



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



2024-0590
 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 N. Nelson Road,
 Columbus, Ohio 43219

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Involves: Colin August Jennings (S), Officer [REDACTED] (S), Officer [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 02/29/2024
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Narrative:

On February 29, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) conducted a review of the Body Worn Camera (BWC) recording ‘Axon_Body_3_Video_2024-02-22_0931_X60A8833E’ for Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED] that was associated with the February 22, 2024 shooting incident at 500 N. Nelson Road involving CPD officers and Colin Jennings (Jennings) that resulted in Jennings’ death. The following is a summation of notable findings observed within the recording. *(All times are approximates and reflective of the times within the video clips and not the time of day.)*

Officer [REDACTED] BWC recording starts at approximately 09:29:54 (time of day) while he is still inside his cruiser and the recording is approximately six minutes and fifty-three seconds (06:53) in length. At approximately 01:23 into the recording, Dispatch advised the caller, (Christopher Stone (Stone)), rereported his boyfriend (Jennings) was “attacking” him, and he had gotten away and would be waiting outside for officers and Jennings was still inside. Officer [REDACTED] arrived on scene and exited his cruiser at approximately 01:59 into the recording ([REDACTED] BWC 1). Officer [REDACTED] walked towards the front entrance of the building and 02:16 into the recording, Jennings is observed inside the front door entrance ([REDACTED] BWC 2). Jennings exited the front door entrance and advanced towards Officer Jennings. At Approximately 02:20 into the recording, Jennings is heard saying “Get away from me” as he raises his right hand above his shoulder. At approximately 02:24 into the video, Jennings clears a brick pillar and a knife is visible in his right hand. Jennings is heard saying “Shoot me... shoot me” ([REDACTED] BWC 4). At approximately 02:25 into the recording Officer [REDACTED] aired “He’s got a knife in his hand” and begins to retreat away from Jennings back towards his cruiser. Jennings turned the corner of the sidewalk, advanced towards Officer [REDACTED] and could be heard saying “Shoot me... shoot me” while still holding the knife in his right hand and in a striking fashion ([REDACTED] BWC 5).

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01:59

06:53

██████████ BWC 1: Officer ██████████ arriving on scene and exiting his cruiser



02:16

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██████████ BWC 2: As Officer ██████████ walked towards the entrance, Jennings can be seen at the front door inside the building

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BWC 3: As Officer [REDACTED] approached the front entrance, Jennings is seen walking towards him with his right hand raised above his shoulder and he is heard saying "Get away from me"



BWC 4: As Jennings rounds the brick pillar while advancing towards Officer [REDACTED] a large knife is visible in his right hand and he is heard saying "Shoot me... shoot me"

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██████████ BWC 5: Officer ██████████ aimed "He's got a knife in his hand" and retreats away from Jennings who is heard repeating "Shoot me"

At approximately 02:27 into the recording, Officer ██████████ joined CPD Officer ██████████ (Officer ██████████ who was positioned near a parked blue car and Officer ██████████ can be heard saying "Yeah, I got lethal force" (██████████ BWC 6). At approximately 02:29 into the recording, Officer ██████████ can be heard saying "Drop the knife, Man. Drop the knife... get your Taser out" (██████████ BWC 7). Jennings continued to advance towards the officers with the knife positioned in his right hand while saying "Shoot me... I wanna die... shoot me". At approximately 02:32 into recording, Officer ██████████ is heard saying Taser him... Taser him" and Officer ██████████ is observed retrieving his Taser (██████████ BWC 8). Officer ██████████ aimed his Taser at Jennings and the green laser sight dot is visible on Jennings' chest. As Jennings rounded the corner of the sidewalk, Officer ██████████ can be heard saying "Back up... back up" (██████████ BWC 9).

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02:27

06:53

██████████ BWC 6: Officer ██████████ can be heard saying "Yeah, I got lethal force" as Jennings continued to advance towards Officer ██████████



02:29

06:53

██████████ BWC 7: Officer ██████████ can be heard saying "Drop the knife, Man. Drop the knife... get your Taser out" while Jennings continues to advance and say "Shoot me" and "I wanna die"

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02:32 06:53
BWC 8: Officer ██████████ is heard saying "Taser him... Taser him" while Officer ██████████ retrieves his Taser



02:34 06:53
BWC 9: Officer ██████████ aimed his Taser at Jennings and the green laser sight dot is visible on Jennings' chest

At approximately 02:36 into the recording, Officer ██████████ deployed his Taser at Jennings and that was immediately followed by Officer ██████████ discharging his duty pistol three (3) times

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at Jennings (██████████ BWC 10). Officer ██████████ fired his third shot at approximately 02:36 into the recording (██████████ BWC 11). Jennings fell to his knees and dropped the knife (██████████ BWC 12). Jennings then fell face down onto the sidewalk and the knife was visible on the sidewalk next to his right knee (██████████ BWC 13). At approximately 02:41 into the recording, Officer ██████████ Taser finished it's cycle and deactivated (██████████ BWC 14).



██████████ BWC 10: Officer ██████████ deployed his Taser (puff of smoke from Taser cartridge deployment) at Jennings and immediately after that, Officer ██████████ discharged his duty pistol three (3) times at Jennings

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██████████ BWC 11: Officer ██████████'s third shot being fired



██████████ BWC 12: After being shot, Jennings fell to his knees and dropped the knife

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02:38 06:53
██████████ BWC 13: Jennings fell face first to the ground after being shot and knife is visible by his right knee



02:41 06:53
██████████ BWC 14: Officer ██████████ Taser finished its cycle (5 second deployment)

Officer ██████████ stated “Secure the knife” and advanced towards Jennings. At approximately 02:46 into the recording, Officer ██████████ placed his right boot on top of the knife and then slid it away from Jennings (██████████ BWC 15). At approximately 02:48 into the recording, Officer ██████████

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aired "Shots fired. We need a medic". Officer [REDACTED] is observed placing Jennings' hands behind his back and securing them in handcuffs ([REDACTED] BWC 16).



[REDACTED] BWC 15: Officer [REDACTED] advanced towards Jennings and kicked the knife away from him



[REDACTED] BWC 16: Officer [REDACTED] placed Jennings' hands behind his back and secured them in handcuffs

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Once Jennings was secured in handcuffs, Officer ██████ started walking towards his cruiser and is heard saying “Shit... still attached” and is observed pulling on the Taser probe leads (██████████ BWC 17). Officer ██████ retrieved latex gloves from the rear of his cruiser and put them on each hand. At approximately 04:08 into the recording, Officer ██████ turns towards Cruiser R-71 that just arrived on scene and said “Hey, we need some bandages or something” (██████████ BWC 18). Officer ██████ opened the rear hatch of Cruiser R-71 and started looking through the gear, but then started walking back towards Jennings. At approximately 04:28 into the recording, Officer ██████ aired “Yeah, send the medics in” and Dispatch answered “Ok”. Officer ██████ turned and went to his cruiser and retrieved a pair of gloves for Officer ██████. At approximately 04:50 into the recording Officer ██████ handed Officer ██████ the gloves. At that time a Caucasian female was observed standing on the sidewalk near Officer ██████ and Jennings (██████████ BWC 19).

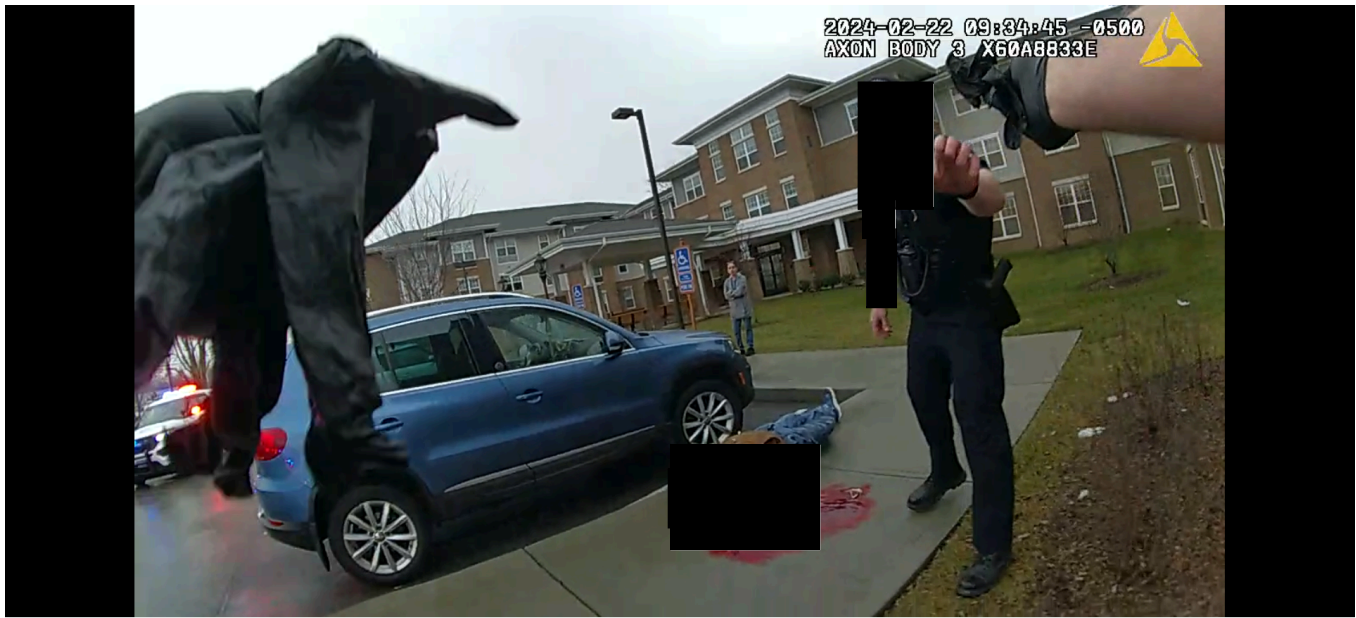


██████████ BWC 17: Officer ██████ pulling off the Taser probe leads as he walked towards his cruiser

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██████████ BWC 18: Officer ██████████ asking arriving officer for first aid supplies



██████████ BWC 19: Officer ██████████ giving Officer ██████████ latex gloves and female observed standing near Jennings

At approximately 04:57 into the recording, Officer ██████████ unzips Jennings coat and lifts his shirt to assess Jennings' injuries. Both probes from Officer ██████████ Taser are visible and appear to only have embedded in Jennings' coat (██████████ BWC 20). When Officer ██████████

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opened Jennings' coat, it did not appear that the barbs from the Taser probes penetrated into Jennings' flesh. At approximately 05:13 into the recording, Officer [REDACTED] identifies two (2) possible gunshot wounds on Jennings' chest ([REDACTED] BWC 21). At approximately 05:19 into the recording, Officer [REDACTED] is handed a bandage and he applies it to Jennings' wounds ([REDACTED] BWC 22). At approximately 05:29 into the recording Officer [REDACTED] takes over applying pressure with the bandage and Officer [REDACTED] initiated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) ([REDACTED] BWC 23). At approximately 06:04 into the video, an unknown male voice asked, "How many times he shot?" and Officer [REDACTED] answered "Two in the chest". Officer [REDACTED] continued CPR until medics took over at approximately 06:34 into the recording. Officer [REDACTED] walked towards his cruiser and was approached by an officer who shut off Officer [REDACTED] BWC at approximately 06:53 (09:36:47 time of day) into the recording ([REDACTED] BWC 24).



[REDACTED] BWC 20: Officer [REDACTED] unzipping Jennings' coat and two Taser probes visible

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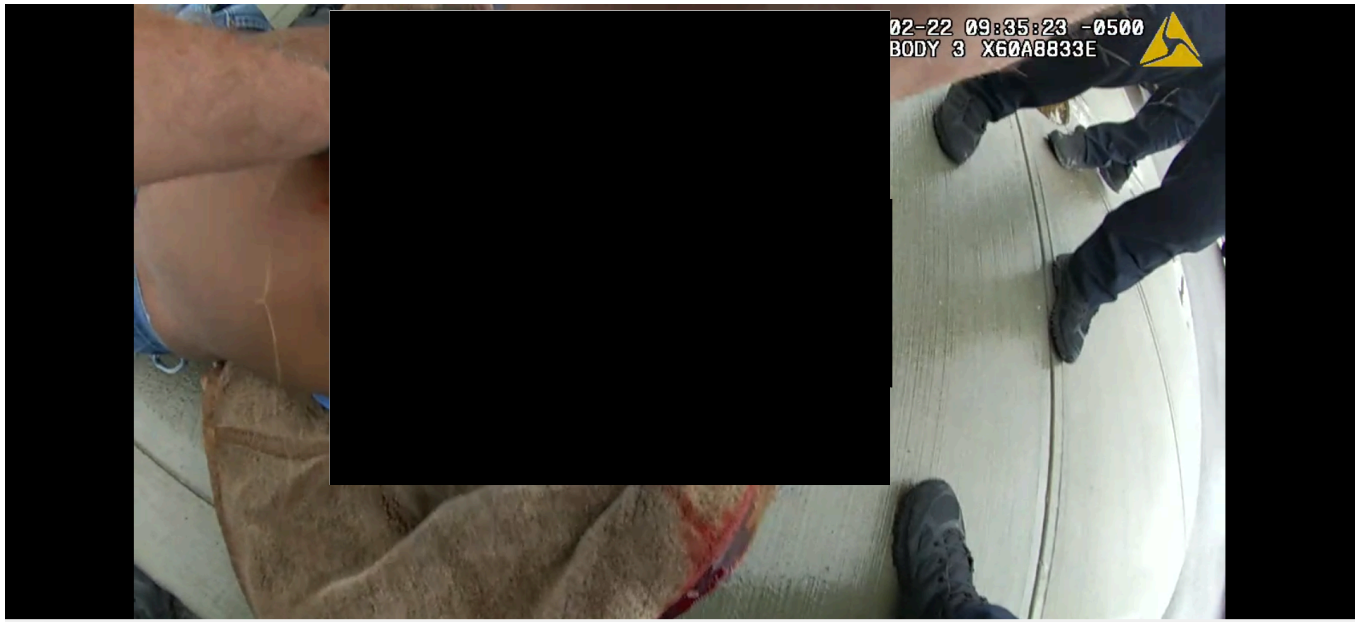


██████████ BWC 21: Officer ██████████ identifies two possible gunshot wounds



██████████ BWC 22: Officer ██████████ applies bandage to Jennings gunshot wounds

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BWC 23: Officer [REDACTED] uses bandage to apply pressure to Jennings' gunshot wounds and Officer [REDACTED] begins CPR



BWC 24: Officer approaches Officer [REDACTED] and turns off his BWC

From the time Officer [REDACTED] arrived on scene and exited his cruiser at approximately 01:59 into the recording and when he deployed his Taser and Officer [REDACTED] discharged his pistol at approximately 02:36 into the recording, approximately thirty-seven (37) seconds had elapsed.

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During that brief period, Jennings could be heard saying "shoot me" approximately ten (10) times as well as "I wanna die". Officer ██████ was heard asking Jennings to drop the knife twice. Officer ██████ was heard asking Officer ██████ to utilize a Taser as he had "lethal force". Officer ██████ discharged his pistol at Jennings immediately after Officer ██████ employed his Taser. After securing Jennings in handcuffs, officers retrieved first aid supplies and provided basic first aid to Jennings which included applying a bandage to his gunshot wounds and initiating CPR.

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