



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



2023-2941

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

**Investigative Activity:** Video Extracted and Evidence Returned  
**Activity Date:** November 9, 2023  
**Activity Location:** Westlake Police Department  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Matthew Armstrong #146

**Narrative:**

On November 9, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong (Armstrong) met with Sgt. Richard Lea of the Westlake Police Department (WPD). SA Armstrong provided Sgt. Lea with WPD [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'s body worn camera (Matrix Evidence Item 048) which was previously collected as evidence on November 4, 2023, to preserve the device until a video recall could be completed.

Sgt. Lea utilized Axon software to recall the video footage recorded prior to the November 4, 2023, officer involved shooting and located a video titled "Video\_Recall\_-\_Axon\_Body\_3\_Video\_2023-11-04\_0126\_X60A6850C". The video file was recalled and on November 17, 2023, it was provided to SA Armstrong on a thumb drive which has been stored in the BCI SIU case file as Reference Item C.

After recalling the relevant video footage, the body worn camera was returned to Sgt. Lea. An evidence receipt was signed and a copy has been attached to this report.

**Reference Items:**

Item C - USB thumb drive containing Westlake PD BWC and In Car Camera Footage

**Attachments:**

2023-11-09 Evidence Receipt RTO - Westlake BWC

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# EVIDENCE RECEIPT - RTO



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## RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency	Released By	Case Number
Bureau of Criminal Investigation Main Office	SA Matthew Armstrong	

## RELEASE REASON

Return to Owner

## EVIDENCE

048 - Axon Body Worn Camera ( [REDACTED] ) - P00020-1036384, 048 (*Other Property*) in Envelope

## PACKAGING

048 - **Envelope C00020-1020860 - Sealed**

048 - Axon Body Worn Camera ( [REDACTED] )

*Not contained*

X SA *Matthew Armstrong*  
Released From

X *[Signature]* #11  
Received By

*11/9/23*  
Date

*1333*  
Time