



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



2026-2190

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2600 Navarre Ave.,
Oregon, OH 43616, Lucas County

Investigative Activity: Interview – Witness Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer
Involves: Security Officer Nicole Stribrny-Keifer (W)
Activity Date: 06/23/2026
Activity Location: Mercy – St Vincents Hospital 2213 Cherry Street, Toledo,
Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA John P. Tingley #154

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 1030 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Doug Burke (SA Burke) and SA John Tingley (SA Tingley) interviewed Mercy Police Department (MPD) Security Officer (Ofc.) Nicole Stribrny-Keifer (Stribrny-Keifer)), who was accompanied, via Teams, by her attorneys, Brandon Santos and Mike Herring, from the McGuire, Woods Law Firm from Richmond Virginia. Also in attendance was Mercy Health Protective Services and Operations Director Everitt Werley. The interview took place at Mercy – St Vincents Hospital located at 2213 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio. The interview was audio recorded only per the request of Officer Bartson's Attorneys.

Security Officer Stibrny-Keifer was identified as being a security officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the June 6, 2026, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 2600 Navarre Avenue, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this security officer.

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 the statements made by Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer, or questions and answers from the interview. Nor is it a word for word translation of the statements made, questions asked, and/or answers except where so indicated. The times listed will be the elapsed time from the beginning of the recording.

Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer was given the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification Form which was read to her by SA Burke as she followed along. Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer then stated that she understood and signed and dated the form.

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Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer stated her radio call sign on June 6, 2026, was 90. She has been employed by the Mercy Hospital Security Unit for about three (3) years. She has been within the Security field for a total of twenty-six (26) years. During the incident, Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer wore her standard Mercy Security uniform with a metal badge affixed to it. She also wore a duty belt. She considered herself to be well-represented as a Security Officer during the incident and stated that she was wearing a Body Worn Camera (BWC) which was activated during the incident. She stated she was not under the influence of any substance that would impair her memory or judgment during the incident or during the interview with BCI.

Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer then began her statement on her recollections of the incident. Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer said that MPD - St Charles Hospital Officers were notified by MPD Central Dispatch (located at Mercy - St Vincent's Hospital) of a disturbance in the Emergency Room (ER) parking lot in which a subject was being pushed into a vehicle by another subject.

Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer began responding to the call from the Mercy Public Safety office. She proceeded to the Emergency Room (ER) and began to exit through the doors leading to the ER parking lot.

Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer then stated:

"Saw that [REDACTED] engaging with an individual...at that point I saw that [REDACTED] had his firearm out and he was issuing commands..." (12:40 mark of the recording)

She continued and said:

"Um, at that point saw subject rapidly approaching [REDACTED]...the individual did not listen to [REDACTED] commands... [REDACTED] fired." (12:59 mark of the recording)

SA Burke then asked Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer what [REDACTED] actions were when he was giving commands.

Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer replied:

"He was a couple feet out the door. Um, he had already had his weapon drawn and was issuing commands." (14:14 mark of the recording)

However, she could not remember what the commands were that were being given by [REDACTED].

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SA Burke then asked if the subject was obeying or complying with the commands being given by [REDACTED]. Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer responded, "He was not." (14:43 mark of the recording)

SA Burke then asked how many shots she heard being fired by [REDACTED]. Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer stated that she did not recall.

SA Burke continued and asked if there was a manner in which Strassburg was approaching [REDACTED]. Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer replied, "He was just moving very quickly towards him..." (16:39 mark of the recording)

SA Burke then asked if she had spoken to anyone else present in the parking lot other than Strassburg's girlfriend/partner.

Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer said that she contacted two people in separate vehicles to check and make sure they were okay and to ask them to stand by and wait for investigators to arrive.

SA Tingley then asked Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer if Strassburg received first aid and if so from whom and how quickly. Security Officer Stribrny-Keifer stated, "Uh, he did receive, ER was coming out with a stretcher, and they put him on the stretcher and were working on him." (24:33 mark of the recording)

SA Tingley then asked if it was the trained medical staff/personnel from the ER who provide first aid. Security Officer Stribrny-Kiefer replied, "Yes." (24:47 mark of the recording)

SA Tingley finished by asking how quickly medical aid was given to Strassburg. Security Officer Stribrny-Kiefer responded, "It seemed pretty, pretty quick." (12:49 mark of the recording)

The interview was then concluded.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report as Reference Item P – Witness Officers Interviews which is stored in AXON JUSTICE. The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form is also attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

References:

Reference Item P – Witness Officers Interviews

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Attachments:

1. Nicole Stribrny-Kiefer BCI Criminal Notification

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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).

Nicole Striborny-Hieter
Printed Name of Interviewee

6/23/26 1120am
Date / Time

[Signature]
Signature of Interviewee

SA Doyle, Burke
BCI Agent (Printed)

SA [Signature]
BCI Agent (Signature)