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

Investigative Activity: Review of YPD [REDACTED] BWC Video and YPD
[REDACTED] BWC Video; Amped Replay Used

Involves: Shane Linderman (S), Maureen Stopperich (V), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (W)

Activity Date: 03/11/2025

Activity Location: Dollar General – 1370 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown,
Ohio 44504

Authoring Agent: SAS Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On Tuesday, March 11, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Moran (SAS Moran) downloaded two video files from body-worn cameras (BWC) for Youngstown Police Department (YPD) [REDACTED] and YPD [REDACTED]. The video files were located in the BCI case file in evidence.com in the folder labeled as Reference Item C. The videos were:

1. Stabbing_-_1370_BELMONT_AVE;_Dollar_General_Youngstown-12 [REDACTED]
2. Stabbing_-_1370_BELMONT_AVE;_Dollar_General_Youngstown-11 [REDACTED]

SAS Moran used Amped Replay to review the video files for content and activity. SAS Moran placed both video files in a folder on his BCI-issued laptop.



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

These videos were from an incident that occurred on September 10, 2024, involving a male subject, Shane Linderman (Linderman), a female victim, Maureen Stopperich (Stopperich), YPD [REDACTED], and witness YPD [REDACTED] that resulted in an officer-involved critical incident (shooting).

WARNING

WARNING – The bookmarked images and the images in the Amped Replay report are graphic.

RECOMMENDED ORDER FOR REVIEW

It is recommended that the viewer review the videos, images, and reports in this order:

1. Original BWC videos [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at full speed and individually.
2. Bookmarked images from Amped Replay review.
3. Amped Replay reports.

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REVIEW

SAS Moran imported the videos into Amped Replay for review. SAS Moran generated bookmarked images for each video and Amped Replay reports for each video.

STABBING_-_1370_BELMONT_AVE;_DOLLAR_GENERAL_YOUNGSTOWN-12_ [REDACTED]

- The video-embedded timestamp date was 2024-09-10.
- The video-embedded timestamp start time was 17:20:44.
- The video-embedded timestamp end time was 17:28:03.
- The video file was from an Axon brand BWC.
- The BWC was affixed to YPD [REDACTED]

The following frames were bookmarked as images in Amped Replay (AR) and the activity and content were noted:

AR Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:20:44
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] was driving his vehicle.

AR Frame	708
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:08
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] arrived at Dollar General, exited his vehicle, and moved toward the front doors.

AR Frame	1039
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:19
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] moved near the front of the store and said, "Get off her." [REDACTED] had his pistol in both hands at a ready position in front of him. His hands/arms partially blocked the lower portion of the camera view.

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AR Frame	1197
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:24
Activity/Notes	██████ provided multiple verbal commands and raised his pistol in the direction of Linderman. Linderman was kneeling on Stopperich on the ground. Linderman was covered in blood.

AR Frame	1451
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:33
Activity/Notes	██████ said, "Cuff him." (likely to ██████ and ██████ and provided more verbal commands to Linderman. Linderman continued kneeling on Stopperich on the ground.

AR Frame	1614
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:38
Activity/Notes	Linderman screamed indiscernibly. Linderman continued kneeling on Stopperich on the ground. Officers provided more verbal commands to Linderman.

AR Frame	1685
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:41
Activity/Notes	Linderman screamed indiscernibly. Linderman continued kneeling on Stopperich on the ground. Linderman raised his right hand above his head and there was an object (unknown) in his right hand. Officers provided more verbal commands to Linderman. ██████ moved backwards.

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AR Frame	2228
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:59
Activity/Notes	Linderman looked at [REDACTED] Linderman continued kneeling on Stopperich on the ground. Linderman raised his right hand near upper chest height and there was an object (unknown) in his right hand. Linderman was covered in blood. Officers provided more verbal commands to Linderman. [REDACTED] moved forward.

AR Frame	2378
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:04
Activity/Notes	Linderman looked at [REDACTED] Linderman continued kneeling on Stopperich on the ground. Linderman made indiscernible noises. Officers provided more verbal commands.

AR Frame	2460
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:06
Activity/Notes	Linderman stood up. [REDACTED] said, "Get back."

AR Frame	2494
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:07
Activity/Notes	Linderman moved toward [REDACTED] and screamed indiscernibly. Linderman's arms were near his midsection in front of him. Linderman's fists were clenched. This is possibly the first gunshot fired by [REDACTED] (pistol slide observed moving to rear).

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AR Frame	2503
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:08
Activity/Notes	Linderman moved toward [REDACTED] and screamed indiscernibly. Linderman's arms were extended outward toward [REDACTED] (as if he was lunging or reaching for [REDACTED]). Linderman's right hand was in a fist with an object (unknown in it) and his left hand was open. [REDACTED] pistol appeared to malfunction (possibly jam, slide still moved to rear/out of battery).

AR Frame	2552
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:09
Activity/Notes	Linderman fell to the ground on his left side as [REDACTED] moved backwards, to his right, and around Linderman. Linderman's right hand/arm was moving.

AR Frame	2563
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:10
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] used his left hand and tapped the bottom portion of the grip/magazine of his pistol (likely starting a "tap and rack" to clear the malfunction).

AR Frame	2576
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:10
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] used his left hand to move/attempt to move the slide of his pistol (rack, completing the "tap and rack" to clear the malfunction). The slide appeared to reset on his pistol. Linderman was on the ground on his left side. His right arm began moving in front of him with an object (unknown) in it.

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AR Frame	2605
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:11
Activity/Notes	█████ raised his pistol in the direction of Linderman and fired another gunshot (2 nd) (slide moved to rear, cartridge case ejected). █████ arms blocked the lower portion of the camera view where Linderman was located.

AR Frame	2612
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:11
Activity/Notes	█████ fired another gunshot (3 rd) in the direction of Linderman (slide moved to rear, cartridge case ejected). █████ arms blocked the lower portion of the camera view where Linderman was located.

AR Frame	2810
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:17
Activity/Notes	█████ approached Linderman and used his right hand to grab and move Linderman's right hand. A dark object (unknown) fell or moved from Linderman's right hand.

AR Frame	2992
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:24
Activity/Notes	█████ and █████ began to try to handcuff Linderman. A set of vehicle keys was observed on the ground near Linderman's left boot.

AR Frame	3285
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:34
Activity/Notes	█████ moved to the aisle near Stopperich. She was covered in blood and did not move.

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AR Frame	3972
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:57
Activity/Notes	██████ rolled Linderman onto his left side. Linderman had wounds on his neck that were not consistent with gunshot wounds. (Possibly lacerations/cuts.)

AR Frame	7294
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:25:08
Activity/Notes	██████ placed gauze on Stopperich's neck. She moved her head slightly to the right.

The remainder of the video showed other YPD officers and paramedics arriving at the scene. It should be noted that Linderman appeared to be deceased quickly after the incident.

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STABBING - 1370 BELMONT AVE; DOLLAR GENERAL YOUNGSTOWN-11 [REDACTED]

- The video-embedded timestamp date was 2024-09-10.
- The video-embedded timestamp start time was 17:20:42.
- The video-embedded timestamp end time was 17:27:46.
- The video file was from an Axon brand BWC.
- The BWC was affixed to YPD [REDACTED].

The following frames were bookmarked as images in Amped Replay (AR) and the activity and content were noted:

AR Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:20:42
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] was driving his vehicle.

AR Frame	793
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:08
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] arrived at Dollar General and exited his vehicle. [REDACTED] was moving toward the front doors.

AR Frame	1095
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:18
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] was behind [REDACTED] as they moved near the front of the store. [REDACTED] said, "Get off her."

AR Frame	1151
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:20
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] encountered Linderman near the end of an aisle. Both officers had their pistols raised in the direction of Linderman. [REDACTED] provided another verbal command. Linderman was kneeling down and appeared to be covered in blood.

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AR Frame	1255
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:24
Activity/Notes	████ moved to the left and behind █████ and █████ provided multiple verbal commands to Linderman. Linderman looked in the direction of the officers and continued kneeling over Stopperich. Linderman was covered in blood.

AR Frame	1610
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:36
Activity/Notes	████ and █████ provided more verbal commands to Linderman. █████ told █████ to grab Linderman and handcuff him. Linderman looked at the officers and made indiscernible noises toward them. Linderman continued kneeling over Stopperich and was covered in blood.

AR Frame	1684
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:21:38
Activity/Notes	Linderman began screaming indiscernibly and quickly placed his right hand in his front right pocket of his shorts. Linderman continued kneeling over Stopperich and was covered in blood. Both officers provide more verbal commands.

AR Frame	2517
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:06
Activity/Notes	Linderman continued making indiscernible noises as he looked at the officers. The officers provided more verbal commands. Linderman stood up and was covered in blood. Linderman had an object (unknown item) in his right hand (possibly from his right pocket).

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AR Frame	2556
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:07
Activity/Notes	Linderman moved toward the officers and closer to [REDACTED] Linderman screamed as he moved. Linderman was covered in blood. A loud, percussive-like sound was heard near this frame (possible gunshot).

AR Frame	2633
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:10
Activity/Notes	Linderman fell to the ground and was still yelling/making noises. [REDACTED] moved backwards and began to try to use his radio. [REDACTED] moved backwards, to his right, and around Linderman. A sound (possibly clearing a pistol malfunction, racking the slide" was heard).

AR Frame	2675
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:11
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] began to use his radio and one of his hands blocked the BWC view of where [REDACTED] and Linderman were located. Two loud, percussive-like sounds (possible gunshots) were heard near this frame (likely by [REDACTED]).

AR Frame	3106
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:22:25
Activity/Notes	[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] began to handcuff Linderman while he was on the ground. A set of vehicle keys was on the ground near Linderman's right leg (possibly the item that was in his right hand in previous frames).

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AR Frame	5745
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:23:53
Activity/Notes	■■■■ walked to the middle crossing aisle and there was debris and merchandise on the floor. (Note: This was the aisle where the physical confrontation began between Linderman and Stopperich - see BCI report 2024-12-27 Review of Dollar General CCTV Videos - Amped Replay Used for details and context.

AR Frame	5949
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:24:00
Activity/Notes	■■■■ walked in the aisle near Stopperich and she was covered in blood. An unknown female employee said that the incident "started back there" and pointed to the aisle behind ■■■■.

AR Frame	6216
Video-Embedded Timestamp	2024-09-10 17:24:09
Activity/Notes	■■■■ walked back to the middle cross aisle area and pointed to a knife on the ground.

The remainder of the video showed other YPD officers and paramedics arriving at the scene. It should be noted that Linderman appeared to be deceased quickly after the incident.

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ADDITIONAL FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN EVALUATING DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA EVIDENCE (DME)

Based upon SAS Moran's training and experience, the following factors should be considered when evaluating the available video evidence:

- The speed of this 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.
- Video and audio recording devices record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the event can process during the critical incident.
- Video and audio recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer(s) or subject(s) involved.
- It captures the action but not the perception, decision-making, focus nor intent of the officer(s).
- Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.
- Video and audio recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively.
- Video and audio recordings lack the history, perspective and interest of the people involved.
- The movements, positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.
- Video recordings are for storage and review.
- Video recordings capture light and create a digital representation of reality (two-dimensional video compared to three-dimensional reality).
- Video and audio recordings are only components of an investigation and should not be the only evidence relied upon.
- All available evidence, statements and other information must be evaluated alongside the video recordings available.

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REFERENCES:

All of the Amped Replay bookmarked images (derivatives) and reports were uploaded to evidence.com and were placed in Reference Item C (see the folder and subfolder structure below).

- REF ITEM C - BWC Videos
 - Amped Replay
 - 24-2727 REF ITEM C - Amped Replay
 - Derivatives
 - Reports

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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