicle and pursued the suspect heading north. I gave verbal commands to the suspect to stop and get on the ground.*

*I observed the suspect fall. He turned and face towards me and took a fighting stance. The suspect started running away again. I continued to give verbal commands for the suspect to stop and get on the ground.*

*I pulled my taser and told the suspect that I was going to tase him. He responded, "don't tase me." I repeated the instruction for the suspect to stop or he would be tased. He did not comply.*

*I believed that I, other officers, and community members were in imminent danger of bodily harm from the suspect and the only means of apprehension was the use of force. I did not believe that I could safely withdraw from the location and adequately protect myself, the other officers on the scene, or other possibly innocent persons in the area. I deployed my taser.*

*Both taser prongs struck the suspect. He immediately fell forward. I approached the suspect and instructed him to place his hand behind his back. The suspect*



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*did not immediately comply and I told him that I would tase him again if he did not comply. I reported to dispatch that I had deployed my taser.*

*I observed a plastic bag and cash in his hand. Based on my training and experience, I believed that the bag contained cocaine.*

*I continued to give commands to the suspect. He eventually complied and I was able to place his hands in cuffs behind his back. I saw blood pooling around the suspect's head and tried to roll the suspect on to his side and have him sit up. I observed more extensive injuries and requested that medics report to the scene.*

*Other officers arrived and took control of the suspect. The suspect was eventually carried to a car and transported for medical attention. I remained at the scene.*

*Later, I returned to headquarters. I turned over my body cam and taser to the lieutenant. The lieutenant downloaded the data and I kept the taser until BCI took custody. I also turned over the spent cartridge and taser prong to BCI."*

██████████ stated that he has carried the same X2 Taser for approximately 5-6 years. He said that the taser holds two cartridges. ██████████ carries the taser on his duty belt on the opposite side of his firearm. He said that he has it set for a cross-draw but that during the day, sometimes the taser slides back on his belt. Therefore, he said that he typically uses his left hand to get the taser out then switches it over to his right hand. ██████████ said that he does not carry any additional cartridges.

██████████ last qualified with the taser in August of 2025. He said that he completed a PowerPoint presentation and then deployed the taser onto a target to qualify with the less-lethal device. ██████████ said that he has been involved in past incidents involving the use of his taser. He estimated that he has used a taser on a subject between 5-10 times. He said that he is familiar with how the taser works and has personally seen the effects of a taser deployment.

SA Frazier asked if ██████████ had a chance to review his body-worn camera (BWC) video. He stated that he had viewed the BWC video and what was on the news. When asked, ██████████ said that his statement is based on his perception of what happened and not based on the BWC video.

██████████ said that he was sitting facing west in an alley almost directly across from Perrin at Limestone. He said that he saw the truck originally in the closest lane to the curb. He said that traffic was moving, the truck merged over into the left lane, and he saw the truck pass a car. ██████████ said that he used his laser to check the vehicle's speed at 50, 54, and 62. He said that he had set the laser down and waited

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for the vehicle to get near him before he activated his overhead lights. [REDACTED] said that the truck passed by him, and he accelerated to get behind the vehicle.

The truck moved into the middle lane and made a left turn. He said that when the truck turned, the driver hit the gas. [REDACTED] said that he activated his in-car siren, and the truck blew through the first stop sign. He said that he followed him through the first one and started backing off when the truck went through the second stop sign. [REDACTED] stated that his policy states that they cannot pursue minor misdemeanor violations, so he shut off his lights, siren, and in-car camera. He said that stopping his in-car camera would have also turned off his body-worn camera.

[REDACTED] said he got on the radio and asked dispatch to create a case number for a traffic stop, advising that a vehicle had fled from him. He told dispatch that the vehicle was a silver F250 with a white male driver. [REDACTED] said that he was driving around looking for the vehicle. Approximately two minutes later, he located the truck but did not activate his overhead lights or body-worn camera. He said that the truck was parked facing north on the east side of the road. [REDACTED] said that the driver's door was open. He observed the male subject exit the truck, hop a fence, and run south. [REDACTED] got on the radio stating that he had one running. When he exited his cruiser, the subject turned and began running north. He said that there was a black female also getting out of the truck.

[REDACTED] used a diagram provided by SA Frazier to document the incident. He described that there was a house south of 522 Isabella with a chain-link fence. [REDACTED] was traveling south, coming towards the truck. When the subject saw the officer, he took off running, hopped the chain-link fence, went into the yard, realized there was a six-foot privacy fence, doubled back, and began running north. He said that the subject got to the other end of the chain-link fence and hopped out of the fenced area.

[REDACTED] said that when the male subject hopped over the fence, he fell on the ground. He said that he gave the male subject verbal commands to stay on the ground and get on the ground. He said that the male subject was able to pop up quickly, turned at him, had his hands up, and was looking at him. [REDACTED] said that he has been in several foot chases and believed that the subject was "looking to engage." He said that the subject began running again and was looking back at him, which he perceived was the subject looking to fight with him. [REDACTED] gave additional verbal commands, telling the subject to stop. [REDACTED] said that the subject was displaying active aggression as they went down an alley. [REDACTED] decided that

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he was going to use his taser because he didn't want to fight with the subject. He said that he was alone, and no other officers knew where he was at.

██████████ said that he drew his taser with his left hand and switched it over to his right hand. He said that he began giving the subject verbal commands to stop and stated that he was going to tase him. ██████████ said that the subject said, "don't tase me." He said that the subject did not have any objects or weapons in his hands. ██████████ stated that his taser has two red dots that give an approximate area of where the probes could impact. He said that he was aiming towards the subject's middle back area and below.

██████████ deployed his taser. He estimated that he was a little more than 10 feet away from the subject when he deployed his taser. ██████████ described that the alley had a thick strip of grass in the middle with two tire tracks going down either side. He said that there did not appear to be much gravel on the tracks.

After the subject was tased, ██████████ said that the taser was effective. He said that two probes hit the subject, causing neuromuscular incapacitation. He said that initially he did not see where the probes had hit the subject. He described that the subject locked up, completely stiff as a board with his hands down, and fell on his face, sliding as he fell. ██████████ said that a typical cycle for a taser is five seconds. He said that he walked up next to the subject and could see the cycle finish and let off.

██████████ asked the subject if he was done and told him to put his hands behind his back. He said that the subject was not putting his hands behind his back, and he told him he was going to get tased again if he didn't do so. ██████████ said he dropped his knee onto the subject's butt and started to pull his hands back. When he grabbed one hand, he observed cash and a small bag of what he suspected of being cocaine. He said that he placed the items to the side and finished handcuffing the subject.

He then observed blood pooling around the subject's face. ██████████ said that laying on the chest, while handcuffed, following a run, is not an easy recovery position for breathing. Therefore, he rolled the subject onto his side and sat him up. He said that he observed blood pouring out of his face. ██████████ called for a medic and other officers began arriving on scene.

He said that Officer Kitchen was the first one who showed up. He said that Officer Kitchen was trying to keep the subject laying down because the subject tried to get up

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like he was going to run again. [REDACTED] said that he had evidence in his hand, so he went to his cruiser to place the items in an evidence bag.

He walked back up to the subject and officers were requesting a medical bag. One officer asked for an ETA (estimated time of arrival) for medics and dispatch stated that they were coming from the 3000 block of East National, which is on the east side of the city. [REDACTED] said that was at least 7-8 minutes away from their location. Since the subject was losing so much blood, officers wanted to transport the subject themselves. [REDACTED] said there was a past incident involving transporting people, so they felt it was necessary to ask supervision beforehand.

An officer got on the radio and asked a supervisor, Sgt. Smith, if they could "load-and-go" with the subject. Sgt. Smith said it was up to Lt. Laramie. When Lt. Laramie didn't respond, Sgt. Smith said to do whatever they felt was necessary. Officers wrapped the subject's face and took the handcuffs off. Officer Warnock picked up the subject under his arms, and another officer grabbed his feet. The officers walked the subject over to the van and two officers' rode in the back with the subject to Springfield Regional Medical Center.

[REDACTED] stated that he remained at the scene, before he returned to headquarters. SA Frazier asked if [REDACTED] removed any taser probes from the subject and he stated that he did. He said that while officers were uncuffing the subject, he observed a probe in the back of the subject's right arm. [REDACTED] said that he removed that probe and was unsure who he eventually gave it to. He said that he was looking for the other probe and officers told him that it was in the back of the subject's head under the wrapped gauze.

At headquarters, [REDACTED] said that his taser was collected by Lt. Laramie and Officer Fleming. They downloaded the taser and returned it to him. He said that he was provided with a fresh cartridge, so he placed the new cartridge in his taser. He said that he was eventually photographed by BCI.

SA Frazier asked if there were any other officers on scene when the taser use of force incident occurred. [REDACTED] stated no. SA Frazier asked if there were any other people in the area. [REDACTED] said that the light-skinned black female was there, but he did not know where she had gone. [REDACTED] described that the female stopped inside the fence, and he chased the male subject. He said that he told other officers that the female subject had run, but no one located her.

[REDACTED] said that when he went to his cruiser, there was a black male with dreads standing on the sidewalk. He said that the male asked if he had got him. When

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he went down further to his car, [REDACTED] said that there were also two white males, standing on the other side of the chain-link fence, who asked if he got him as well. He told them that he had got him. [REDACTED] recalled trying to ask the Black male if he knew the subject and he would not identify him. [REDACTED] later learned who the subject was and stated he was not familiar with him.

SA Seitzman asked [REDACTED] if he had subjects run from him in the past. [REDACTED] said that he has and stated that typically subjects flee because they have warrants, guns, drugs, or other criminal activity. He said that Springfield's a dangerous place and that he has been involved in a lot of different situations involving guns and people running. He said that not everybody flees and if they do, there's normally a reason.

SA Seitzman asked if his level of suspicion rises, when someone flees. [REDACTED] stated that it does. He explained that during previous foot chases, he has injured himself. [REDACTED] said that he's had multiple prior incidents where he deployed his taser, being both effective and not effective. He said that he has never had an incident involving a taser where someone was seriously injured. [REDACTED] said that he has unintentionally hurt people during foot pursuits where he tackled them resulting in broken collar bones or dislocated arms. He described that he is a large guy, [REDACTED] with another 30-35 pounds of equipment.

[REDACTED] said that when he arrested the subject, the charges he was investigating included felony failure to comply and multiple minor misdemeanor traffic violations, including stop sign violations and speeding. Additionally, he stated that the subject was facing obstructing official business, resisting arrest, and felony drug possession charges.

SA Seitzman asked about [REDACTED] aim of the taser while running. [REDACTED] said that his goal was to put the top dot right in the center of the back or lower. He said that he was running and bouncing, with the subject also moving, making it difficult to acquire an exact position. He said that the taser has lasers, but they are difficult to see. He said he was aiming for his back when he fired the taser. SA Seitzman asked what the preferred area was to aim the taser. [REDACTED] said that the preferred area is below the heart. He could not recall if there was any training regarding discharging a taser at a subject's back.

SA Seitzman asked if [REDACTED] observed anything that made the area particularly dangerous. [REDACTED] stated no, describing that he observed more



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grass and believed it was a good spot to deploy the taser because it didn't seem like there was anything excessive or dangerous.

██████████ said that based on his department's policy, a subject must be actively resisting, to discharge a taser. He said that the resistance is based on the officer's perception. He described that per this policy; he is permitted to use a taser on a running subject when it's a felony crime of violence. ██████████ said that the subject was actively resisting because the subject was running from him in addition to turning towards him, looking back, and taking a fighting stance. SA Seitzman asked if he is authorized legally to use force on someone who's actively resisting, and ██████████ stated yes.

SA Frazier asked if ██████████ perceived any other options other than the use of force and he stated no. ██████████ said that when he was chasing the subject, he initially thought he could run him down and take him to the ground. He said that when the subject started turning, it changed in his head, and he believed the subject wanted to fight. SA Frazier asked if he believed his actions were consistent with his training and ██████████ stated yes.

SA Frazier asked ██████████ to describe the subject's injuries. He said that the subject's face was covered in blood, and his eye was extremely swollen. SA Frazier asked if the subject made any statements after being tased. ██████████ said that he told the subject to stop and sit down and he recalled the subject talking to him but could not recall what he said. ██████████ said that the subject told him he was done. At that point the subject appeared to be conscious. When ██████████ went to his cruiser and came back, another officer had said that the subject was going in and out of consciousness. ██████████ said that they were worried about the subject and his injuries.

██████████ stated that he watched the news regarding the incident and saw that people believed that police had beat the subject up. Therefore, ██████████ stated that he went into the police department the day after the incident and had detectives take photographs of ██████████ hands to document that he didn't have any injuries.

SA Seitzman asked ██████████ what his desired effect was when he discharged the taser. ██████████ stated that he was hoping that the subject would go down and he could arrest him, stating "almost exactly what happened besides the significant injury." ██████████ said that he has never had somebody be injured from a taser, so using the taser was less of a use of force than a huge guy jumping on your back and

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taking you to the ground. He said that obviously it was different that day and he was not trying to hurt him.

After the incident, [REDACTED] returned to his cruiser. He said that's when he realized that his BWC was not recording because it was stopped on a save setting from the original traffic related offense. He said that's when he activated his BWC by pressing the button. [REDACTED] stated that their body-worn cameras have a lookback feature where you can extract two minutes of video even when the BWC was not activated or recording. Therefore, this feature was used to extract the video and that's why there is no sound regarding portions of the video.

The interview concluded at approximately 1411 hours. The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording has been attached to this report. The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form, typed statement, and rough sketch/diagram are also attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

**References:**

No references.

**Attachments:**

2025-09-26 Criminal Investigation Notification [REDACTED]  
2025-09-26 [REDACTED] Audio Interview  
2025-09-26 [REDACTED] Typed Statement  
2025-09-26 [REDACTED] Rough Sketch-Diagram

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**Criminal Investigation Notification**

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

[Redacted]  
Printed Name of Interviewee  
[Redacted]

9/26/25 1307hrs  
Date / Time

SA Lauren Frazier  
BCI Agent (Printed)

[Signature] #129  
BCI Agent (Signature)

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

I am a [REDACTED] with the Springfield Police Dept. I have served in that position since [REDACTED]. I previously worked for the London Police Department and Beavercreek Police. I also previously had worked for the Springfield Police Dept. I have been employed as a sworn law enforcement officer since [REDACTED]. I graduated from the Clark State Police Academy in [REDACTED].

I am currently assigned as a [REDACTED] in the traffic unit on [REDACTED] shift. I work throughout the city.

I am providing this statement voluntarily. I have prepared the statement to the best of my recollection. I have not yet had the opportunity to review all of the videos of the incident and it is possible that this review might refresh my recollection in the future.

I am familiar with the Springfield Police Department's policies and procedures on use of force. My most recent training on use of force occurred within the last year. I have also attended various in-service trainings. I was first trained on the use of a taser when I started as a law enforcement officer and have had yearly updates. I most recently completed my updated taser training in August 2025.

On September 16, 2025, I was working [REDACTED]. I was wearing my uniform. I carry my Glock Model 45 9mm pistol along with 3 magazines containing 17 rounds each. One magazine is contained in the firearm, the remaining 2 are carried on my vest. My firearm had 18 rounds (1 in the weapon and 17 in the magazine). I also had with a department issued taser. I carried this on my belt.

I was sitting stationary on South Limestone near Perrin Avenue when I observed a silver F250 pass another car. I checked the speed with laser and clocked his speed at 62 mph in a 35 mph zone. I activated my lights before the vehicle passed me. I was able to get a good look at the driver. I got behind the vehicle. The vehicle did not stop but turned onto a side street. I activated my siren and the suspect vehicle accelerated away from me. I observed the suspect vehicle go through a number of stop signs. I continued the pursuit.

I reported the vehicle and a description of the driver to dispatch. Per Department policy, I discontinued the pursuit but maintained visual contact with the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle drove away from me and I attempted to intercept him a side street. I lost visual contact for a short period of time and continued searching for the vehicle through the neighborhood.

I observed the suspect exit his truck. I reported the location to Dispatch. I observed the suspect look at my cruiser and run away, hopping a chain link fence. I exited my vehicle and pursued the suspect heading north. I gave verbal commands to the suspect to stop and get on the ground.

I observed the suspect fall. He turned and face towards me and took a fighting stance. The suspect started running away again. I continued to give verbal commands for the suspect to stop and get on the ground.

I pulled my taser and told the suspect that I was going to tase him. He responded, "don't tase me." I repeated the instruction for the suspect to stop or he would be tased. He did not comply.

I believed that I, other officers, and community members were in imminent danger of bodily harm from the suspect and the only means of apprehension was the use of force. I did not believe that I could safely withdraw from the location and adequately protect myself, the other officers on the scene, or other possibly innocent persons in the area. I deployed my taser.

Both taser prongs struck the suspect. He immediately fell forward. I approached the suspect and instructed him to place his hand behind his back. The suspect did not immediately comply and I told him that I would tase him again if he did not comply. I reported to dispatch that I had deployed my taser.

I observed a plastic bag and cash in his hand. Based on my training and experience, I believed that the bag contained cocaine.

I continued to give commands to the suspect. He eventually complied and I was able to place his hands in cuffs behind his back. I saw blood pooling around the suspect's head and tried to roll the suspect on to his side and have him sit up. I observed more extensive injuries and requested that medics report to the scene.



Other officers arrived and took control of the suspect. The suspect was eventually carried to a car and transported for medical attention. I remained at the scene.

Later, I returned to headquarters. I turned over my body cam and taser to the lieutenant. The lieutenant downloaded the data and I kept the taser until BCI took custody. I also turned over the spent cartridge and taser prong to BCI.

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BCI Case# 2025-2991

Type: Reference diagram

Description: Aerial photograph taken by drone

Location: Alley near 522 S Isabella Street, Springfield, OH

Date: 9/26/25

Officer Name: [REDACTED]

Officer Signature: [REDACTED]

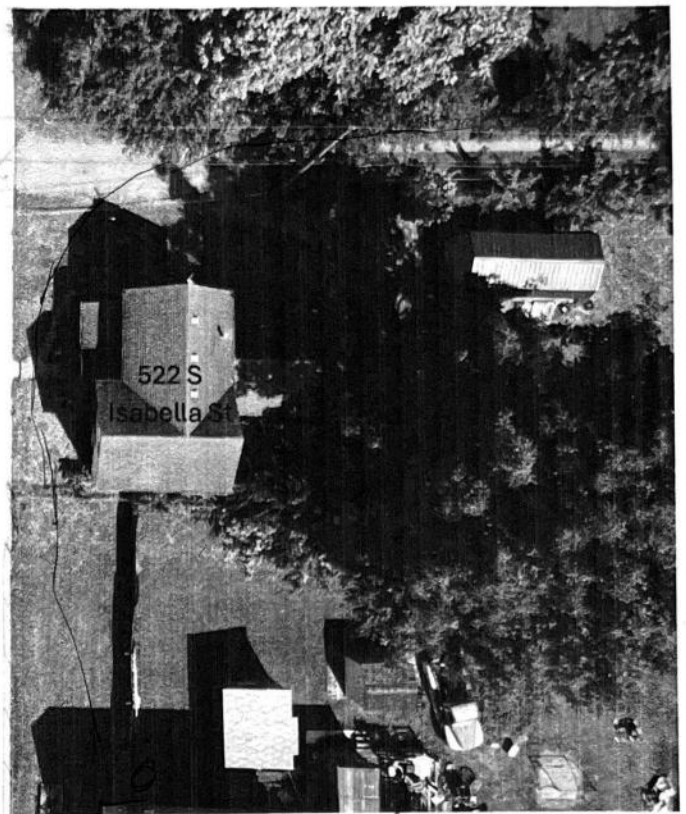
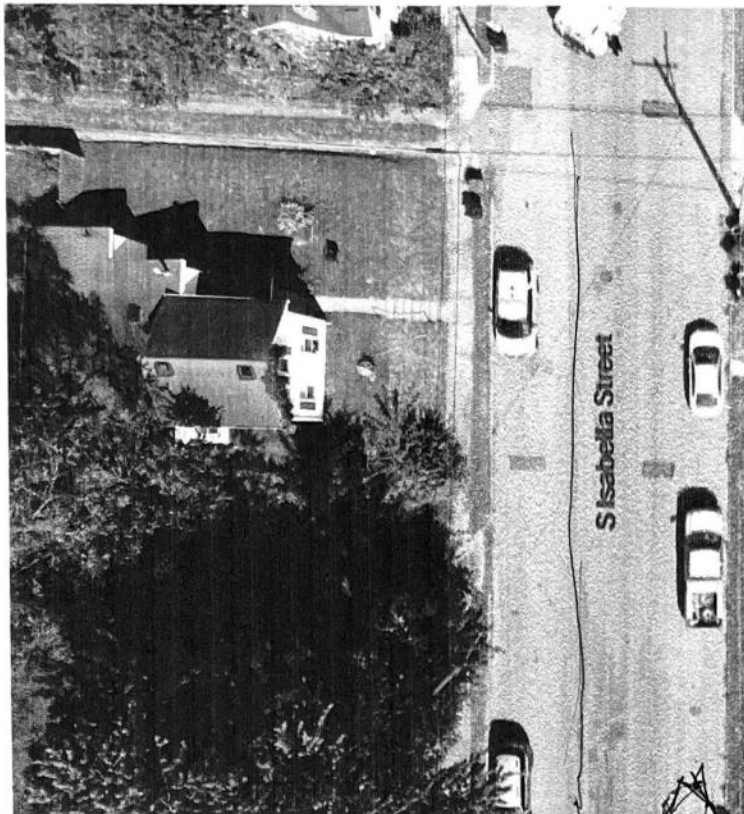
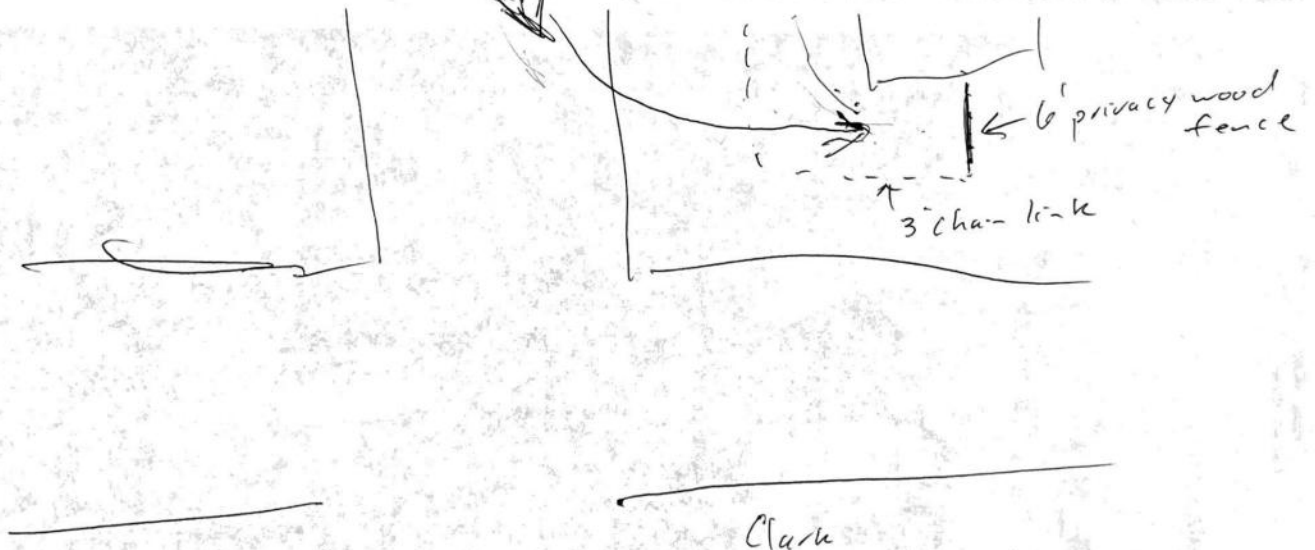
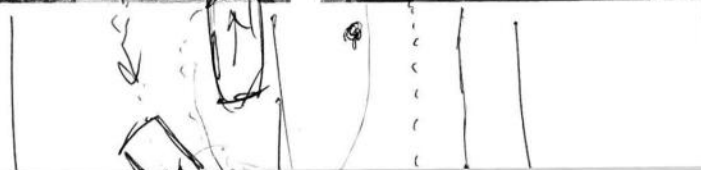


Figure 1: Drone photograph (DJI\_0559)



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