



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



2022-1545
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4851 Westchester Dr. Apt.101,
Youngstown, OH 44515, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Date of Activity: 07/19/2022
Activity Location: Austintown Township Police Department – Business – 92 Ohltown Road, Youngstown, OH 44515, Mahoning County

Narrative:

On Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at approximately 1700 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Robert Gavalier of the Austintown Township Police Department (ATPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical shooting which occurred in the area of 4851 Westchester Drive, Apt. 101, Building A, Youngstown, Ohio 44515.

BCI Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1830 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agent Supervisor Dave Posten, SA Al Bansky, SA Jack Shea and SA John Tingley. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Imonie Theresa Hackett (Hackett), and members of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team. The incident resulted in a gunshot wound to Hackett.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this Investigative Report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-07-20 Austintown Letter of Request

AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DISTRICT

ROBERT GAVALIER
Chief of Police

July 20, 2022

Ohio Attorney General
Attn: David Posten
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH 44286

Special Agent Posten,

The Austintown Police Department is requesting BCI to conduct the Officer Involved Critical Incident at 4851 Westchester Drive Apt. 101, Austintown, OH 44515.

Thank you,



Robert Gavalier
Police Chief