



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



2023-1626

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 439 E Mulberry Street, Lebanon,
Ohio 45036 (L)

Investigative Activity: Processing of Involved Officer & Deputy (*Scene #2*)
Activity Date: June 18, 2023
Activity Location: Warren County Sheriff's Office & Lebanon Police Department
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb

On June 18, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Warren County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) and the Lebanon Police Department (LPD) with an officer involved critical incident. SA Holcomb responded to the Warren County Sheriff's Office and the Lebanon Police Department where the involved deputy and officer were located.

SA Holcomb met with WCSO Deputy [REDACTED] at the Warren County Sheriff's Office at 0311 hours. Dep. [REDACTED] was photographed as he was upon arrival. He was wearing his agency issued uniform and stated he fired his rifle during the incident. Dep. [REDACTED]'s handgun, a Smith and Wesson M&P40 with a serial number of [REDACTED] was documented through photography. All handgun magazines were fully loaded. SA Holcomb further documented Dep. [REDACTED]'s rifle. The rifle, a Smith & Wesson, MP-15, .223 rifle had a serial number of [REDACTED]. The rifle had one cartridge in the chamber and a magazine containing 26 cartridges (capacity of 30). The rifle, magazine and cartridges were all collected as item #1. No additional items of evidentiary value were collected from Dep. [REDACTED].

SA Holcomb then met with LPD Sergeant (Sgt.) [REDACTED] at the Lebanon Police Department at 0331 hours. Sgt. [REDACTED] was wearing his agency issued uniform. Sgt. [REDACTED] was asked to unholster his firearm, clear the weapon and place it in a gun box. The firearm, a Glock 17, 9mm semi-automatic handgun had a serial number of [REDACTED]. The firearm had a tactical light, a red dot sight and one cartridge in the chamber and a magazine containing 16 cartridges (capacity of 17). The handgun, magazine and cartridges were all collected as item #2. No additional items of evidentiary value were collected from Sgt. [REDACTED].

At 0709 hours, SA Holcomb placed the evidence in the BCI major crimes temporary evidence locker to be submitted to the BCI major crimes evidence vault.

On June 26, 2023, at 0903 hours, SA Holcomb retrieved items #1 and 2 from the BCI major crimes evidence vault and submitted them to the BCI laboratory for examination at 0918 hours.