



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



2025-2909

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Stanhope-Kelloggsville
Rd. and Anderson Rd., Denmark Township, OH 44032,
Ashtabula County

Investigative Activity: Review of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma Incident
Involves: [REDACTED]
Activity Date: 09/29/2025
Activity Location: BCI Boardman – 760 Boardman-Canfield Road, Boardman,
OH 44512
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Monday, September 29, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping reviewed documents related to a use of force investigation into Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) [REDACTED]. During the interview with [REDACTED] he informed the investigators that he had been arrested for a use of force incident while employed by the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) in Oklahoma. He also stated that he had been exonerated of the charges at trial.

SA Lamping located online court records which documented the case. The below snippet from the records provides general information about the trial:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Plaintiff, v. [REDACTED] Defendant,	[REDACTED] Filed [REDACTED] Close [REDACTED] Judge: Hall, Russell D.
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Oklahoma County District Court Snippet #1

According to the court records, [REDACTED] was charged with one count of assault, documented in the below snippet:

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Count # 1.	Count as Filed: ABGEN, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, in violation of 21 O.S. 644(B) Date of Offense: 12/01/2013
Party Name	Disposition Information
[REDACTED]	Disposed: DEMURRER SUSTAINED, [REDACTED] Judge Count as Disposed: Assault and Battery - General(ABGEN) Violation of 21 O.S. 641-644, 649.3, 650.1 - 650.10

Oklahoma County District Court Snippet #2

The court records indicated that [REDACTED] underwent a jury trial during this case. After a multiday trial, [REDACTED] attorney motioned for a demur from the judge, which was sustained. The judge then dismissed the jury, as documented below:

[REDACTED] [DEMURRER] [REDACTED] #1
DAY (4) COURT BACK IN SESSION ALL PARTIES ARREAR. DEFT'S DEMUR IS SUSTAINED BY THE COURT.
COURT INSTRUCTS JURY. JURY DISCHARGED. CLERK IS DIRECTED TO FILE AND RECORD ACCORDINGLY.
ALL COSTS DUE INSTANTER. BOND EXONERATED, IF ANY. COURT REPORTER: HANNAH TIPTON.

Oklahoma County District Court Snippet #3

After reviewing the court records obtained from the Oklahoma County court records website, SA Lamping placed a call to the Oklahoma County District Court. He was put in touch with a records clerk, who confirmed that the records obtained from the website were whole and accurate when compared to the records stored at the court.

SA Lamping also reached out to the OCSO records department and obtained a copy of the investigation of [REDACTED]. The OCSO report listed [REDACTED], as well as one other individual, as arrestees. One victim, [REDACTED], was also listed. The incident was investigated by OCSO Deputy Jason Bass (Bass). In his report he documented that [REDACTED] had filed a complaint of excessive force against [REDACTED] and another OCSO staff member. Bass wrote that he reviewed video footage of the incident, interviewed [REDACTED] and two other OCSO staff members, and then met with the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office who approved one count of assault and battery against [REDACTED] and another OCSO staff member. According to Bass' report, [REDACTED] was terminated from OCSO and arrested.

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Bass noted in his report that all evidence was uploaded to the OCSO internal affairs program.

SA Lamping placed a phone call to the OCSO internal affairs division to inquire about the details of the investigation into [REDACTED]. SA Lamping was put in contact with several members of the OCSO detective/internal affairs division, all of whom reported that the reports sent by the records division were whole and accurate.

SA Lamping searched for news articles related to this incident. He located two news articles published by OKC Fox News that covered the arrest of [REDACTED], and a follow-up story completed after the trial. The below snippet from the OKC Fox News report covering the trial results contained a direct quote from [REDACTED] in regard to the incident:

"I can't believe again that it got to this point, nothing happened back there that was out of line," [REDACTED] said, "That was training; tactics to a 't.'"

[REDACTED] said their supervisor cleared them on the spot and told them the incident did not constitute use of force. They say it was weeks later they learned the inmate complained and they were under investigation, which eventually led to criminal charges.

"Incredibly rough, headaches, can't sleep my entire reputation has been on the line," [REDACTED] said, "Lost my job, I lost my wages I've been looked at like a criminal."

Both men believe the sheriff's office conducted an improper investigation and say the judge's ruling backs up that claim.

OKC Fox News Article 2 Snippet #1

The OCSO incident report, Oklahoma County Court Records, and two OKC Fox News articles were attached to this report where they can be reviewed in their entirety. The information presented by [REDACTED] in his interview appears to be in line with the information SA Lamping was able to locate regarding this investigation.

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References:

Reference Item C – Involved Officer Interviews: Subfolder – [REDACTED]
Interview; stored on Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] Oklahoma County, OK Court Records
2. [REDACTED] Oklahoma County Incident Report
3. [REDACTED] Oklahoma Incident News Article 1
4. [REDACTED] Oklahoma Incident News Article 2

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