

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



2024-0590 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 N. Nelson Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Kimberly Cooksey (W)

Date of Activity: 02/22/2024

Activity Location: Creekside Place Apartments – 500 N. Nelson Road, Columbus, OH

43219

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Narrative:

On Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 1156 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed Kimberly Cooksey (Cooksey), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on Thursday, February 22, 2024. The interview took place at 500 North Nelson Road, Columbus, Ohio. Also present during the interview was Columbus Division of Police Detective Art Hughes. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual.

The apartment complex which the incident took place was a support housing facility. People housed at the facility have severe and persistent mental illnesses and substance abuse.

Cooksey said that she was sitting in a conference room on the second floor of the apartment complex having a meeting when the incident occurred. Cooksey stated she was a social worker. She saw a police cruiser pull up and get out of their vehicles. She then heard three pops. She jumped up and saw an officer with a taser and an officer with a gun and a male, Colin Jennings (Jennings) on the ground. Cooksey estimates that the distance from the officers to Jennings was approximately 15 feet. No yelling or screaming was heard before the incident. Cooksey didn't see any weapons in Jennings' hand.

The interview concluded at approximately 1200 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The recording is attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024–02–22 Kimberly Cooksey Interview

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