

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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6900 Block of South High St, Columbus, OH 43215, Franklin County

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer

Involves: Alfred Blevins (W)

Date of Activity: 08/05/2023

Activity Location: - South High St, Columbus, OH 43215, Franklin County

Author: SA Jonathan Scale, #169

Narrative:

On Saturday, August 5, 2023 at approximately 0444 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Jon Scale (SA Scale) interviewed Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer Alfred Blevins (Officer Blevins), badge # 3206. BCI was requested to investigate an Officer–Involved Critical Incident (OICI), which involved CPD that had happened earlier that morning. BCI was informed that a CPD officer was involved in a shooting that occurred near the 6900 Block of South High Street, Columbus, OH. SA Scale interviewed Blevins while standing next to his cruiser near the scene of the incident. The purpose of this interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by Officer Blevins.

The interview was audio recorded. A copy of the recording is attached to this report and a copy was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Officer Blevins' interview:

Officer Blevins has worked for CPD for the last three (3) years and works out of the 13 substation. At the time of the incident, Officer Blevins was in CPD marked cruiser #133 and working as unit #130. He was driving cruiser #133 and Officer Luke Stickle (Officer Stickle) was his passenger.

Officer Blevins said they were in the cruiser near E. Livingston and Parsons Avenue when they heard a call from another CPD officer regarding a pedestrian jumping in and out of traffic. CPD Officer Craig Gibson (Officer Gibson) then called Blevins and asked if he and Officer Stickle could start heading towards the location of the pedestrian.

Officer Blevins then heard CPD representation of the street and Rowe Street. While in-route, he heard representation air that the individual was showing possible signs of "excited delirium". Officer Blevins then activated the cruiser's lights and sirens, which automatically activated their dashcam and body

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Officer Blevins said that rived ired that the subject was fighting and was holding a piece of a glass or a broken bottle. The naired "shots fired". When Officers Blevins and Stickle arrived to the location he saw performing chest compressions on an unknown white male laying on the ground near the front of scruiser.

Officer Blevins said he observed a broken bottle on the ground near where the subject was laying. The subject was completely unconscious and appeared to have a gunshot wound in the stomach area. He then walked to the back of his cruiser, and Officer Stickle took over giving the subject chest compressions until the medic arrived.

The interview with Officer Blevins concluded at approximately 0452 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-08-05 CPD Officer Blevins interview Audio

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