



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:** 02/28/2024  
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**Narrative:**

On February 28, 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\_0932\_X60A8537H' for Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer [REDACTED] [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 approximate and reflective of the times within the video clips and not the time of day.)*

[REDACTED] s BWC recording starts at approximately 09:30:13 (time of day) while he is still inside his cruiser and the recording is approximately six minutes and twenty-three seconds (06:23) in length. At approximately 01:03 into the recording, Dispatch advised the caller, (Christopher Stone (Stone)), reported his boyfriend (Jennings) was "attacking" him, and he had gotten away and would be waiting outside for officers and Jennings was still inside. At approximately 01:57 into the video, Officer [REDACTED] arrived on scene and exited his cruiser ([REDACTED] BWC 1). CPD Officer [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED] was already on scene at that time.

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██████████ BWC 1: Officer ██████████ arrived on scene and parked behind Officer ██████████ cruiser

As Officer ██████████ made his way towards the front entrance of the building, Officer ██████████ can be seen ahead of him on the sidewalk and Jennings is seen underneath the covered breezeway at the front entrance of the building (██████████ BWC 2) . At approximately 02:04 into the recording, Jennings is seen walking towards Officer ██████████ with a knife in his right hand and his hand positioned in a striking fashion. Officer ██████████ announced “He’s got a knife in his hand” (██████████ BWC 3). Officer ██████████ responded “Yeah, I got lethal force” and aimed his pistol at Jennings. Officer ██████████’s observed retreating backwards away from Jennings and a Officer ██████████’s observed with his pistol in his right hand (██████████ BWC 4). At approximately 02:09 into the recording, Officer ██████████ announced “Drop the knife, Man. Drop the knife... get your Taser out” and Jennings raised the knife above his head (██████████ BWC 5). Jennings yelled “Shoot me... I wanna die... shoot me” as he advanced towards the officers. Officer ██████████ responded “Taser him... taser him... taser him”.

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02:00 06:23  
**BWC 2: Jennings (orange) located under covered breezeway as Officer (blue) approached front entrance of building**



02:04 06:23  
**BWC 3: Jennings (orange) advancing on Officer (black) with knife in right hand positioned in a striking fashion**

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02:07

06:23

**BWC 4:** Officer ██████████ retreating backwards away from Jennings while Officer ██████████ announced "Yeah, I got lethal force"



02:09

06:23

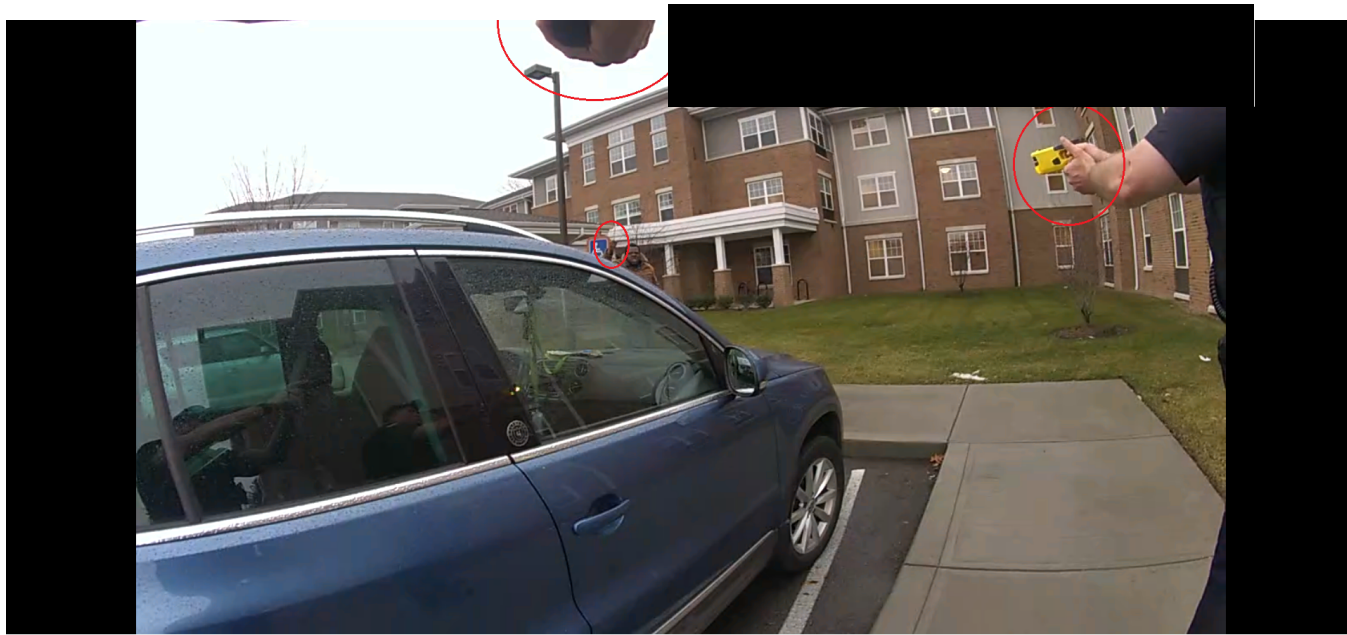
**BWC 5:** Jennings (orange) advancing towards officer and Officer ██████████ announced "Drop the knife, Man"

At approximately 02:13 into the recording, Jennings is observed advancing on the officers with a knife in his right hand and positioned above his head. Officer ██████████ is positioned near

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Officer [REDACTED] and now has his Taser aimed at Jennings ([REDACTED] BWC 6). As Jennings rounded the turn in the sidewalk towards the officers, he can be heard saying "Shoot me... shoot me" and the green laser sight dot of Officer [REDACTED] Taser is visible on Jennings' lower abdomen ([REDACTED] BWC 7). Officer [REDACTED] can be heard saying "Back up... back up". At approximately 02:15 into the recording, Officer [REDACTED] deployed his Taser at Jennings ([REDACTED] BWC 8). At approximately 02:16 into the recording, Officer [REDACTED] discharged his pistol three times at Jennings ([REDACTED] BWC 9 (indicated by puff of smoke)). It should be noted that Officer [REDACTED] discharged his pistol at nearly the same time Officer [REDACTED] deployed his Taser. The third and final shot from Officer [REDACTED] occurred at approximately 02:16 into the recording ([REDACTED] BWC 10). At approximately 02:17 into the recording, Jennings fell to his knees and a large knife is observed falling to the sidewalk in front of him ([REDACTED] BWC 11). Jennings eventually fell face-forward to the ground and the knife was observed on the sidewalk near Jennings' right knee and Officer [REDACTED] Taser completed it's cycle ([REDACTED] BWC 12).



[REDACTED] BWC 6: Jennings advancing on officers with knife in right hand and Officer [REDACTED] has Taser aimed at Jennings and Officer [REDACTED] has pistol aimed at Jennings

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02:15 06:23  
BWC 7: As Jennings turned corner of sidewalk he was yelling "Shoot me... shoot me" and laser sight dot (green) of Officer [REDACTED] Taser seen on Jennings' lower abdomen



02:15 06:22  
BWC 8: Officer [REDACTED] deploying Taser at Jennings

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██████████ BWC 9: Officer ██████████ firing first of three shots at Jennings



██████████ BWC 10: Officer ██████████'s third shot striking Jennings

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02:17 06:23  
██████████ BWC 11: Jennings falling to his knees after being shot by Officer ██████████ and dropping the knife (red)



02:18 06:23  
██████████ BWC 12: Jennings falling face forward to the ground and Officer ██████████ Taser finishes it's cycle

At approximately 02:25 into the recording, Officer ██████████ stated “Secure the knife” and advanced towards Jennings. As Officer ██████████ approached Jennings, a large kitchen knife is

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observed beside Jennings' knee (██████ BWC 13). When Officer ██████ reached Jennings, there is an audible indication he kicked the knife away from Jennings. At approximately 02:29 into the recording, Officer ██████ announced "Shots fired... need a medic". Officer ██████ placed both of Jennings' hands behind his back and secured them in handcuffs. Once Jennings was secured in handcuffs, Officer ██████ advised he was retrieving first aid items and went towards the cruisers. At approximately 03:14 into the recording, Officer ██████ rolled Jennings onto his back. Once Jennings was on his back, two (2) Taser probes are observed embedded in his coat with the wire leads still attached (██████ BWC 14).



██████ BWC 13: Officer ██████ approaching Jennings and large knife (red) Jennings was holding clearly visible

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██████████ BWC 14: After Officer ██████████ secured Jennings in handcuffs and turned him onto his back, two Taser probes are visible embedded into Jennings' coat

A Caucasian female approached Officer ██████████ and inquired if the subject on the ground was a resident (██████████ BWC 15). Officer ██████████ answered "I don't know" and asked the female to back away. The female then identified Jennings as a resident and inquired what happened so she could make a report. Officer ██████████ again requested the female back away. The female again engaged Officer ██████████ and inquired if anyone would be administering first aid. Officer ██████████ assured the female that officers were getting supplies to start first aid. At approximately 03:49 into the recording, a third CPD officer is observed arriving on scene. At approximately 04:09 into the recording, an officer is heard advising Dispatch "Send the medics in" and Dispatch replied "Ok".

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██████████ BWC 15: Caucasian female approaching Officer ██████████ and inquiring about what happened

Officer ██████████ left Jennings and went towards a cruiser and inquired about gloves. When Officer ██████████ turned back towards Jennings, an unknown African American male was observed near Jennings (██████████ BWC 16). Officer ██████████ returned to Jennings and the female and male were observed standing in front of parked vehicles in the parking lot (██████████ BWC 17). The female can be heard saying “He had a knife, they said”. At approximately 04:30 into the recording, Officer ██████████ returned to Jennings’ location and handed Officer ██████████ pair of gloves. Officer ██████████ commented that he couldn’t tell where Jennings had been struck by bullets. At approximately 04:37 into the recording, Officer ██████████ opened Jennings’ coat and then lifted his shirt to assess Jennings’ injuries. At approximately 04:59 into the recording, Officer ██████████ applied a bandage to what appears to be one or two gunshot wounds and an officer is heard saying “Get that Chief up here” (██████████ BWC 18). At approximately 05:08 in the recording, Officer ██████████ takes over applying pressure to the gunshot wounds and Officer ██████████ started Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on Jennings. Officer ██████████ and Officer ██████████ administered first aid to Jennings until medics arrived and took over at approximately 05:57 into the recording. Officer ██████████ walked away from the scene, removed his gloves, and was approached by another officer who inquired if Officer ██████████ was alright. Officer ██████████ confirmed he was alright and said something about a “good shoot”. Officer ██████████’s BWC recording ended at 06:23 (09:36:28 time of day).

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**██████████** BWC 16: Officer ██████████ went to cruiser to inquire about gloves and when he turned back towards Jennings, African American male observed near Jennings



**██████████** BWC 17: Unknown male and female standing near Jennings when Officer ██████████ returned

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██████████ BWC 18: Officer ██████████ applying bandage to suspected gunshot wound prior to initiating CPR

From the time Officer ██████████ arrived on scene and exited his cruiser at approximately 01:57 into the recording and when he fired the first shot at approximately 02:16 into the recording, approximately nineteen (19) seconds had elapsed. During that brief period, Jennings could be heard making comments about wanting the police to shoot him and wanting to 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 ██████████ deployed 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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