



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



2023-2730
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4312 Helena Avenue,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Contact with Witness Officers; Documentation of Witness Officers
Involves: Officer Robert Giovanni Jr. (W), Officer David Hilliard (W),
Youngstown Police Department (O), BCI (O)
Activity Date: 10/12//2023
Activity Location: Youngstown Police Department –
116 West Boardman Street. Youngstown, Ohio 44503
Authoring Agent: SA Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On October 12, 2023, at 1220 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran (Moran) arrived at the Youngstown Police Department (YPD). SA Moran with YPD Detective (Det.) Sergeant (Sgt.) Sharon Cole (Cole). Det. Sgt. Cole indicated that she had a copy of the BCI officer-involved critical incident book from a previous incident.

Det. Sgt. Cole escorted SA Moran to a briefing room inside the YPD where YPD Sgt. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was located. Sgt. [REDACTED] was identified as the involved officer. YPD Officer (Ofc.) Robert Giovanni Jr. (Giovanni) and YPD Ofc. David Hilliard (Hilliard) were also in the briefing room. They were identified as potential witness officers who did not discharge their firearms during the incident.

SA Moran introduced himself to Ofc. Giovanni and Ofc. Hilliard and provided them with business cards. Ofc. Giovanni and Ofc. Hilliard indicated that they did not want to provide a statement to BCI at that time. They had already contacted Attorney Dan Leffler from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA).

Sgt. [REDACTED] said that BCI SA Jack Shea had already photographed him in his uniform at the scene. SA Moran asked Sgt. [REDACTED] Ofc. Giovanni, and Ofc. Hilliard if there was a need to collect any portion of his uniform or equipment as the result of any possible physical contact with the subject during the incident. They indicated there was no physical contact with the subject during the incident.

SA Moran took four photographs of Ofc. Giovanni in his YPD uniform with his duty gear. SA Moran asked Ofc. Giovanni to remove his pistol from the holster, unload it, and remove his ammunition magazines. Ofc. Giovanni unholstered his pistol and removed his ammunition magazines. He placed them on a table. SA Moran examined and photographed Ofc. Giovanni's

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pistol using Axon Capture. SA Moran noted the following:

YPD Ofc. Robert Giovanni Jr.'s Pistol Information	
Firearm:	Semi-auto pistol
Make:	Sig Sauer
Model:	P320
Caliber:	9mm
Serial Number:	██████████
Color:	Black
Condition:	One 9mm cartridge in chamber of the pistol, ammunition magazine inside pistol with 17 9mm cartridges
Additional Information:	Streamlight TLR-1 weapon light attached
Extra Ammunition Magazines:	Two extra ammunition magazines in pouches, 17 9mm cartridges in each

It did not appear that Ofc. Giovanni's pistol was discharged during the incident so it was not collected as evidence.

SA Moran took four photographs of Ofc. Hilliard in his YPD uniform with his duty gear. SA Moran asked Ofc. Hilliard to remove his pistol from the holster, unload it, and remove his ammunition magazines. Ofc. Hilliard unholstered his pistol and removed his ammunition magazines. He placed them on a table. SA Moran examined and photographed Ofc. Hilliard's pistol using Axon Capture. SA Moran noted the following:

YPD Ofc. David Hilliard's Pistol Information	
Firearm:	Semi-auto pistol
Make:	Sig Sauer
Model:	P320
Caliber:	9mm
Serial Number:	██████████
Color:	Black
Condition:	One 9mm cartridge in chamber of the pistol, ammunition magazine inside pistol with 17 9mm cartridges
Additional Information:	
Extra Ammunition Magazines:	Two extra ammunition magazines in pouches, 17 9mm cartridges in each

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The photographs that SA Moran took using Axon Capture were uploaded to Evidence.com. SA Moran used Evidence.com to rotate a few photographs to make viewing easier (they were labeled as "Extraction_1.1" followed by the original file title). SA Moran downloaded the photographs, placed them in Matrix, and attached them to this report in chronological order.

Attachments:

1. YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Front_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124334_67
2. YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Right_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124338_67
3. YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Rear_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124342_67
4. YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Left_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124346_67
5. Pistol_and_Magazines_-_YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124425_67
6. Magazine_-_YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124432_67
7. Magazine_-_YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124435_67
8. Magazine_-_YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124438_67
9. Pistol_and_Magazines_-_YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124446_67
10. Pistol_-_YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124453_67
11. (Extraction_1.1)_Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124453_67
12. Pistol_and_Magazines_-_YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124503_67
13. Pistol_-_YPD_Ofc._Giovanni_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124508_67
14. (Extraction_1.1)_Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124508_67
15. YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-Front_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124535_67
16. YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-Left_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124540_67
17. YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-Right_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124544_67
18. YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-Rear_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124548_67
19. Pistol_and_Magazines_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124621_67
20. Magazine_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124627_67
21. Magazine_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124631_67
22. Magazine_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124634_67

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- 23. Pistol_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-_Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124638_67
- 24. Pistol_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-_Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124644_67
- 25. (Extraction_1.1)_Pistol_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-_Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124644_67
- 26. Pistol_and_Magazines_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-_Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124652_67
- 27. Pistol_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-_Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124657_67
- 28. (Extraction_1.1)_Pistol_-_YPD_Ofc._Hilliard_-_Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_124657_67

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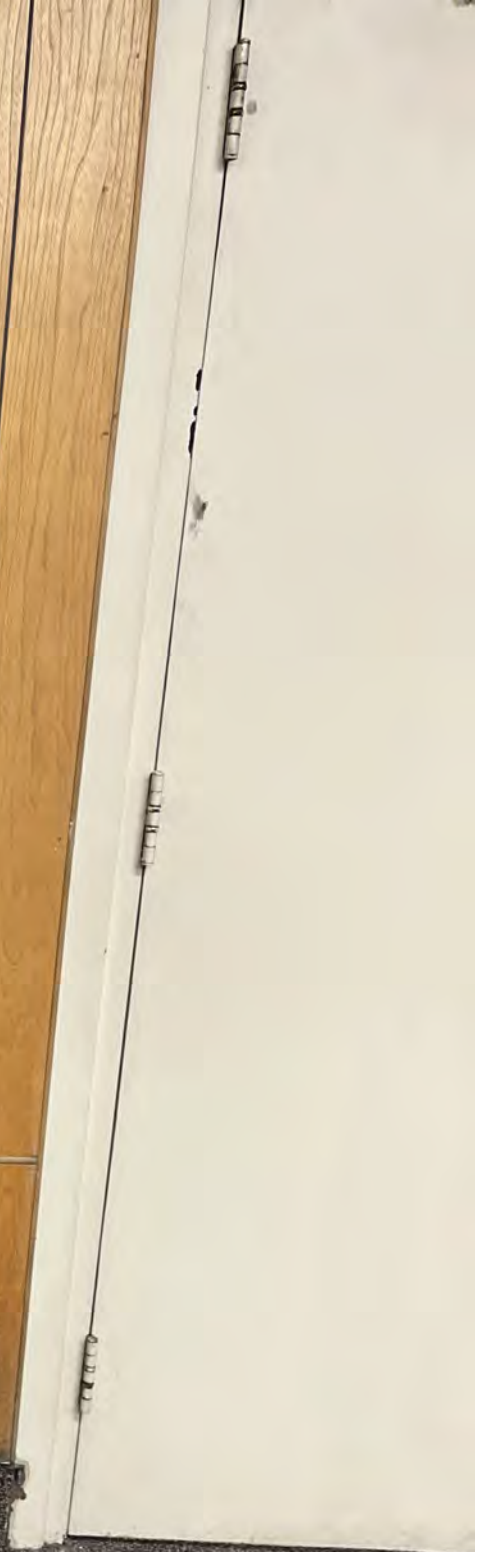


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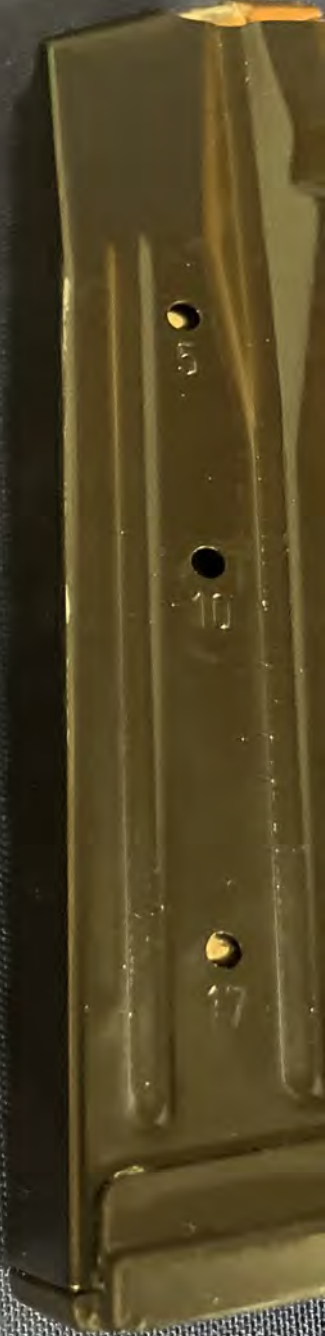
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