

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



2023–2219 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1389 Marion Drive Columbus, Ohio 43207

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Joelle Alisa New (O)

Date of Activity: 09/08/2023

Activity Location: New, Joelle Alisa – Home – 1115 Rendezvous Lane, Columbus, OH

43207, Franklin County

Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Friday, September 08, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) and SA Ryan Scheiderer (SA Scheiderer) interviewed Joelle New (New), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, in the area of 1389 Marion Drive. The interview took place in 1115 Rendezvous Lane, Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

New stated that she was married to Jamie Overstreet (Overstreet) but living apart since he left prison, and separated for about three years. New added they have two children in common. New added that she had a protection order against Overstreet.

New stated that on August 23rd around 9:00 pm, Overstreet had arrived unexpectedly at her job at Jimmy Johns in Worthington, Ohio, and attempted to run over one of her delivery drivers. New added that Overstreet believed the driver and she were dating. New added that Worthington Police Department was contacted and an officer responded. New believed that Overstreet had left the area, but was waiting for her at her residence at 1115 Rendezvous Lane, Columbus. New stated that Worthington Police requested Columbus Police do a drive by of her residence and attempt to locate Overstreet's black Monte Carlo.

New stated that after she left work, around 10:15pm, she received a call from Overstreet yelling "where the fuck are my kids?", "I don't understand why you won't talk to me", "We said to death do us part, bitch and am going to show you that." New added that her phone died and Overstreet began texting her, 'Joelle please stop, answer me, what the fuck do I got to do, please stop, listen this be what I was talking about you got me fucked up' and other similar statements. New then showed SA Russell and SA Scheiderer a ring video showing Overstreet coming to 1115 Rendezvous Lane that evening around 11:00pm. New added that several new

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warrants were issued for Overstreet that evening for breaking the protection order again.

New added that in the past Overstreet had told her that if she ever called the police or requested a warrant on him, he would kill her. New stated that Overstreet had been on a cocaine and alcohol binge lately. New added that she believed that Overstreet was at her residence to kill her.

New stated that while Overstreet was in prison he was on medication, but upon getting out he stopped taking them, making him a completely different and violent person. New added that Overstreet had a switch that would flip and was self-medicating. New added that Overstreet had been suicidal in the past and around 2020, Overstreet had told officers that he wanted suicide by cop.

New added that a uniformed Columbus police officer responded to her residence later that evening and advised her that there had been an officer involved shooting that involved Overstreet but would not elaborate.

When asked, New advised that she never knew Overstreet to own or carry a firearm. New added that Overstreet's sister and mother, Sheri and Cynthia Overstreet, have been calling her and threatening to kill her. New added that she obtained a protection order against both parties.

On September 12, 2023, SA Russell re-interviewed Joelle New as she had remembered that Overstreet did have a handgun, a teal and silver pistol. New also signed a request for medical records for Grant Hospital, as his next of kin, for SA Russell to obtain the records.

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

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-09-08 Joelle New Interview

Attachment # 02: 2023-09-12 Joelle New (2)

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