



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



2024-1814
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 8401 South Dixie Highway,
Rudolph, Ohio 43462

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Deputy Samuel M Miller (S)
Date of Activity: 06/16/2024
Activity Location: Wood County Sheriffs Office – Business – 1960 East Gypsy Lane
Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402
Author: SA Jason A. Snyder, #176

Narrative:

On June 16, 2024, the Wood County Sheriff's Office (Wood SO), contacted the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). Wood SO requested BCI to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in their jurisdiction.

Due to the nature of the investigation, Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder) was requested to assist the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) with the OICI.

SA Snyder spoke to the Wood SO Deputy (Dpt.) Samuel Miller (Miller), who was on scene during the incident.

SA Snyder introduced himself to Dpt. Miller. He asked him if he was hurt, Miller replied that he was not.

SA Snyder turned on his audio recorder and asked Dpt. Miller if he would answer the Public Safety Statement questions. Dpt. Miller verbally consented to answering the questions.

Before the questions were asked, Dpt. Miller read a Garrity statement from his phone to SA Snyder. SA Snyder questioned Dpt. Miller, if he was answering the questions voluntary. Again, Dpt. Miller stated that he was willing to voluntarily answer the Public Safety Statement questions. Dpt. Miller clearly understood and agreed that the interview was voluntary and the statement he was providing was not a Garrity statement. SA Snyder asked the Public Safety Statement questions.

Dpt. Miller stated that he was not hurt, and he was not aware of anyone else who

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needed medical attention.

Dpt. Miller stated that all the weapons used at the incident, were secured at the scene.

Dpt. Miller stated that there were no other outstanding suspects. He also stated that all of the witnesses during the incident, were currently on scene.

Dpt. Miller stated that he fired his weapon one (1) time into the garage.

As Dpt. Miller stated the incident occurred at the two-story house, on an acre lot, near the attached garage, in the front.

SA Snyder thanked Dpt. Miller for his time. SA Snyder presented Dpt. Miller with his business card and left the area.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-06-16, Safety statement of Dpt Samuel Miller