



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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2024-2727

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1370 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio 44504, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Review of Dispatch Related Information
Involves: Youngstown Police Department (O)
Activity Date: 10/02/2024
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher #187

Narrative:

On September 29, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) received the following items related to the September 10, 2024, officer-involved shooting in Youngstown, Ohio.

- Audio recorded 911 call(s)
- Audio recorded police radio traffic and data
- Youngstown Police Department (YPD) Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) report

The documents and recording were provided by Youngstown Police Department (YPD) Sergeant Sharon Cole (Cole). The recordings were stored in the BCI case file as Reference Item B. The CAD report has been uploaded to Matrix and attached to this report.

SA Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) reviewed the files and recordings provided and noted the following:

Audio Recorded 911 Call(s):

There were six recordings provided containing recorded 911 calls. A summary of each recording has been provided below:

00_Position_4_2024_09_10_17_16_26_by_Start_Time_asc

The recording was 46 seconds in length. The recording began with a female yelling something about "hitting him." A dispatcher answered the phone and said, "hello, 911, hello can I help you?" The line disconnected and the dispatcher attempted a call back and received the voicemail box of the caller. She was unable to leave a message. While the dispatcher was attempting the callback, another dispatcher could be heard in the background speaking with a caller on the phone. The dispatcher asked, "what happened" and then could be heard stating, "he slit her throat?" the call ended.

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01_Position_6_2024_09_10_17_16_27_by_Start_Time_asc

The recording was 2 minutes and 47 seconds. A female dispatcher answered the phone and said, "911 where is your emergency?" A female responded and said she was at the dollar store where someone just cut another person's throat. The female provided the address of 1370, "just down the street from the hospital." The caller said the subjects were customers. The male had cut the female's throat and then his own.

The female dispatcher reiterated the details and provided the full address of 1370 Belmont Avenue. Dispatch connected the caller with an emergency medical services (EMS) dispatcher. While on the line, the caller stated, "he just killed her."

02_Position_7_2024_09_10_17_16_54_by_Start_Time_asc

The recording was 2 minutes and 11 seconds long. Shouting could be heard in the background and a female could be heard saying something to the effect of "he has a knife." A female dispatcher could be heard in the background repeatedly saying "hello."

Multiple people could be heard speaking in the background. A different female could be heard saying "he has a knife in his hand." Another female then said, "he just killed her."

The call ended without the dispatcher ever speaking to anyone.

03_Position_4_2024_09_10_17_17_32_by_Start_Time_asc

The recording was 3 minutes and 34 seconds. A female dispatcher answered and stated, "911 where is your emergency?" A female responded and requested police officers and an ambulance to the Dollar General on Belmont Avenue for a female who had been stabbed.

The female on the line was transferred to and EMS dispatcher. The female caller stated the male was killing the female.

The call ended with music playing on the line.

07_Position_5_2024_09_10_17_18_03_by_Start_Time_asc

The recording was 49 seconds long. A female dispatcher answered the phone and stated, "this is Youngstown Police and Fire, this is Monica." A female responded and said she was from "monitoring for Dollar General." The female caller requested "dispatch" to 1370 Belmont Avenue in Youngstown, Ohio. The female dispatcher interrupted and stated she was already aware. The female caller provided no additional information. The call ended.

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10_Position_6_2024_09_10_17_19_27_by_Start_Time_asc

The recording was 1 minute and 58 seconds long. Someone could be heard talking in the background saying "go" and possibly attempting to get people to go into a room. A female dispatcher could be heard trying to get the female caller's attention. The female caller stated two people were bleeding and that the female was dead.

The female caller was placed on hold and music began playing. The call ended.

Audio Recorded Police Radio Traffic

The radio traffic provided included 80 recorded radio transmissions. They were numbered 04 through 85 and each recording was titled with the date and time of the transmission. Some of the transmissions had more than one officer and/or dispatcher speaking.

Transmissions number 07 and 10 were audio recorded 911 calls. See the section titled Audio Recorded 911 Call(s) for a summary of their content.

A text document titled *1370_Belmont-CDR*, was provided with the recordings and contained identifying data for each of the recorded radio transmissions. SA Fletcher reviewed each of the recorded radio transmissions and the data. The table below contains the radio data and content of the radio transmissions believed to be most relevant to the actual shooting incident.

Transmission #	Date & Time	Duration	Radio Channel	Officer Name
4	Start: 2024-09-10 17:17:33	Dur: 00:12	YPD1	Dispatch
105, 110, Disregard Todd Lane for now. We're getting a call that two people just slit their throats in the Dollar General, 1370 Belmont Avenue.				
12	Start: 2024-09-10 17:20:45	Dur: 00:09	YPD1	Unknown Officer
Code 5 me at the Dollar General.				
13	Start: 2024-09-10 17:20:53	Dur: 00:05	YPD1	Unknown Officer
110 I'm 5.				
14	Start: 2024-09-10 17:22:11	Dur: 00:08	YPD1	Unknown Officer Dispatch
110 [two percussive sounds] shots fired, shots fired, shots fired. Shots fired at Dollar General, Shots Fired at Dollar General.				

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15	Start: 2024-09-10 17:22:26	Dur: 00:04	YPD1	Dispatch
102 we have shots fired at Dollar General.				

Radio transmissions 16 - 85 contained radio traffic from numerous responding officer and supervisors. The content of those radio transmissions included information related to the management of the critical incident after the shooting incident occurred.

Youngstown Police Department CAD Report

Two files were provided containing CAD report information. The files contained the same name and appeared to be continuous documents of the CAD report. The first file contained pages 1 and 2 of the CAD report. The second file contained pages 3 and 4.

The YPD CAD report documented times and personnel assigned to the call. The report contained the dispatch, enroute, and arrival times of the officers who responded to the incident. The call was initiated at 1757 hours. The call type was entered as stabbing. The CAD report has been attached to this report for additional details.

09/10/24 17:57	Youngstown Police Department CALL DETAIL REPORT	2019 Page: 1
Call Number:	240902141	
Nature:	Stabbing	
Reported:	17:16:43 09/10/24	
Rcvd By:	Heinz, Jessica	How Rcvd: K
Occ Btwn:	17:16:43 09/10/24	and 17:17:04 09/10/24
Type:	le	
Priority:	0	
Address:	1370 BELMONT AVE; Dollar General	
City:	Youngstown	
Alarm:		

The image above was from page 1 of the CAD report documenting the initial call details.

MDT Records

There were no MDT records relevant to the shooting incident.

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References:

Reference Item B - 911 and Radio Traffic

Attachments:

1. 1370 Belmont # [REDACTED]
2. 1370 Belmont # [REDACTED]

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