

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



2024-1837 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 223 Durling Dr., Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Investigative Activity: Initial Contact and Documentation of Involved Officer and

Witness Officers

Involves: Wadsworth Police Department (O),

(S), Officer Cody

Seiler (W), Officer Rachel Durbin (W),

(W)

Activity Date: 06/18/2024

Activity Location: Wadsworth Police Department - 120 Maple Street,

Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Authoring Agent: SAS Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On June 18, 2024, at about 2246 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Moran (Moran) responded to the Wadsworth Police Department (WPD) to make contact with the involved WPD officers and witness WPD officers.

SAS Moran entered a conference room where four of the five WPD officers were waiting along with peer support members from Medina County. The officers indicated they did not want to provide statements to BCI at that time and were represented by the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA). SAS Moran learned that OPBA Attorney Dan Leffler (Leffler) was at the WPD and was with one of the WPD officers in another room.

SAS Moran provided business cards to each officer and requested to take photographs of them in their uniforms. SAS Moran took four photographs (front, left, right, back) of each officer using Axon Capture. The photographs were uploaded to Evidence.com. The officers were:

- (involved officer)
- (involved officer)
- Officer Cody Seiler (witness officer)
- Officer Rachel Durbin (witness officer)
- (witness officer)

It was reported that the involved officers fired rifles during the incident. SAS Moran also visually inspected the duty pistol and each magazine of the involved WPD officers

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and witness WPD officers. The WPD has a standard procedure that each pistol magazine is only loaded with 15 cartridges even though they can hold 17 cartridges. This includes the magazine in the pistol. The pistol is charged with one cartridge and there are 14 cartridges remaining in the magazine. Both involved officers and the three witness officers had 15 cartridges in each spare magazine they carried, 14 cartridges in the magazine inside the pistol, and one cartridge in the chamber.

After SAS Moran took photographs of asked about the small amount of blood on his handcuff key. He said he rendered aid to the subject that was shot during the incident and his handcuffs were used. SAS Moran indicated that the potential blood on his handcuff key did not need to be collected because it was not directly relevant to the officer-involved shooting incident possibly involving rifles being discharged from some distance away.

SAS Moran also provided OPBA Attorney Leffler with a business card to assist in possibly scheduling future interviews.

The photographs of the officers were later downloaded from Evidence.com and placed in the Matrix files section. The photographs are attached to this report.

References:

None

Attachments:

- 1. Wadsworth_PD_Officer_Cody_Seiler_Front_001
- 2. Wadsworth_PD_Officer_Cody_Seiler_Left_002
- 3. Wadsworth_PD_Officer_Cody_Seiler_Back_003
- 4. Wadsworth_PD_Officer_Cody_Seiler_Right_004
- 5. Wadsworth_PD_Officer_Rachel_Durbin_Front_005
- 6. Wadsworth_PD_Officer_Rachel_Durbin_Left_006
- 7. Wadsworth_PD_Officer_Rachel_Durbin_Back_007
- 8. Wadsworth_PD_Officer_Rachel_Durbin_Right_008

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