



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



2024-4066
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1004 Park Lane, Apartment A,
Middletown, Ohio (Butler County) (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records
Involves: Christopher Gorak (S)
Date of Activity: 01/07/2025
Activity Location: Middletown Police Department – Business – One Donham Plaza,
Middletown, OH 45042
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman received the Middletown Fire Department run report from Middletown Deputy Police Chief Ryan Morgan. SA Seitzman reviewed the report and noted the following:

- The Middletown Fire Department was dispatched to 1004 Park Lane, Apartment A, on December 24, 2024, at 1919 hours for a patient with a gunshot wound.
- MFD crews arrived at 1924 hours.
- It was noted in the remarks that the patient was found in the doorway of the apartment and police officers were present. The medic crew assessed the patient and [REDACTED]
- During patient care, fire crews tended to a smoke alarm activation in the apartment. Fire crews discovered the source of the smoke was a contained fire in the fireplace. The fire was extinguished with a bowl of water and a pressurized water can. The apartment and stairwell were then ventilated with a positive pressure ventilation fan.
- MFD crews cleared at 1944 hours.

The fire run report and list of responders are attached below.

Attachments:

- Attachment # 01: Park Ln Fire Report
- Attachment # 02: Middletown Fire Personnel for 1004 Park Ln

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Exhibit 1

Exhibit 2

Middletown Fire Personnel for 1004 Park Ln:

EMS

Owen Stamper – Lead Medic

Owen Taylor

Engine Crew

Engine Crew

Matt Hall – Acting Officer

Kyle Baughman

Caleb Eitel

Deputy Chief

Jeff Spaulding