



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



2023-1535

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 311 25th Street SW, Canton, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Review of Officer Dryden's OPOTA Training Records
Involves: Officer Jacob Dryden (S)
Activity Date: July 6, 2023
Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286
Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente

Narrative:

On July 6, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) reviewed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) training records of Canton Police Officer Jacob Dryden (Officer Dryden). The training records were attached to this report.

SA Valente noted the following:

The OPOTA records noted Officer Dryden attended the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy as part of class BAS19-017. The academy took place from 2/4/2019 through 6/10/2019. Officer Dryden completed the academy and was certified on 6/26/2019. Officer Dryden was awarded certificate number 190719. Officer Dryden was appointed to the Canton Police Department on 12/12/2018. Officer Dryden has not attended any advanced training classes through OPOTA.

Attachments:

1. 2023-07-06: Officer Dryden OPOTA Training Record



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

Jacob Dryden, Canton Police Department, ID: [REDACTED]

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date
Canton Police Department	Full-time	12/12/2018	

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
BAS19-017	Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy	2/4/2019	6/10/2019	6/26/2019	190719	6/26/2019	Canton Police Department	12/12/2018

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
No Records Found		

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.**