



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



2024-2727

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

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records
Involves: [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 09/30/2024
Activity Location: BCI RICHFIELD OFFICE – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Monday, September 30, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) reviewed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Polaris report, personnel file, training records, and firearms qualification records for Youngstown Police Department (YPD) [REDACTED]. SA Tingley reviewed the provided documentation and noted the following:

Personnel File:

[REDACTED] was hired by the YPD as a full-time Officer on [REDACTED].

Basic Training:

[REDACTED] attended and successfully completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Basic Training class [REDACTED] at the Youngstown State University Police Academy. [REDACTED] also took and passed the OPOTA certification examination and was issued Peace Officer Certificate [REDACTED] by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

Current Peace Officer Status:

Based on the records received and reviewed from OPOTA, it is noted that [REDACTED] was a duly sworn and certified Ohio Peace Officer at the time of the Officer-Involved Critical Incident.

Training File:

[REDACTED] has completed a number of advanced training classes from various sources. Some of these classes include:

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- Semi Auto Pistol Instructor
- Field Training Officer (FTO)
- Mental Health Response
- Diversity & Cultural Competency for Law Enforcement
- Vicarious Trauma
- Legal Updates
- Arrest, Search and Seizure
- Crisis Intervention
- Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines
- Objective Reasonableness
- Critical Thinking in use of Force Situations
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Community Diversity and Procedural Justice
- Communications Disabilities
- Hate Crimes
- Custodial Interrogation
- Domestic Violence

Firearms Qualification:

On January 11, 2024, [REDACTED] qualified on the following weapons:

- Sig Sauer P320 Pistol – 9MM – Serial # [REDACTED]
- Remington 870 Shotgun – 12 Gauge – No serial number listed
- Bushmaster AR Patrol Rifle – 5.56 caliber – Serial # [REDACTED]

Disciplinary Records:

[REDACTED] does not have any discipline related to the use of force.

The OPOTA Polaris Report, personnel file, training file, and qualification records are attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: [REDACTED] Letter of Appointment
 Attachment # 02: TRAINING RECORDS FOR [REDACTED]
 Attachment # 03: 2024-2727 [REDACTED] QUAL RECORDS
 Attachment # 04: 2024-2727 [REDACTED] OPOTA REPORT

References:

No references.

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CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN

MAYOR JAMAE TITO BROWN



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY HALL • 26 S. PHELPS STREET • YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44503

PHONE: (330) 742-8701 • FAX: (330) 743-1335

Dear [REDACTED]:

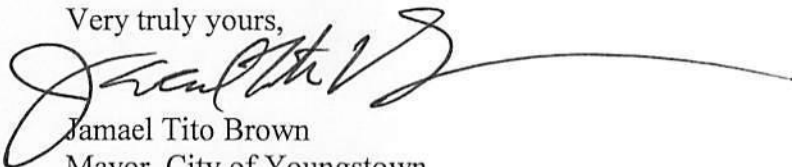
By virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Youngstown, Ohio, and pursuant to certification by the Civil Service Commission of Youngstown, Ohio, you are hereby appointed to the position of [REDACTED] in the Youngstown Police Department.

This appointment is to be effective on [REDACTED]. The rate of pay for this position is \$15.5857 per hour, \$32,418.26 annually.

This appointment is being made after you successfully completed and passed a Civil Service examination for the above position. Please be aware that this appointment is not final until the satisfactory completion of your one (1) year probationary period. Also, as a condition of your continued employment, you must be a resident of Mahoning County or an Ohio county that is adjacent to Mahoning County. **Failure to do so will result in dismissal.**

Please report to Chief Lees on the effective date at 11:00 a.m. for your assignment. My best wishes to you as you begin your employment with the City of Youngstown.

Very truly yours,


Jamael Tito Brown
Mayor, City of Youngstown

cc: Office of the Mayor
Finance Department
Civil Service Commission
Law Department
Risk Management
Police Department
Personnel File

2024 Youngstown Police Firearms Record

Last Name: [REDACTED] First Name: [REDACTED] Badge # [REDACTED] Supplement (Staple Together) ☐

DUTY WEAPON		20/25 rounds				
Make / Model: Sig Sauer P320		☒ Full Size ☐ Carry Size				
Serial # [REDACTED]		Cal: 9MM				
Stage 1	Stage 2 2 Body, 1 head	Stage 3A Dom. Hand	Stage 3B Off Hand	Stage 4 3 reload 3	Stage 5	Stage 6
4' 5 sec 3 rd	9' 6 sec 3rd	12' 8 sec 4rd	12' 7 sec 4rd	20' 12 sec 6rd	30' 8 sec 3rd	50' 8 sec 2rd
Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER
3	3	4	4	4	3	1 1
Total Score: 24 PASS ☒ FAIL ☐ Left Handed ☐ Right Handed ☒				Michael Bodnar OPOTA REQ 07028		
Date Tested JAN 11 2024				Instructor REQ# [REDACTED]		



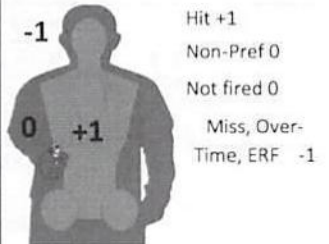
SHOTGUN		6/6 rounds 2/2 Slug	
Make / Model: REMINGTON 870		Serial # [REDACTED]	
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4 (optional)
10' 4sec 2rd	20' 3sec 2rd	30' 3sec 2rd	50' 20sec 2rd
Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER
2	2	2	2
Total Score: 8 PASS ☒ FAIL ☐			
Date Tested JAN 11 2024			
Instructor REQ# [REDACTED]			

PATROL RIFLE		16/20 rounds				
Make / Model: Bushmaster 4PD		Serial # [REDACTED]				
Cal: 556						
Stage 1	Stage 2 3 head	Stage 3 2 Body, 1 head	Stage 4 Off Hand	Stage 5 Snapshot	Stage 6 2 reload 3	Stage 7 Prone
15' 4sec 3rd	20' 5sec 3rd	30' 6sec 3rd	50' 5sec 2rd	75' 1.5sec 1rd	75' 12sec 5rd	150' 10sec 3rd
Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER
3	3	3	2	1	5	3
Total Score: 20 PASS ☒ FAIL ☐				Michael Bodnar OPOTA REQ 07028		
Date Tested JAN 11 2024				Instructor REQ# [REDACTED]		

BACKUP / OFF DUTY		9mm & above 20/25 rounds				
Make / Model:		Serial #				
Cal:						
Stage 1	Stage 2 2 Body, 1 head	Stage 3A Dom. Hand	Stage 3B Off Hand	Stage 4 3 reload 3	Stage 5	Stage 6
4' 5 sec 3 rd	9' 6 sec 3rd	12' 8 sec 4rd	12' 7 sec 4rd	20' 12 sec 6rd	30' 8 sec 3rd	50' 8 sec 2rd
Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER	Hit NPA NF Mis OT ER
Total Score: PASS FAIL						
Date Tested				Instructor REQ#		

Notes:

OPOTA RQT2 Scoring



2024 Youngstown Police Firearms Record

Last Name: _____

ADDITIONAL FIREARMS

BACKUP / OFF DUTY 9mm & above 20/25 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ Cal: _____

Stage 1						Stage 2 2 Body, 1 head						Stage 3A Dom. Hand						Stage 3B Off Hand						Stage 4 3 reload 3						Stage 5						Stage 6						
4' 5 sec 3 rd						9' 6 sec 3rd						12' 8 sec 4rd						12' 7 sec 4rd						20' 12 sec 6rd						30' 8 sec 3rd						50' 8 sec 2rd						
Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	

Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor REQ# _____

BACKUP / OFF DUTY 9mm & above 20/25 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ Cal: _____

Stage 1						Stage 2 2 Body, 1 head						Stage 3A Dom. Hand						Stage 3B Off Hand						Stage 4 3 reload 3						Stage 5						Stage 6						
Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	

Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor REQ# _____

Low Capacity - Sub Caliber 8/8 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ Cal: _____

Stage 1 Dom. Hand						Stage 2A Dom. Hand						Stage 2B Off Hand						Stage 3					
6' 3sec 2rd						12' 5sec 2rd						12' 4sec 2rd						21' 5sec 2rd					
Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER

Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor & REQ# _____

Low Capacity - Sub Caliber 8/8 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ Cal: _____

Stage 1 Dom. Hand						Stage 2A Dom. Hand						Stage 2B Off Hand						Stage 3					
6' 3sec 2rd						12' 5sec 2rd						12' 4sec 2rd						21' 5sec 2rd					
Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER

Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor & REQ# _____

Revolver 20/25 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ Cal: _____

Stage 1						Stage 2 2 Body, 1 head						Stage 3A Dom. Hand						Stage 3B Off Hand						Stage 4 2 reload 4						Stage 5						Stage 6						
4' 5 sec 3rd						9' 6 sec 3rd						12' 8 sec 4rd						12' 7 sec 4rd						20' 14 sec 6rd						30' 8 sec 3rd						50' 8 sec 2rd						
Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	Hit	NPA	NF	Mis	OT	ER	

Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor REQ# _____



Office of Ohio Attorney General

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

Officer Record



OPOTA London Campus
1650 State Route 56 SW
P.O. Box 309
London, OH 43140
Phone: 740-845-2700

Youngstown Police Department, ID:

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
Mahoning County Sheriff's Office	Reserve			
Youngstown Police Department	Full-time			
Springfield Twp. Police Department - Mahoning	Part-time			
Mill Creek MetroParks Police Department	Part-time			
Mill Creek MetroParks Police Department	Reserve			

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
	Youngstown State University						Mill Creek MetroParks Police Department	

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
Semi-Auto Pistol Instructor	4/8/2024	4/12/2024
Advanced Dynamic Vehicle Operations	9/26/2023	9/28/2023
Field Training Officer (FTO) Program (Ohio Model)	4/11/2022	4/13/2022

LMS Training Records

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
10/24/2023	Mental Health Response		
10/24/2023	Diversity and Cultural Competency for Law Enforcement		
10/24/2023	Vicarious Trauma		
10/23/2023	Impacting Narcotics in Ohio		
10/23/2023	Child Abuse and Neglect		
10/22/2023	Missing Children Investigation		
10/22/2023	Missing Persons		
10/20/2023	Requesting Police Canines		
10/20/2023	Vehicle Inventory		
10/20/2023	Social Media Precautions		
10/20/2023	Testifying in Court		
10/20/2023	Submitting Evidence to the Lab		
10/20/2023	First Amendment Auditing		
10/17/2023	Report Writing		
10/17/2023	Part 3 - Legal Updates 2023		
10/16/2023	Part 2 - Legal Updates 2023		
10/16/2023	Part 1 - Legal Updates 2023		
10/16/2023	Ohio School Threat Assessment		
10/14/2023	Arrest, Search, and Seizure 2023		
10/22/2022	Biological Evidence Collection for Sexual Assaults		
10/22/2022	Crisis Intervention		
10/21/2022	Responding to Sexual Assault		
10/19/2022	Trauma and the Brain		

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
10/19/2022	Sexual Assault Investigations		
10/19/2022	Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines		
10/19/2022	Qualified Immunity		
10/18/2022	Objective Reasonableness		
10/18/2022	Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations		
10/18/2022	BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations		
10/18/2022	Ethics and Professionalism		
10/17/2022	Community Diversity and Procedural Justice		
10/17/2022	Use of Restraints		
10/17/2022	Ohio Public Records Law		
10/17/2022	Hazing		
10/17/2022	Ohio Forfeiture Laws		
10/17/2022	New and Updated Criminal Charges		
10/17/2022	Medical Marijuana		
10/16/2022	Hate Crimes		
10/16/2022	Custodial Interrogation		
10/16/2022	Concealed Firearm Carry Changes		
10/16/2022	Domestic Violence Legal Updates		
10/13/2022	Communication Disabilities		
11/8/2019	Narcan eLearning Course		

Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date
No Records Found					

***The appointment records listed above reflect the appointed and separation information reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor its staff, has independent knowledge of the information contained in these records.**

****The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.**