



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



2023-2730  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4312 Helena Avenue,  
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

**Investigative Activity:** Radio Traffic Review  
**Involves:** Youngstown Police Department (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 01/03/2024  
**Author:** SA John P. Tingley, #154

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, January 3, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) reviewed the audio recordings of the radio traffic from the Youngstown Police Department (YPD) Dispatch.

The summary below is not intended to be a word for word translation of every radio transmission, rather, the information listed was deemed by SA Tingley to be the most relevant and useful in obtaining an understanding of the radio traffic related to the officer-involved critical incident (OICI).

SA Tingley reviewed the recordings and noted the following:

There was a total of sixty-three (63) audio files received of various lengths. These recordings will be listed by file number and length of audio recording as there is no date or time listed on the individual files. The files were also provided in a sequence from time farthest from the incident to when the call was received by dispatch which caused YPD units to be dispatched.

11\_Position\_1\_2023\_10\_12\_10\_12\_41\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:02:02 in length

Dispatch contacts the Mahoning County Coroner's Office and advises them of the officer-involved critical incident and the need for the Coroner to respond to the scene.

29\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_47\_20\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:04 in length

Unknown YPD Officer notifies dispatch that the YPD Shooting team was needed at 4312 Helena Avenue.

32\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_45\_53\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:08 in length

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YPD [REDACTED] requests that YPD officers set up an outside perimeter around 4312 Helena Avenue.

33\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_45\_34\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:11 in length

YPD Detective Sergeant (Det. Sgt.) Marciano instructs other YPD officers to tape off the residence at 4312 Helena Avenue.

34\_Position\_3\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_45\_25\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:36 in length

YPD Dispatch advises Emergency Medical Transport Dispatch to have the ambulance go directly to the scene at 4312 Helena Avenue.

40\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_43\_01\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:04 in length

YPD Dispatch notifies YPD units on the scene that the ambulance response has been expedited.

41\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_43\_01\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:09 in length

YPD Officer Giovanni confirms with Dispatch that shots have been fired and requests an ambulance.

42\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_42\_52\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:08 in length

YPD Officer Giovanni advises Dispatch to expedite an ambulance to 4312 Helena Avenue.

45\_Position\_2\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_42\_03\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:01:13 in length

YPD Dispatch contacts Emergency Medical Transport and requests an ambulance to respond to 4312 Helena Avenue.

46\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_41\_57\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:05 in length

Unknown YPD officer requests an ambulance.

47\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_41\_45\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:04 in length

Unknown YPD officer calls out "Shots Fired".

51\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_39\_57\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:07 in length

Unknown YPD officer contacts Dispatch and requests more units.

57\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_17\_39\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:06 in length

YPD Dispatch notified YPD [REDACTED] where the complainant will be standing by in a silver Impala on Helena Avenue.

59\_YPD1\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_17\_11\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:00:10 in length

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YPD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] dispatched to 4312 Helena Avenue.

63\_Position\_3\_2023\_10\_12\_09\_13\_18\_by\_Start\_Time\_desc 0:02:13 in length

YPD Dispatch called by Betty Cuevas (Cuevas) who advises that a Black male wearing a black jacket was breaking into Cuevas' son's residence which was located at 4312 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

All of the audio recordings are attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attached audio recordings for further details.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 2023-2730 YPD DISPATCH AUDIO RECORDS