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2024-1218

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1822 Sherrick Road SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: SCSO Deputy Chad Carnahan BWC review
Involves: Frank Tyson (S), Chad Carnahan (O)
Activity Date: 07/10/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On May 14, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received records previously requested from the Stark County Sheriff's Office (SCSO). The records received included the body-worn camera (BWC) videos of the SCSO Deputies that responded to the Amvets, 1822 Sherrick Road SE, Canton, OH on April 18, 2024.

Note that the video times referenced in this report will refer to the elapsed time of the video.

Deputy Chad Carnahan

Video file title: **Body Cam ChadCarnahan_202404182025_BWC2017262-0**

Deputy Chad Carnahan's (Carnahan) BWC video is 1 hour, 04 minutes, and 36 seconds in duration. The timestamp at the beginning of the video is 04/18/2024 at 20:25:12 hours. The video begins showing Carnahan driving his cruiser. No sound could be heard until 1:00. At 1:40, Carnahan exits his cruiser. As Carnahan walks toward the side entrance of the Amvets, a Canton Police Department (CPD) marked cruiser can be seen in the parking lot. See screenshot below taken at 1:43.

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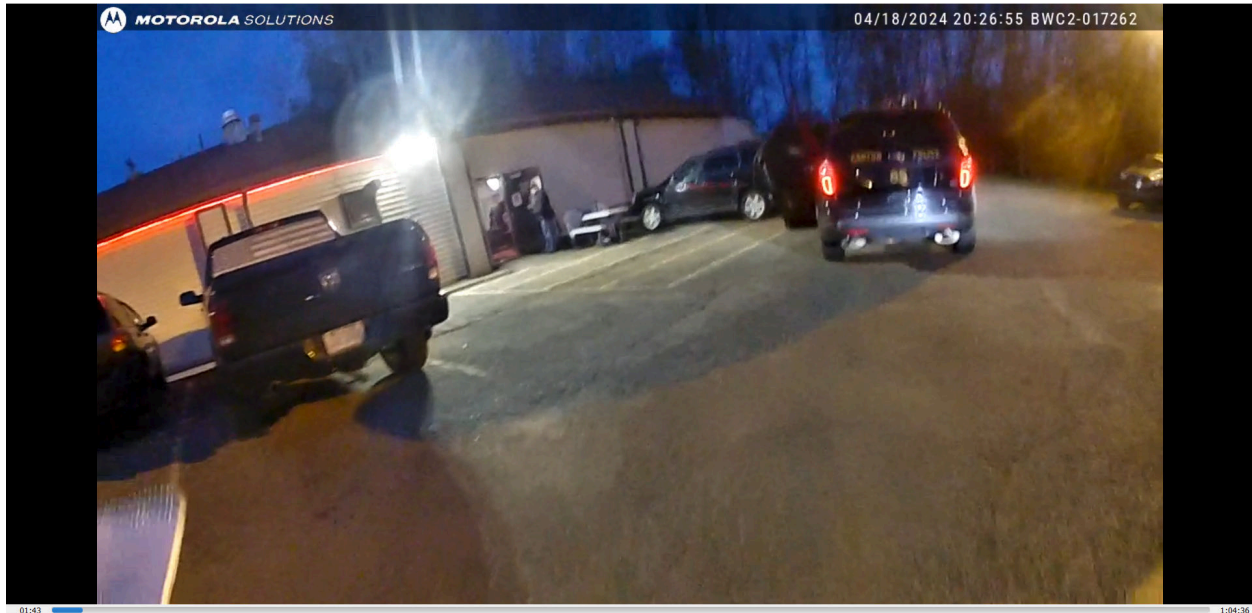


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Carnahan has a conversation with Richard Wiseman (Wiseman) [2:24] where Wiseman stated that the male (Frank Tyson) wrecked a car and came to the Amvets. Wiseman stated that he doesn't know how the male got into the Amvets because the building is locked. Wiseman stated that after the male got in through the front door "Shit started going haywire" [2:32]. Wiseman says that he tried to throw the male out, but he wouldn't leave. Carnahan then learned that the male was lying on the ground inside of the Amvets. As Carnahan enters the Amvets, Tyson can be seen on the ground. See screenshot below taken at 2:47.

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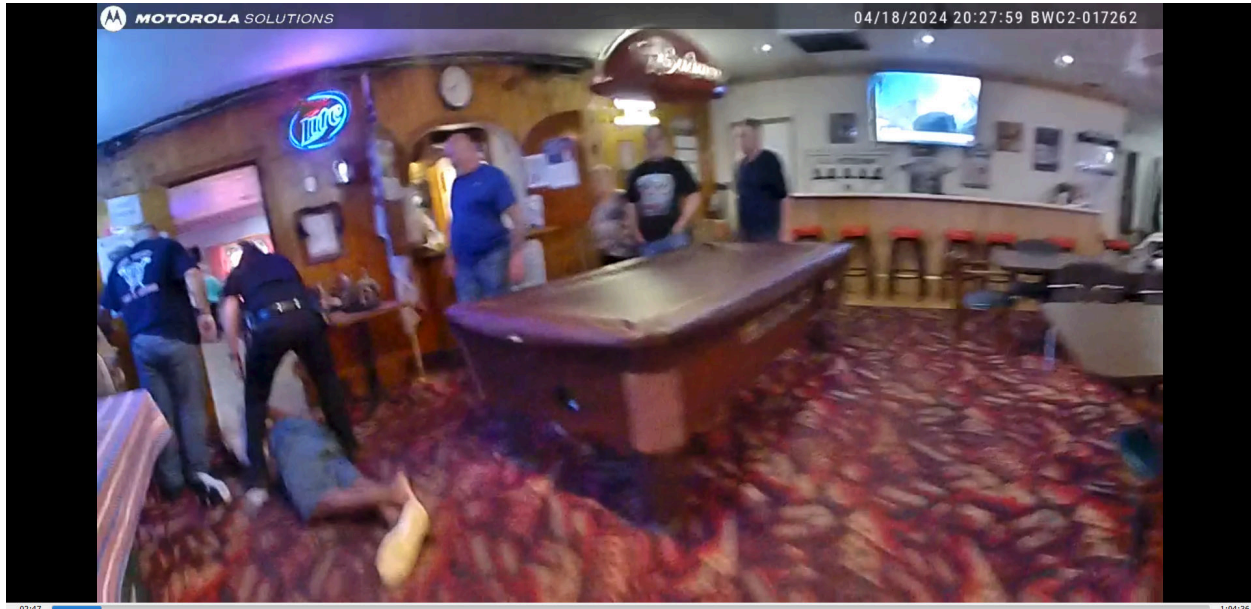


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Tyson is rolled onto his side. At 3:30, Carnahan asked if Tyson had a pulse. CPD Officer (Ofc.) Beau Schoenegge begins to check for a pulse. At 3:37, someone (believed to be CPD Ofc. Camden Burch) says "Had one earlier." Carnahan radios to confirm that medics were en route. At 3:58, Schoenegge begins to remove the handcuffs from Tyson. At 4:01, a dispatcher can be heard responding "Negative." Carnahan then informed dispatch that they needed a squad as they had an unresponsive black male and the squad needed to step it up.

As officers were rolling Tyson onto his back, Carnahan asked if he had a pulse. At 4:16, Schoenegge responds "I didn't feel one." Carnahan then exits the Amvets. While walking to his cruiser, Carnahan asked another officer if they had an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). An audible response cannot be heard, and the officer is outside the viewable area of the video. Carnahan proceeded to his vehicle and searched for an AED.

Carnahan reenters the Amvets and officers are providing CPR to Tyson. See screenshot below taken at 7:00.

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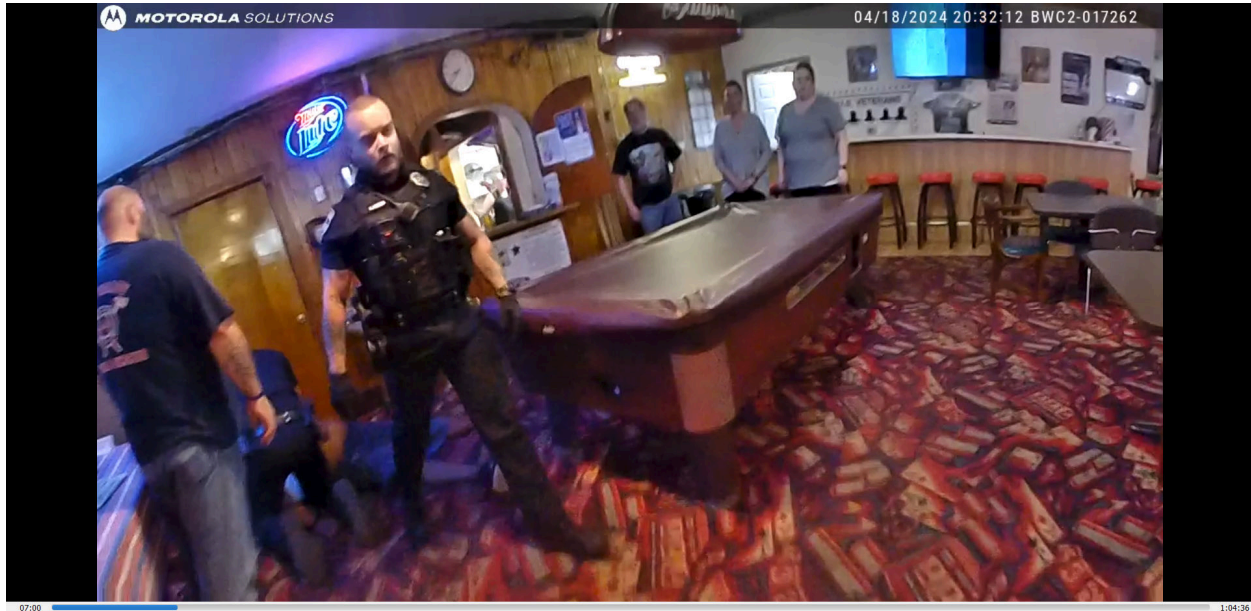


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Carnahan returned to his cruiser and obtained Narcan. At approximately 7:45, Narcan was administered to Tyson. At approximately 8:30, a second dose of Narcan was administered. Officers continued to provide CPR to Tyson. Carnahan went back outside to check with Deputy Millhorn regarding an AED. As Carnahan walked back toward the Amvets, Sheri Hidey, tells a CPD officer that she has no idea who the male was. Hidey says that she heard a big bang and then opened the door to her house. She saw the car and the male walked toward the Amvets [12:46]. Sheri Hidey was subsequently interviewed by BCI. Please refer to the report titled "2024-05-14: Sheri Hidey and Cynthia Dexter interview" for additional information.

At 13:21, a firefighter/medic can be seen walking toward the side door of the Amvets. At 13:25, Carnahan asked CPD Officer Camden Burch what happened. Burch stated that the male wrecked into a telephone pole on Sherrick. Before officers arrived, the male ran into the Amvets. Burch said that he and Ofc. Schoenegge were fighting with the male. They got the male on the ground and in handcuffs. Burch said that he then went and got his cruiser. When Burch came back into the Amvets, the male "was a little in and out of it" [13:45], so Burch called for medics.

At 20:07, Tyson can be seen on a gurney being taken to an ambulance by medics. At 22:51, Carnahan begins to interview Shannon Gallagher (Gallagher). Gallagher stated that the male came into the Amvets because a bartender thought that the person was there to pick up a to-go order. Gallagher stated that she was in her office when she

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heard a voice that she didn't recognize, and the voice was loud. Gallagher came out of her office and heard the male say "Let it happen in here, let it happen in here" [23:40]. Gallagher followed the male into the back room and asked him who he was. The male said to call 911 and "he's trying to kill me" [24:06]. Gallagher told the male that he wasn't allowed in there (Amvets) and that he needed to leave. Gallagher then told the bartender to call 911. Gallagher then asked an Amvets' patron that is also a sheriff's deputy (Richard Wiseman) to come to the backroom. Gallagher then went to the front and saw James (James Kemper), a person that ordered take-out food from the Amvets regularly. James was looking for the male because the male wrecked his car and James followed the male to the Amvets. The male then came out of the backroom and said "He's trying to kill me, he's trying to kill me" [25:55]. Gallagher said that she then called 911 and told them that they needed to get someone there right away. Gallagher said that a patron named Tony (Tony Cakanic) went outside and tracked down the Canton PD officers. At 26:34, a deputy told Carnahan that Canton PD may be taking everything (the crash and the altercation in the Amvets). At 26:49, Carnahan told Gallagher that he would be right back and he walked outside. Carnahan then makes a telephone call (believed to a SCSO supervisor).

When Carnahan returned to the Amvets, he spoke with Tony (Tony Cakanic). Tony says that the male came into the Amvets and he (Tony) went and spoke with the person that saw the accident (James Kemper). Tony saw Canton police down the street and the subject's vehicle. Tony then told CPD that the male was in the Amvets. Tony told CPD that the male was freaking everybody out and that they didn't want him in the Amvets as it is members only [32:59]. Tony Cakanic was subsequently interviewed by BCI. Please refer to the report titled "2024-04-18 - Anthony Cakanic - Interview" for additional information.

Gallagher said that she met the Canton Police at the front door and told them that they needed to remove the male from the bar. Gallagher said that the male "He totally freaked out when the cops came in. He started screaming 'not them, call the sheriff, call the sheriff, not them,' totally resisted" [33:29]. Gallagher said that chairs flew and people were knocked off stools. At 34:15, Gallagher says "It took everything they had to get him down." Gallagher was subsequently interviewed by BCI. Please refer to the report titled "2024-04-19: Shannon Lee Gallagher - Interview" for additional information.

Ralph Mosteller says that they had to help the officers get the male down [36:09]. Ralph Mosteller was subsequently interviewed by BCI. Please refer to the report titled "2024-04-19: Ralph Conrad Mosteller and Devan Lynn Mosteller - Witness Interview" for

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additional information. At 36:58, Ralph says that the male put something from his back pocket into his shoe.

Several patrons are provided with written witness statement forms.

At 49:23, Carnahan asked Tony Cakanic how long the male was in handcuffs before Carnahan arrived. Tony says that he thinks it was about 10-15 minutes.

At 01:03:02, Carnahan exited the Amvets. At 01:04:36, the video ends.

References:

Item F - DVD - Body camera videos of SCSO Deputies Carnahan, Vaughn, Millhorn

Attachments:

None

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