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Rd. and Anderson Rd., Denmark Township, OH 44032,
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Investigative Activity: BWC Review - ACSO [REDACTED]
Involves: [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 10/09/2025
Activity Location: BCI Boardman - 760 Boardman-Canfield Road, Boardman,
OH 44512
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Monday, September 15, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) received video footage from Detective Jonelle Gerke of the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO). SA Lamping was informed that the videos contained footage from the body camera (BWC) recorded by [REDACTED]. The involved officers, and witness officers, provided consent for investigators to review any conversations captured on video with their supervisors. Any times referenced in this investigative report correspond to the time of day listed on the BWC, and not the playback time of the video. SA Lamping reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[REDACTED] recorded one BWC video related to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) at Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road and Anderson Road on September 8, 2025. The first video began at 14:03:54 hours and lasted 19 minutes and 49 seconds. The first image captured by the BWC is pictured below:



Snippet # 1

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The initial portion of [REDACTED] BWC captured him operating a patrol vehicle. There was no audio recorded for the first 29 seconds of the video. At approximately 14:04:02, [REDACTED] began to exit his vehicle at the corner of Anderson Road and Stanhope-Kellogsville Road. Once outside of his vehicle, [REDACTED] ran towards other deputies and a crashed motorcycle belonging to Jerry Pegram (Pegram).

At approximately 14:04:09, [REDACTED] followed Dep. Michael Chicarell (Dep. Chicarell) and [REDACTED] into the woods beyond Pegram's wrecked motorcycle, pictured below:



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The audio on the video began at approximately 14:04:23 hours. At the same time, [REDACTED] approached a group of deputies in the woods. The video quality is pixelated, and not much is clearly discernable when [REDACTED] first approached the group. Yelling is intermingled with the sound of a siren and a barking dog, which made it difficult to understand what was being communicated in the video. At approximately 14:04:27, it sounds as though one deputy is yelling, "taser, taser, taser," followed by the electrical arcing of a taser. The image below, from 14:04:29, shows [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] near Jerry Pegram, who is on the ground:



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[REDACTED] approached the group of deputies and had a clear view of Pegram. At approximately 14:04:31, [REDACTED] yelled, *“Roll over now!”* to Pegram who was then in a supine position with his right hand concealed inside of his clothing, pictured below with a highlight added to Pegram’s concealed hand:



Snippet # 4

At approximately 14:04:33, [REDACTED] yelled, *“GUN, GUN, GUN!”* [REDACTED] had his pistol drawn and pointed at Pegram, which obscured Pegram’s actions on camera:



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Another deputy yelled, "DO NOT DO IT! DO NOT DO IT!" at approximately 14:04:36. It was not clear from [REDACTED] BWC what exactly Pegram was doing with his hands. A still from that same time frame is pictured below:



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At approximately 14:04:40 hours, loud percussive sounds can be heard, which are consistent with gunshots. The suspected gunshots last until 14:04:43. During the same time frame, [REDACTED] was observed reaching towards Pegram, falling backwards, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appeared to fire their weapons, as depicted in the still images below:



Snippet # 7



Snippet # 8

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Snippet # 9

At approximately 14:04:46 hours, someone on scene transmitted, "shots fired" over the radio. The deputies then checked on one another verbally to see if anyone had been injured. Several seconds elapsed and Pegram's arms were still moving as he was supine on the ground. At approximately 14:04:58 hours [REDACTED] approached Pegram and grabbed an object from his chest, pictured below:



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At approximately 14:05:04 hours, [REDACTED] made the object, which was visually consistent with a revolver, safe by opening the cylinder and removing the cartridges, pictured below:



Snippet # 11

At approximately 14:05:08 hours, the officers on scene had the following conversation:

Unknown: [REDACTED] you good?

[REDACTED] I don't know

[REDACTED] I got a firearm

Unknown: Are you hit [REDACTED]?

[REDACTED] No, I'm okay.

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During the above conversation, [REDACTED] was on the ground and checked himself for injuries by moving his hand along his legs and torso, as pictured below:



Snippet # 12

At approximately 14:05:16 hours, [REDACTED] began to stand up and stated, "Started pulling the trigger, pointed it right at me." At approximately 14:05:40, [REDACTED] obtained a pair of gloves from [REDACTED], put them on, and then handcuffed Pegram. Once Pegram was handcuffed, [REDACTED] searched him and noted that he had dropped his taser. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] "My taser is over here somewhere, I dropped it when he pointed the gun at me." (14:06:40)

At approximately 14:06:56, [REDACTED] asked the deputies, "What do you want with this firearm? I unloaded it at the least." [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that it could be left where it was as ACSO Lieutenant Matthew Johns (Lt. Johns) was going to photograph the scene.

At approximately 14:07:45 hours, [REDACTED] returned to [REDACTED] position. He had a bag of medical supplies which he gave to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] began to use the supplies in an attempt to render aid to Pegram.

At approximately 14:08:49, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had the following conversation:

[REDACTED] He had a knife right there.

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[REDACTED] He was trying to get to it when [REDACTED] was biting but...

[REDACTED] He tried to get his finger on the trigger.

At approximately 14:10:08 hours, [REDACTED] asked Lt. Johns if there was anything he could do to assist. Lt. Johns stated:

No, we're good. I mean we're treating the best we can. He has no pulse. He's got so many gunshot wounds that it's very difficult.

[REDACTED] then asked [REDACTED] to remove Pegram's ski mask and check for any injuries to his head, which [REDACTED] did at approximately 14:10:23 hours.

At approximately 14:13:19, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had the following conversation:

[REDACTED] Uh, you guys literally, I feel like you really saved my life 'cause he pulled the gun, that taser was ineffective.

[REDACTED] He was trying to go for it.

[REDACTED] He was reaching when [REDACTED] was on the bite.

[REDACTED] I was really hoping he wasn't gonna do that.

At approximately 14:14:44, [REDACTED] walked away from Pegram's location. When [REDACTED] made his way to Anderson Road, he had a brief discussion with several ACSO members in regard to who shot their weapons. He then discussed where Pegram had thrown the bags off of the motorcycle.

At approximately 14:17:22, [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] and they had the following conversation:

[REDACTED] Guy reached, he took him down. He was going right for the fucking gun as I was coming in the woods. He started reaching again. I tacked him and he...

[REDACTED] Well, when he laid on his back and I noticed he was trying to get it out and then I saw his finger trying to get over the trigger...

[REDACTED] Yeah. This, that's when I... He started pulling.

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At approximately 14:20:33, [REDACTED] met with EMTs and escorted them to Pogram. After he escorted the EMTs, [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] at approximately 14:21:32 hours and had a conversation regarding who fired their weapons during the incident.

[REDACTED] returned to Anderson Road and retrieved an item from his vehicle's trunk. Shortly after [REDACTED] was approached by [REDACTED] stated the following:

I really feel like you saved my life, you pulled me back right as the guy was pointing the gun at me man. (14:23:34)

While [REDACTED] was conversing with [REDACTED] approached and informed [REDACTED] that the other officers on scene had terminated their BWCs. [REDACTED] deactivated his BWC at 14:23:43.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

- A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.
- B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.
- C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The BWC footage was stored on Axon Justice as part of Reference Item E – BWC Dash Videos where it can be reviewed in its entirety.

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References:

Reference Item E – BWC and Dash Videos: Sub folder – ACSO Videos: Sub folder
ACSO BWC Videos: Video - Axon Body 3 Video 2025-09-08 1404 X60AD594P;
stored on Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. A collection of 12 snippets from [REDACTED] s BWC

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