

AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

NAME OF COMPLAINANT
City Of Akron

RECORD ROOM:
[REDACTED]

OFFENSE: Felonious Assault

DATE
2/17/2025

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ARREST
Marcus Smith

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CLEARANCES:

A ☒ DEATH OF OFFENDER
B ☐ PROSECUTION DECLINED
C ☐ EXTRADITION DENIED
D ☐ VICTIM REFUSED COOP.
U ☐ REFERRED TO PROS

E ☐ JUVENILE/NO CUSTODY
F ☐ ARREST-ADULT
G ☐ ARREST-JUVENILE
H ☐ WARRANT ISSUED

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ACTION TAKEN:

On 2/17/2025, I was working an extra job for Oriana house in a marked cruiser while in uniform. At approximately 0906, I was patrolling in the area of Summit/Furnace St, when officers got behind a stolen vehicle on Kenmore Blvd. The suspect was possibly involved in a robbery earlier in the day in Columbus and had just stolen his father's vehicle from 294 Ira Ave. I began to travel in their direction to provide back up if needed. The officers initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle but it did not stop so they initiated a chase. The driver then fired several rounds at the officers in the area of Kenmore and Lake Shore Blvd. I responded to the Signal 21 from W Market and S High St at approximately 0908.

When I arrived on the scene at 294 Ira Ave at approximately 0912, I observed that officers were performing CPR on the suspect, and were requesting a chest seal. I provided the officers performing first aid with chest seals and helped remove the suspect's shirt with my shears. After we removed his shirt, officers attempted to apply a chest seal. I performed a blood sweep and observed the suspect had an entry/exit wound under his right armpit; I packed the wound with a hemostatic-impregnated bandage. EMS arrived on the scene and transported the suspect to AGMC. I then set up crime scene tape and started a crime scene log. I provided scene security at the intersection of Lakeshore/Ira until I was relieved by Sgt. Bowman and replaced by Ofc. Barker at 1200 Pm.

Reporting Officer
A. Shepley/1601

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Supervisor

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I responded to Lakeshore and Ira reference the officer involved shooting. When I arrived, the involved officers had already been separated and sequestered. The subject, Smith, had already been loaded into the ambulance, which pulled off shortly after I arrived. I coordinated scene security on the west end of the scene, hanging crime scene tape, and assigning staffing. I also directed Ofc. Shepley #1601 to maintain a crime scene log. Ofc. Shepley remained on scene until approximately 12:00, when Ofc. Barker #1199 assumed the crime scene log.

I spoke with the resident of 315 Ira, Nicole Furman [REDACTED]. She stated she was awakened by approximately six gunshots. I also assisted her in exiting the scene west in her vehicle so she could report for work.

I assisted with and monitored scene security at the west end for most of the duration. Once given the approval from BCI staff, I coordinated and assisted with returning the officers' involved cruisers back to the Morley parking deck. Sgt. Myers #1347 was monitoring the west end at that time. When I returned after the final trip to the parking deck, BCI had cleared the scene and the crime scene tape had been taken down. I then returned to the police station to compose this Action Taken.

Reporting Officer
Sgt. Bowman #1400

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Supervisor

Sgt. [Signature] #1401

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ACTION TAKEN:

While working my assigned duty as Property Crimes Detective for the Akron Police Department I (Det. Lagasse 1178) responded with additional DB units to the scene to assist patrol with the Officer involved shooting.

Once I arrived on scene I talked with Sergeant Bowman as well at LT Simcox. They explained the scene to me and the circumstance behind the call and the shooting. I assisted patrol in securing the scene and waited for BCI to arrive to take over the investigation.

I was a liaison between Officers on scene and BCI detectives when they arrived. I went over the scene with BCI and turned the scene over to them. Once the scene was turned over to BCI I cleared the scene and returned to the station.

Reporting Officer
Lagasse 1178
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Supervisor
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