



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



2022-1115
Officer Involved Critical Incident – SR 339 near mile marker 3,
Belpre (L)

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Deputy [REDACTED] (S), Devon Lee Taylor (S)
Date of Activity: 05/19/2022
Author: SA Shane R. Hanshaw, #102

Narrative:

On Thursday, May 19, 2022, at approximately 0600 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Captain Bryan Lockhart (Capt. Lockhart) of the Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of State Route 339. BCI Special Agent Shane Hanshaw (SA Hanshaw) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 0940 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Mulford and Scale. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Devon Taylor, and members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office. The incident resulted in the death of Devon Taylor.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Request for assistance 05-19-2022

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LARRY R. MINCKS, SR., SHERIFF



Chief Deputy Mark A. Warden
Major Brian Rhodes – Jail Administrator
Captain Kevin Carr – Assistant Jail Administrator
Captain Joshua Staats – Commander Investigative Division
Captain Bryan Lockhart - Commander Criminal Patrol Division



May 19, 2022

Joseph Morbitzer, Superintendent
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation
1560 State Route 56 SW
London, OH 43140

Dear Superintendent Morbitzer,

I am requesting the assistance of your agency in an officer involved shooting which occurred in Washington County today.

If you have any questions please call me at (740)516-3990.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Mincks".

Larry R. Mincks
Sheriff

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