

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



2023-2057

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6900 Block of South High St, Columbus, OH 43215, Franklin County

**Investigative Activity**: Interview with Officer

Involves: Luke Stickle (W)

**Date of Activity:** 08/05/2023

Activity Location: - South High St, Columbus, OH 43215, Franklin County

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## Narrative:

On Saturday, August 5, 2023 at approximately 0454 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Jon Scale (SA Scale) interviewed Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer Luke Stickle (Officer Stickle), badge # 3239. BCI was requested to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI), which involved CPD that had happened earlier that morning. BCI was informed that a CPD officer was involved in a shooting that occurred near the 6900 Block of South High Street, Columbus, OH. SA Scale interviewed Stickle while standing next to his cruiser near the scene of the incident. The purpose of this interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by Officer Stickle.

The interview was audio recorded. A copy of the recording is attached to this report and a copy was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Officer Stickle's interview:

Officer Stickle has worked for CPD for the last three (3) years and works out of the 13 substation. At the time of the incident, Officer Stickle was in CPD marked cruiser #133 and working as unit #130. He was the passenger in cruiser #133, and CPD Officer Blevins (Officer Blevins) was the driver.

Officer Stickle explained that they were traveling southbound on Parsons Avenue when they heard a call come through of a pedestrian in the roadway. Officer Stickle said that CPD		
delirium". They turned on their lights and sirens and headed towards the call location. Wher they activated the lights and sirens on the cruiser, it automatically turned on their dashcam and		
		body worn cameras.
While in route Officer Stickle heard	ir that the individual was trying to fight him	
and then shorty after that,	ired "shots fired". When Officer Stickle and Officer	

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Blevins arrived he saw erforming CPR chest compressions on an individual laying on the ground in front of his cruiser. Officer Blevins then walked ehind the cruiser, and Officer Stickle took over rendering aid to the individual until the medic arrived.

Officer Stickle said the subject was unconscious and described him as a White male, roughly 30-35 years old, had a beard, and was wearing a t-shirt and shorts. Officer Stickle observed blood pooling on the ground near the subject. Officer Stickle saw some sort of broken glass container on the ground near the subject.

The interview with Officer Stickle concluded at approximately 0504 hours.

## Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-08-05 CPD Officer Stickle interview Audio

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