



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



2022-0001

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2307 10th Street SW, Canton, Ohio

**Investigative Activity:** Case Opening  
**Activity Date:** January 1, 2022  
**Activity Location:** 2307 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Canton, Ohio  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Matthew Armstrong #146

**Narrative:**

On Saturday, January 1, 2021, at approximately 0101 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Jack Angelo (Angelo) of the Canton Police Department to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 2307 10<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Canton, Ohio. BCI Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) responded to assist and arrived at approximately 0206 hours. BCI SIU Special Agent Supervisor David Posten, SA Charles Moran, SA Stacey Fifer and SA Charlie Snyder also responded to assist. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) was requested to process the scene, by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence. CSU SA Daniel Boerner and SA Justin Soroka responded and processed the scene.

The shooting incident involved a subject, James R. Williams, and a police officer from the Canton Police Department. The incident resulted in Williams being shot multiple times. He was transported to Aultman Hospital where he died as a result of his injuries.

SA Armstrong was provided a formal request for assistance letter from Chief Angelo. A copy of the letter has been attached to this report.

Attachments:

2022-01-10 Request for Assistance Letter - Canton PD



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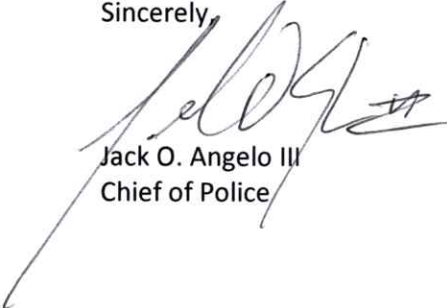
January 10, 2022

Agent David Posten  
Special Agent Supervisor  
Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Dear Agent Posten,

Please accept this letter as my formal request to investigate the officer involved shooting that occurred on January 1, 2022. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jack O. Angelo III  
Chief of Police

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