



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



2021-0888
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 South Cleveland Ave.,
Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Leanne Welsh (W)
Date of Activity: 04/12/2021
Activity Location: Welsh, Leanne – Business – 500 south cleveland avenue,
Westerville, OH 43081, Franklin County
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Monday, April 12, 2021, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Leanne Welsh (Welsh), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Monday, April 12, 2021. The interview took place at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital, 500 S. Cleveland Ave., Westerville, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

Welsh advised that she is an Emergency Department Staff Nurse employed at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital. Welsh was standing by the tube station in the emergency room (ER) area and heard a commotion from emergency room #9. She looked in to see the backs of two police officers on either side of the patient, Miles Jackson (Jackson), and were trying to restrain him, but Jackson was fighting them. She knew they needed help and attempted to call security when she heard an officer say "he's got a gun." She knew she had to get away from the area due to previous experiences at the hospital. She and other employees quickly moved to the x-ray room, knowing the door would lock. From inside the room, she heard officer's yelling "put your hands up." She then heard one or two gunshots and more commotion followed by a lot of shots. A short time later she was advised by staff that it was safe to come out and she checked on additional patients in the area. Welsh advised that was her total involvement and pertinent information of the incident.

Welsh advised her cellular phone number is (614) 323-0862

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01:2021-04-12 Leanne Welsh Nurse St. Anns

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