



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



2023-2219
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1389 Marion Drive Columbus,
Ohio 43207

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Officer Andrew Durr (W)
Date of Activity: 08/23/2023
Activity Location: 13 PCT CPD – 544 E Woodrow Ave, Columbus, OH 43207, Franklin County
Author: SA James Poole

Narrative:

On August 24, 2023 at 0349 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) interviewed Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer Andrew Durr #2754 (Officer Durr). The interview took place at CPD 13 precinct. Officer Durr was identified as being a police officer who responded to a domestic situation which involved the now deceased, Jamie Overstreet (Overstreet). The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

This interview was audio recorded, and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the recording for specific quotes. The following is a summation of the interview.

During the interview SA Poole advised Officer Durr that BCI was conducting a criminal investigation separate from any internal investigation and that this interview was voluntary. SA Poole read Officer Durr his rights waiver with his attorney Nicole Wanamaker present. Officer Durr verbally confirmed he understood his rights and acknowledged he would like to continue with the interview.

Officer Durr stated he was working his normal shift in cruiser 132 by himself when he was dispatched to a domestic situation on Rendezvous Lane. He said radio aired there was an individual there identified as Jamie Overstreet who violated his protection order and had several warrants. Radio also stated he was driving a black Monte Carlo and that there were special circumstance from a prior incident with Overstreet regarding suicide by cop.

Officer Durr stated while in route officers aired they had the suspect's vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Officer Durr then stated shortly after the pursuit was concealed by a sergeant over the radio and a chopper was requested. Officer Durr explained he continued to the run location

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when the chopper stated the suspect's vehicle was involved in a crash and continued driving to the Marion Apartment complex. Officer Dur then responded to the area with other officers.

While entering the complex, Officer Durr explained how the chopper guided incoming officers to Overstreet's location due to him fleeing on foot through the complex. When Officer Durr saw Overstreet fleeing he got out of his vehicle to continue chasing on foot. Officer Durr explained he lost sight of Overstreet behind a fenced in dumpster. Officer Durr stated he tried to position himself in front of Overstreet to cut him off and to possibly tackle him. Before he got to Overstreet, he heard three to four shots fired, but did not see who fired. He then saw Overstreet fall to the ground. Himself and Officer Gibson advanced on Overstreet's position and noticed he was shot. Officer Durr explained he and other officers began life saving medical aid by applying pressure on the gunshot wound and gave CPR prior to medics arriving on scene.

SA Poole asked if he heard any officers made statements before the shots were fired. Officer Durr stated from where he was he did not hear anything.

SA Poole asked if he heard Overstreet make any statements before and after the shots were fired. Officer Durr said, "no."

SA Poole asked if Officer Durr saw any evidence on the ground near Overstreet. Officer stated no, but after Overstreet was taken away by the medics he noticed a handgun on the ground near where Overstreet was laying.

SA Poole asked if Officer Durr had his body worn camera and if it was on during the incident. Officer Durr stated he had one and yes it recorded the incident.

SA Poole asked if Officer Durr believed his actions followed policies, procedures, and the law. Officer Durr said, "yes."

The interview concluded at 0401 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Officer Andrew Durr Interview