



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



2025-0151

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 350 South Arch Avenue,
Alliance, Ohio 44601, Stark County

Investigative Activity: Review of APD [REDACTED] Personnel File and
Training Records

Involves: [REDACTED] (S)

Activity Date: 01/27/2025

Activity Location: BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286

Authoring Agent: SA Nick Valente #139

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) received the training records for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the Alliance Police Department (APD). On Tuesday February 11, 2025, SA Valente received the personnel file for [REDACTED] from the APD. SA Valente reviewed the personnel file and training records and noted the following:

Personnel and Training File

[REDACTED] training file consisted of a single page list of 7 advanced training classes [REDACTED] has attended in addition to completing the police academy. The list of advanced training completed by [REDACTED] is as follows:

12-18-2024	2024	1123		ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT	16.00	Completed
11-28-2024	2024	1457		MOBILEDETECT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	1.00	Completed
11-08-2024	2024	2094		TASER ANNUAL OPERATOR UPDATE	1.00	Completed
11-08-2024	2024	1422		TASER 7 CERTIFICATION	8.00	Completed
11-07-2024	2024	0964		LEADS INQUIRY TEST	1.00	Completed
10-31-2024	2024	1980		TASER 10 USER	8.00	Completed
10-24-2024	2024	0411		PEACE OFFICER BASIC TRAINING ACADEMY	500.00	Completed
10-22-2024	2024	1998		FRAUD PREVENTION AND TRAINING	0.25	Completed

[REDACTED] personnel file consisted of employment documents, a signed oath of office document, and a copy of his Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission certification.

No discipline was located within the personnel file.

Range Qualification Records

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On October 29, 2024, [REDACTED] successfully completed and passed a firearms qualification with a 5.56 Palmetto rifle bearing serial number [REDACTED]

On October 29, 2024, [REDACTED] also successfully completed and passed a firearms qualification with a 9mm Glock Model 47 bearing serial number [REDACTED]

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records

In addition to the records received from the APD, SA Valente also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) records pertaining to [REDACTED]. The OPOTA/OPOTC records indicated the following:

1. Basic Training

[REDACTED] completed the Peace Officer Basic Training Academy at the University of Akron Police Academy. [REDACTED] took the state certification exam on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was first appointed as a part-time officer with the APD on [REDACTED] and became a full-time officer with the APD on [REDACTED].

2. Current Peace Officer Status

Based on the records received, it is noted that [REDACTED] was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of this incident.

The training documents received from the APD and OPOTA/OPOTC were attached to this report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] Firearms Qualification Records
2. [REDACTED] Training Records
3. [REDACTED] OPOTA Records
4. [REDACTED] Personnel File

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**Alliance Police Department
Employee Training Report**

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Date	Year	Course	Class	Title	Hours	Score	Status
12-18-2024	2024	1123		ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMEI	16.00		Completed
11-28-2024	2024	1457		MOBILEDETECT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	1.00		Completed
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10-22-2024	2024	1998		FRAUD PREVENTION AND TRAINING	0.25		Completed
Courses: 8				Hours Completed: 535.25	Hours Instructed: 0.00		
Employees this Report: 1		Courses: 8		Hours Completed: 535.25	Hours Instructed: 0.00		



ALLIANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATION RECORD

Rifle/Carbine

☒ Daylight ☐ Low Light/No Light ☐ Gas Mask

NAME



AGENCY Alliance Police Department

WEAPON INFORMATION

MAKE	MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL NUMBER
Palmetto	PA-15	5.56	[REDACTED]

☒ RDS ☒ Magnifier ☐ LVPO

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE (feet)	TIME (seconds)	MODE OF CARRY	Possible Points	TOTAL Points
1	Snap Shooting	15	4	Index Low	3	3
2	Brain Shot	20	5	Index Low	3	3
3	Failure Drill	30	6	Index Low	3	3
4	Support Side Cover	50	5	Index Low	2	2
5	Strong Side Cover	75	1.5	Index Low	1	1
6	Reload Drill	75	12	Index Low	5	4
7	Mid-Range Sight Alignment	150	10	Index Low	3	3
					20	<u>Total points</u> 19

Qual
Date

10-29-24

Instructor
Name

Wey

Instructor
Signature

[Signature]

Circle:

PASSED

FAILED

Shooter
Signature





ALLIANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
QUALIFICATION RECORD

SEMI-AUTO PISTOL

☒ Daylight ☐ Low Light/No Light ☐ Concealment

NAME



AGENCY Alliance Police Department

WEAPON INFORMATION

MAKE	MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL NUMBER
<u>Glock</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>9mm</u>	

☒ Optic Holosun HE508T-RD X2 ☒ WML Surfire X300U-A

STAGE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE (feet)	TIME (seconds)	MODE OF CARRY	Possible Points	TOTAL Points
1	from retention	4	5	Holster	3	<u>3</u>
2	failure drill	9	6	Holster	3	<u>3</u>
3A	dominant hand	12	8	Holster	4	<u>4</u>
3B	weak hand	12	7	Ready	4	<u>4</u>
4	3 rds, reload, 3 rds	20	12	Holster	6	<u>6</u>
5	3 rds	30	8	Holster	3	<u>3</u>
6	2 rds	50	8	Holster	2	<u>-2</u>
Passing is 80% or 20 points					25	<u>Total points 21</u>

Qual
Date

10-29-24

Circle:

PASSED

FAILED

Instructor
Name

Weyer

Instructor
Signature

[Signature]

Shooter
Signature





Office of Ohio Attorney General

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

Officer Record



OPOTA London Campus
1650 State Route 56 SW
P.O. Box 309
London, OH 43140
Phone: 740-845-2700

[REDACTED] Alliance Police Department, ID [REDACTED]

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
Alliance Police Department	Full-time	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Alliance Police Department	Part-time	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
[REDACTED]	University of Akron Police Academy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Alliance Police Department	[REDACTED]

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
No Records Found		

LMS Training Records

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
12/25/2024	Crisis Mitigation - An Ohio Model	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date
No Records Found					

***The appointment records listed above reflect the appointed and separation information reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor its staff, has independent knowledge of the information contained in these records.**

****The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.**



The City of

Alliance, OHIO, 44601-2415

"The Carnation City"

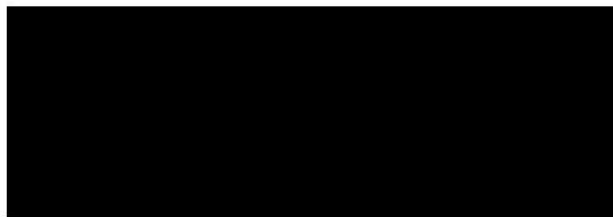
504 EAST MAIN STREET

Mayor's Office: 330-821-3110
Planning and Development: 330-829-2235
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OATH

STATE OF OHIO :
: SS
COUNTY OF STARK :

I, [REDACTED] do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Ohio, the Ordinances of the City of Alliance, the Rules and Regulations of the Alliance Police Department, and all lawful orders given me by a superior officer of the Alliance Police Department, and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge my duties as Patrolman I, to which I have been appointed, according to law and to the best of my ability, as I shall answer to God.



Oath taken and subscribed to by the
said [REDACTED] before me
this 5th day of December 2024.


MAYOR

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL



OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION & THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to certify that



has completed the Ohio
Peace Officer Basic Training Program

Conducted by

University of Akron Police Academy

Awarded On




Dave Jost
Attorney General


Vernon P. Stanforth, Chairman
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission




Thomas Quinlan, Executive Director
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission



Certificate
School # B/



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

You are hereby appointed to the position of Patrolman I in the Alliance Police Department for the City of Alliance effective [REDACTED]. Your rate of pay will be \$23.81.

This appointment is subject to a one-year probationary period as specified by the Rules of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Alliance.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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cc: Alliance City Auditor
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