



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



2023-2059

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 205 US 250, Polk, Ohio 44866

Investigative Activity: Officer Involved Critical Incident, Weapon Recovery
 Activity Date: Saturday, August 5th, 2023
 Activity Location: Ashland County Sheriff's Office
 Authoring Agent: S/A Ed Staley

SUMMARY:

The Ashland County Sheriff's Office requested crime scene assistance processing the scene of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) located at 205 US Route 250, Polk, Ohio 44866, in the village of Rowsburg, Ohio.

DETAILS:

On Saturday August 5th, 2023 at approximately 8:30pm S/A Ed Staley received a call from SAS Ed Lulla of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The call was regarding an agent request for crime scene assistance concerning an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). On Saturday August 5th, 2023 S/A Staley responded to the address of 1205 East Main Street, Ashland, Ohio 44805 at the request of the Ashland County Sheriff's Office.

At the Ashland County Sheriff's Office S/A Staley spoke briefly to Deputies Pennywitt, Hemenway, and Wilcox. S/A Staley advised all three Deputies that any question asked of them would be regarding "Evidentiary Value" only. S/A Staley noted, all three Deputies understood.

S/A Staley photographed Deputies Wilcox, Hemenway, and Pennywitt from the front, right side, rear, and left sides documenting each in departmental uniform.

S/A Staley received from Deputy Wilcox a Glock model 17, 9MM, handgun. The firearm was photographed and documented as follows:

Firearm Data

Make	Glock
Model	17, 9MM
Color	Black with flashlight
Serial Number	██████████
Condition	Loaded
Owner	Ashland County Sheriff

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S/A Staley rendered the firearm safe by removing the magazine from the weapon. S/A Staley removed and documented one WIN 9MM cartridge from the chamber, placing it in a sealed envelope to be placed in the evidence box. S/A Staley removed and documented seven Win 9MM cartridges from the magazine. S/A Staley collected, preserved and secured the firearm, magazine, and cartridges as evidence **item #28** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/05/2023.

S/A Staley received from Deputy Wilcox a Taser® device. The Taser® was photographed and documented as Taser®, 11002K, [REDACTED] with no cartridge. S/A Staley collected, preserved and secured the Taser® device as evidence **item #29** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/05/2023.

S/A Staley received from Deputy Hemenway a Glock model 17, 9MM, handgun. The firearm was photographed and documented as follows:

Firearm Data

Make	Glock
Model	17, 9MM
Color	Black with flashlight
Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Condition	Loaded
Owner	Ashland County Sheriff

S/A Staley rendered the firearm safe by removing the magazine from the weapon. S/A Staley removed and documented one WIN 9MM cartridge from the chamber, placing it in a sealed envelope to be placed in the evidence box. S/A Staley removed and documented nine Win 9MM cartridges from the magazine. S/A Staley collected, preserved and secured the firearm, magazine, and cartridges as evidence **item #27** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/05/2023.

S/A Staley received from Deputy Pennywitt a Taser® device. The Taser® was photographed and documented as Taser®, 11002K, [REDACTED] with no cartridges. S/A Staley collected, preserved and secured the Taser® device as evidence **item #26** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/05/2023.

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S/A Staley collected the items of evidentiary value and headed to the scene of the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) located at 205 US Route 250, Polk, Ohio 44866 (Rowburg).

All items of evidence were retained by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be held as evidence. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by S/A Staley and S/A Nick Valente, a copy of the form was left with Valente for their records.

The photographs were uploaded into the Matrix record retention database. A USB copy of the photographs was made and disseminated to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be placed into their respective case file.

A copy of this report should be forwarded to:

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