



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



2020-1433

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Lieutenant Anthony Lee
Activity Date: 5/8/2024
Activity Location: 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville Ohio
Authoring Agent: Special Agent William Conn #51

Narrative:

On Wednesday, May 08, 2024, at 2220 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) William Conn interviewed North Ridgeville (PD) Lieutenant (Lt.) Anthony Lee. The interview took place at 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville Ohio.

Lee was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the May 8, 2024 officer-involved shooting, which occurred in the area of 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio. Reportedly, Lee did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

During the incident, Lee wore his standard police uniform with a metal police badge affixed to it. He also wore an external ballistic vest and duty belt. He drove, marked vehicle with North Ridgeville Police Department (NRPD) emblems and emergency lights. He considered himself to be well-represented as a police officer during the incident. He stated that he was not under the influence of any substance that would impair his memory or judgment during the incident or during the interview with BCI.

Lieutenant Lee stated he was a shift supervisor at the time of the OIC incident. Lieutenant Lee stated that he heard over the police radio that a vehicle related to a wanted male had been located in the driveway at 4802 James Road. Lieutenant Lee stated he responded to the area and went to the rear of the residence at 4784 James Road and began attempting to gather further information related to the wanted subject, he also began dispersing officers into tactical cover positions. Lieutenant Lee stated he heard over the police radio that the subject had exited the residence at approximately the same time he heard inarticulate yelling followed by popping sounds. Lieutenant Lee stated that he advanced toward the driveway and saw the subject lying in the driveway. Lieutenant Lee stated the suspect was handcuffed, at which time he noticed a handgun on the ground next to the suspect which he grabbed and tossed into the front yard several feet away from the suspect. Lieutenant Lee stated at this time medical attention was also administered to the subject. Lieutenant Lee could add nothing further of relevance.

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The interview concluded at approximately 2245 hours.