



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



2023-3223

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 807 Alan Page Dr SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Ofc. Garrett Marino BWC review - post-shooting incident
Involves: Garrett Marino (s)
Activity Date: 06/12/2024
Activity Location: Alan Page Drive SE, Canton, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Friday, January 05, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received video footage from BCI SA Al Bansky. SA Bansky was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by the Canton Police Department (CPD).

SA Lieber reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

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This video is 9 minutes and 10 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by the body-worn camera (BWC) of Canton Police Department Officer (Ofc.) Garrett Marino (Marino). The time stamp at the beginning of the video is 12/05/2023 at 22:08:10.

It should be noted that a detailed video analysis was conducted by BCI Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Charles Moran (Moran). That analysis proceeded until shortly after the shooting incident, ending at approximately 22:10:08. Please refer to the report titled "2024-03-21: Video Analysis and Review – Amped Five Used" for further information.

SA Lieber reviewed Marino's BWC video beginning at 22:10:08. At this time, Zachary Fornash (Fornash) can be seen lying on the ground with his left hand raised in the air. See screenshot below.

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At 22:10:12, Marino says “Do not bring the gun out with your hand, slowly.” At 22:10:24, Ofc. Anthony Loparo (Loparo) arrives on scene and exits his police vehicle. See screenshot below.



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Additional officers begin to arrive on scene as Loparo approaches Fornash. At 22:10:39, Loparo says "Gun's out." At 22:10:53, Marino says "Hey, initial complainant was two blocks down that way. Said he had a gun." At 22:11:06, as multiple other officers are providing medical care to Fornash, Marino is told to move away from the scene. Marino begins to walk down the street toward police vehicles with another officer. At 22:11:18, Marino says "Fuck." The other officer says, "You alright." Marino says "Dude, I gave him so many fucking commands to not fucking come out with that gun dude." At 22:11:53, Marino sits in the passenger side of an unmarked police vehicle.

At 22:12:14, a plain clothes officer asks Marino public safety questions. Those questions relate to the need to set up a perimeter for any outstanding suspects, and the location of complainants and witnesses. At 22:16:17, Marino is alone in the unmarked vehicle. Marino says "God damn, why the fuck wouldn't he just put his fuckin hands on his head, oh my god, why would you fuckin. Why the fuck, why on earth (pause) would you be grabbing a fucking gun when a cop is right in front of you. That is so fucking dumb." At 22:17:16, an officer approaches the vehicle and tells Marino to turn his body camera off and to hand the camera to him. Marino then turns the camera off and the video ends.

References:

Item A - CPD Ofc. Garrett Marino body camera video

Attachments:

None

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