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2025-2000
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - Tiedeman Road at I-480
 West, Brooklyn, OH 44144, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Review of Relevant Parma Heights Police Department Video

Involves: Parma Heights Police Department (O)

Activity Date: 07/22/2025

Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Monday, July 14, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) received video footage from Detective Like Wittasek of the Parma Heights Police Department (PHPD). SA Lamping was informed that the videos contained footage captured by the body worn cameras (BWC) and dash cameras utilized by PHPD members related to the June 24, 2025, officer involved shooting in Brooklyn, Ohio.

34 videos were received and sorted into the categories of relevant and not relevant in a preliminary review. This report covers the 13 videos that SA Lamping deemed to have the most relevance. The videos were reviewed with the Axon Justice advanced tools program. This program offers a marking function which timestamps a moment in a file and allows the user to link a comment to the marker. Axon Justice generated a marker report for each video reviewed. These marker reports were uploaded and stored on Axon Justice. Due to the distance at which some of the videos were recorded, the zoom feature in Axon Justice was used to better observe the activities in the videos.

It is recommended that the videos be reviewed in their entirety to provide greater context to the incident. A synopsis of the information in the marking reports is provided below:

In-Car Camera Review:

The in-car camera systems captured various vantage points of the incident. Many of the videos were captured from a distance and as a result making out any small objects is difficult. A representation of what the in-car camera systems captured is shown below:

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Snippet from icv6192_front_1181_06242025104628.mp4

Some of the videos captured the pursuit that preceded the collision at Tiedeman Road and Interstate 480. In the pursuit, Patrick Kerr (Kerr) is observed driving highly erratically, passing cars by going into oncoming traffic, and disregarding traffic signals.

After the collision, the in-car cameras captured Kerr striking the driver's side window and creating a hole in it. During the entirety of the incident, Kerr would lean in and out of view, many times pointing an object towards his head. He would also intermittently gesture with his free hand and open and close the truck doors. On one occasion, Kerr vomited out of the open window. The in-car systems also captured a team of officers extracting the occupants of the other vehicles involved in the collision. Kerr also exited the vehicle on several occasions and stood between the front and rear doors while attempting to catch water bottles thrown towards him by officers. The in-car videos were able to record Kerr's actions until the patrol vehicles were removed from the scene as the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB) took over.

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Body Worn Camera Review:

The body worn camera (BWC) videos of four officers were reviewed. The cameras often did not capture footage of Kerr, or his vehicle, as the officers were utilizing cover. The videos did capture the audio that was spoken by the officers; of note, Officer Michael Molnar's (Officer Molnar) videos captured his continued attempts to bring the situation to a peaceful conclusion.

Officer Molnar was the third officer in pursuit of Kerr, and after the collision he conducted a large portion of the negotiations with Kerr. Officer Molnar's BWC captured audio from Kerr in which he said, "I'm gonna kill myself or you guys are gonna kill me, ok?" He continued to speak with Kerr and attempted to resolve the situation in various ways, such as providing Kerr with water, and trying to get him to answer a cell phone call with negotiators.

At one point, Kerr asked Officer Molnar to call his ex-wife. Officer Molnar was able to reach Kerr's ex-wife over the phone and spoke with her briefly. She told Officer Molnar, "I don't feel comfortable with this." A short time later Officer Molnar handed the phone call off to Sergeant Mike Deily (Sergeant Deily). Kerr's ex-wife told Sergeant Deily, "Listen to me. He has been harassing me for weeks. "I'm terrified for my life." Sergeant Deily then handed the phone call off to Officer Ron Felkonis (Officer Felkonis). Officer Felkonis asked Kerr's ex-wife where she was located and she said, "I'm in Copley right now. I'm hiding from him. "He's a madman with a gun." Shortly afterward, the phone call ended.

A negotiator with SEB arrived on scene and assisted Officer Molnar with his attempts to negotiate with Kerr. The negotiator also spoke with Kerr at times to try to deescalate the situation. Officer Molnar remained on scene until he was dismissed at the instruction of SEB.

None of the Parma Heights Police Department camera systems captured the officer involved shooting.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest

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of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The videos were stored on Axon Justice where they can be reviewed in their entirety as part of Reference Item N – BWC and Dash Cam and Reference Item O – Relevant BWC and Dash Cam. Each video in Reference Item O is annotated with Axon Justice markers which denote the most pertinent occurrences.

References:

Reference Item N – BWC and Dash Cam – Stored in Axon Justice

Reference Item O – Relevant BWC and Dash Cam – Stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. Parma Heights Police Department Preliminary Video Review
2. Snippet from icv6192_front_1181_06242025104628.mp4

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Title	Officer	Duration	Description	Relevance
BC6121_1163_062725123247_4.mp4	Detective Luke Wittasek	6m 14s	Interview with subject involved in collision	Not Relevant
bc6136_1182_062425132247_1.mp4	Patrolman Onysyk	1h 0m	Pursuit driving/initial response at collision	Relevant
bc6136_1182_062425132250_5.mp4	Patrolman Onysyk	1h 0m	Patrolman Onysyk holds a shield near negotiators	Relevant
bc6136_1182_062425132252_6.mp4	Patrolman Onysyk	5m 32s	Patrolman Onysyk left the scene	Not Relevant
bc6158_2472_062425132415_2.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	1h 0m	Pursuit driving/initial response at collision	Relevant
bc6158_2472_062425132417_3.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	1h 0m	Negotiation attempts by Patrolman Molnar	Relevant
bc6158_2472_062425132419_6.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	6m 25s	Patrolman Monar left the scene	Not Relevant
bc6162_1154_062425135319_1.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	1h 0m	Sergeant Deily arrived on scene	Relevant
bc6162_1154_062425135321_2.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	1h 0m	Sergeant Deily remained on scene away from Kerr	Not Relevant
bc6162_1154_062425135323_3.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	17m 12s	Sergeant Deily remained on scene away from Kerr	Not Relevant
bc6163_1182_062425132148_1.mp4	Patrolman Ron Felkonis	1h 0m	Pursuit driving/initial response at collision	Relevant
bc6163_1182_062425132150_2.mp4	Patrolman Ron Felkonis	1h 0m	Patrolman Felkonis remained on scene	Not Relevant
bc6163_1182_062425132152_3.mp4	Patrolman Ron Felkonis	4m 24s	Patrolman Felkonis remained in the rear command area	Not Relevant
icv6190_backseat_1173_06242025104736.mp4	Patrolman Ron Felkonis	1h 0m	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6190_backseat_1173_06242025124741.mp4	Patrolman Ron Felkonis	10m 57s	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6190_front_1173_06242025104736.mp4	Patrolman Ron Felkonis	1h 0m	Secondary pursuit unit/captured collision scene	Relevant
icv6190_front_1173_06242025124740.mp4	Patrolman Ron Felkonis	10m 57s	Front dashcam footage/deployment of munition	Relevant
icv6192_backseat_1181_06242025114630.mp4	Patrolman Onysyk	1h 0m	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6192_backseat_1181_06242025124633.mp4	Patrolman Onysyk	12m 2s	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6192_front_1181_06242025104628.mp4	Patrolman Onysyk	1h 0m	Front dashcam footage of pursuit and collision scene	Relevant
icv6192_front_1181_06242025114630.mp4	Patrolman Onysyk	1h 0m	Front dashcam footage of negotiation attempts	Relevant
icv6192_front_1181_06242025124633.mp4	Patrolman Onysyk	12m 2s	Front dashcam footage of negotiation attempts	Relevant
icv6197_backseat_1162_06242025104538.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	1h 0m	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6197_backseat_1162_06242025114540.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	1h 0m	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6197_backseat_1162_06242025124542.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	5m 51s	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6197_front_1162_06242025104538.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	1h 0m	Pursuit driving/initial response at collision	Relevant
icv6197_front_1162_06242025114539.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	1h 0m	Negotiation attempts and assesment of white sedan	Relevant
icv6197_front_1162_06242025124540.mp4	Patrolman Mike Molnar	5m 53s	Front dashcam footage, blocked by other vehicles	Not Relevant
icv6199_backseat_1174_06242025105323.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	1h 0m	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6199_backseat_1174_06242025115324.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	1h 0m	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6199_backseat_1174_06242025125328.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	18m 36s	Unoccupied rear passenger compartment	Not Relevant
icv6199_front_1174_06242025105323.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	1h 0m	Front dashcam footage, blocked by other vehicles	Not Relevant
icv6199_front_1174_06242025115324.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	1h 0m	Front dashcam footage, blocked by other vehicles	Not Relevant
icv6199_front_1174_06242025125326.mp4	Sergeant Mike Deily	18m 39s	Front dashcam footage, blocked by other vehicles	Not Relevant



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