

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:	Video Review
Involves:	Deputy (S), Devon Lee Taylor (S)
Date of Activity:	05/19/2022
Activity Location:	Tri-State Concrete Pumping - State Route 339, Belpre, OH 45714, Washington County
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Narrative:

On Thursday, July 21, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Shane Hanshaw (SA Hanshaw) received a blue flash drive from Tammy Holshu, an employee of Tri-State Concrete Pumping, located near the 3-mile marker of State Route 339 in Belpre, Ohio. The flash drive contained images from the front of the building and the rear of the building. It should be noted that the rear of the building faces State Route 339. The camera listed as "Side 1" shows state Route 339, north of the building. The camera listed as "Side 2" shows State Route 339, south of the building.

A review of the flash Drive revealed the following information:

- 339 side 1_Tri State_20220519042814_20220519043011_3819537
 - o Occurred on 05-19-2022
- 04:28:35 Vehicle operated by Ashlee Jones is traveling North on State Route 339 near the 3-mile marker.
- 04:28:39 Vehicle operated by Devon Taylor is traveling South on State Route 339. Taylor strikes the vehicle operated by Ashlee Jones.
- 04:28:43 Vehicle operated by Devon Taylor spins multiple times while traveling South on State Route 339.
- 04:28:49 Vehicle operated by Deputy comes in to view traveling South on State Route 339. Deputy comes to have his emergency lights activated at this time.

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- 339 Side 2_Tri State_20220519042819_20220519043008_3925369
 - Occurred on 05–19–2022 0
- 04:28:28 Vehicle operated by Ashlee Jones is traveling North on State Route 339 near the 3-mile marker.
- 04:28:42 Vehicle operated by Devon Taylor spins multiple times while traveling South on State Route 339.
- 04:28:49 Vehicle operated by Devon Taylor comes to a rest in a large ditch on the right side of State Route 339.
- 04:28:59 Deputy arrives at Devon Taylor's location.
 04:29:00 Deputy exits his vehicle.
- 04:29:09 Motorcycle passes Deputy traveling South on State Route 339.
- 04:29:31 Motorcycle stops South of Deputy s vehicle on State Route 339.
 04:29:56 Unknown vehicle passes Deputy traveling South on State Route 339.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

C. The speed of the 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.

On the remaining video clips, motorist and additional officers are seen passing and arriving at the scene. Due to distance and lighting conditions, no additional detail was noted in this video review.

The flash drive received from Tri-State Concrete Pumping was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item property number 2 for reference only.

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References:

Property Number 2. - USB Thumbdrive - Blue, dark Unknown

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