



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



2024-2096
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 555 Independence Dr., Medina,
Ohio 44256

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Involves: Victoria Ann Carter (S), Deputy Caylum Yorks (O)
Date of Activity: 08/09/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286, Summit County
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Narrative:

On Friday, August 9, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) reviewed body-camera video footage from Medina County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Deputy Caylum Yorks (Yorks). The video footage is related to the officer involved critical incident which took place on July 17, 2024, at 555 Independence Drive, Medina, Medina County, Ohio. The incident involved Victoria Carter (Carter) and members of the MCSO and resulted in the death of Carter.

The listed narrative is a synopsis of the activities and conversations recorded on Deputy Yorks Body Worn Camera and only documents those activities which the author deems to be the most relevant. Furthermore, the narrative does not cover all of the activities or conversations of Deputy Yorks and the other members of the MCSO, or civilian witnesses which were recorded nor all of the comments made by Deputy Yorks or other members of the MCSO or civilian witnesses. It is suggested that the full recordings be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information documented in the narrative.

SA Tingley reviewed the Body Camera video recordings listed as CaylumYorks_202407171804_BWC2023734 and noted the following:

The video begins on July 17, 2024, at 18:04:36 hours and is 0:29:20 in length. The video began with Deputy Yorks driving. Initially there was no audio.

At approximately 18:04:57 hours, the audio was activated.

At approximately 18:05:33 hours, Deputy Yorks exited his cruiser in the area of the incident location (arriving after the officer involved critical incident had occurred).

At approximately 18:06:17 hours, Deputy Yorks contacted a witness to the incident (Robert

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Wolfe).

Deputy Yorks asked Wolfe what had occurred. Wolfe stated that he saw a white car, with a single female occupant (later identified as Victoria Carter) pull up in front of the Sheriff's Office and park on the sidewalk. Wolfe approached Carter to advise her that she was not parked in a parking space. Carter exited the vehicle with a firearm and confronted Wolfe. Wolfe could not understand what Carter was saying and moved away. Wolfe then approached the Sheriff's Office and talked with someone over the intercom and told them of the actions of Carter. Carter then approached Wolfe and chased him back into the parking lot.

At approximately 18:09:30 hours, Deputy Yorks identified Wolfe via his driver's license and gave Wolfe a written statement form to fill out.

At approximately 18:10:38 hours, Wolfe was placed into the back of a MCSO cruiser in order to fill out the statement form. Once the statement form was completed, Deputy Yorks took the statement form and had Wolfe exit the cruiser.

At approximately 18:11:27 hours, the Medina LST Ambulance arrived.

At approximately 18:19:39 hours, Deputy Yorks contacted a second witness (Paul Wallace).

Wallace stated that he observed the interactions between Wolfe and Carter and that he had heard the gunshots. Deputy Yorks then gave Wallace a written statement form and asked him to fill out the form. Once the statement form was completed, Deputy Yorks collected the form from Wallace.

The video concluded with Deputy Yorks standing in the parking lot.

Deputy Yorks' body camera video was placed in the BCI physical case file as Reference Item G.

References:

REF ITEM G – USB – MCSO BWC Video

Attachments:

No attachments.