



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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2023-3223

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 807 Alan Page Dr SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Video Review - CPD Ofc. Travis Krug
Activity Date: 1/29/2024
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Friday, January 05, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received video footage from BCI SA Al Bansky. SA Bansky was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by the Canton Police Department (CPD).

SA Lieber reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[00_0033274870_96_18_11_4d-0033267915_0033273704_0033273721_video0.mp4](#)

This video is 9 minutes and 43 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by the body-worn camera (BWC) of Canton Police Department Officer (Ofc.) Travis Krug (Krug). The time stamp at the beginning of the video is 12/05/2023 at 22:08:07.

The video begins showing Krug driving a vehicle. At 22:08:37, sound can now be heard. At 22:10:11, Krug begins to exit his vehicle. Krug then runs through the hallway of an apartment building, up a flight of stairs, and out the door. As Krug and another officer run toward the shooting scene the following image is captured. Ofc. Garrett Marino (Marino), Ofc. Anthony Loparo (Loparo), and Zachary Fornash (Fornash) can be seen. Fornash is lying on the ground.

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At 22:10:38, Loparo says “Guns out.” As Loparo moves away from Fornash he can no longer be seen due to bright lights in the background. See screenshot below.



At 22:10:43, Loparo can be heard saying “It’s a BB gun, it’s fake.” While officers provide aid to Fornash, Krug walks to the street to keep a lane open for the ambulance. At 22:16:16, an ambulance arrives on scene. The video ends at 22:17:51.

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[00_0033288007_96_18_11_4d-0033267916_0033274849_0033274862_video0.mp4](#)

This video is 1 hour, 49 minutes, and 39 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by the body-worn camera of Canton Police Department Officer Travis Krug. The time stamp at the beginning of the video is 12/05/2023 at 22:17:40.

At 22:17:50, the video is muted, and sound cannot be heard. Krug then bends over to speak with Ofc. Garrett Marino. Marino is seated in an unmarked vehicle. At 22:18:11, sound can now be heard. Krug walks into a parking lot to where his cruiser is parked. Krug then assists with checking vehicles to verify that no unattended children are inside.

From 22:27:42, to the end of the video at 00:07:19, SA Lieber spot checked this portion of the video. It should be noted that the scene has been secured.

[tick62642675-tick62660270-video1.mp4](#)

This video is 2 hours, 26 minutes, and 37 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by vehicle dash camera of Canton Police Department Officer Travis Krug. There is no time stamp on the video, therefore, any times referenced will be in elapsed time.

At 0:31, sound can now be heard. At 2:05, Krug parks his cruiser. The camera view at that time is shown below.

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At 8:08, a uniformed officer is seen putting up crime scene tape. At 2:26:36, the camera view shifts slightly to the left. See screenshot below showing the view after the camera shift.



The video ends at 2:26:38.

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[tick62642675-tick62660270-video2.mp4](#)

This video is 2 hours, 26 minutes, and 37 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by the vehicle dash camera of Canton Police Department Officer Travis Krug. There is no time stamp on this video. This video appears to be the same as the video detailed above, only this version is in a panoramic view.

[tick62642675-tick62660270-video3.mp4](#)

This video is 2 hours, 26 minutes, and 37 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by the interior vehicle camera of Canton Police Department Officer Travis Krug. There is no time stamp on this video. The view shown below is the same view throughout the video. The only change noted was in the area circled. This appears to be a reflection of the MDT (in car computer) screen.



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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 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.

The thumb drive containing the video footage was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item B for reference only.

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