



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



2022-1190
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1551 Meadowlark Lane,
Marysville, Ohio 43040 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Matthew Ryan Todhunter (S), Jacob Matejko (S)
Date of Activity: 05/30/2022
Author: SA Perry K. Roeser, #114

Narrative:

On May 30, 2022, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) received a Request for Assistance from the Marysville (Ohio) Police Department, Chief Tony Brooks, regarding an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) at 1551 Meadowlark Lane, Marysville, Ohio. Chief Brooks explained their agency received a 911 call for service, which described a man with a gun was threatening family members during a child custody exchange. Besides Marysville Police being dispatched, the Union County Sheriff's Office was also alerted to the call for mutual aid.

When law enforcement officers arrived, a Union County deputy sheriff, later identified as Deputy Jacob Matejko, encountered the involved subject, Matthew Todhunter, sitting in his truck. When Todhunter exited his vehicle, he presented a firearm to the deputy. The deputy discharged his gun toward Todhunter, striking him. Todhunter did not survive the contact with law enforcement and was pronounced deceased at an area hospital.

Chief Brooks asked BCI to conduct an independent investigation into the circumstances surrounding the OICI. BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the outdoor scene, and Special Agent Perry Roeser from BCI's Special Investigation Unit (SIU) was assigned to lead the criminal investigation. BCI, SIU Special Agent Supervisor Will Jones and Special Agent Doug Eveslage also arrived at the location for the investigation. The Request for Assistance (RFA) from Chief Brook can be reviewed, see attachment #1

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Letter of Request For Assitance

Exhibit 1



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Tony L. Brooks
Police Chief



May 30, 2022

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To Whom It May Concern.

On May 30, 2022 an officer involved shooting occurred on Meadowlark Lane in Marysville, Ohio. Please consider this my formal request for your agency to investigate the officer involved shooting.

Sincerely,

Tony L. Brooks
Police Chief