

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



2022-1190

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1551 Meadowlark Lane, Marysville, Ohio 43040 (L)

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained, Records Received

Involves: Jacob Matejko (S)

Date of Activity: 06/02/2022

Activity Location: Union County Sheriff's Department - Business - 221 W Fifth St,

Marysville, OH 43040, Union County

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Narrative:

On June 2, 2022, BCI Special Agent Perry Roeser received and reviewed requested documents from the Union County Sheriff's Office, Chief Deputy Tom Morgan. The request was made due to an investigation into an Officer-Involved Critical Incident on May 30, 2022. Chief Morgan also forwarded (emailed) SA Roeser an electronic file of the dispatched radio traffic of the call to 1551 Meadowlark Lane, Marysville, Ohio. The review of the radio traffic indicated deputies were dispatched to a man with a gun call. A thumb drive (reference #1) contained a Body-Worn Camera (BWC) and cruiser video from the involved officer, Deputy Jacob Matejko.

The cruiser cam footage was one hour and four seconds long, and the BWC footage was twenty-six minutes in length. From the BWC, a real-time stamp of; jmatejko 5/30/2022 18:41:36 was at the beginning of the video.

Matejko was at the Union County Sheriff's office at the time of dispatch.

18:41:36 Matejko left headquarters for the call for service;

18:43:28 Matejko arrived at the scene location, along with Brittney Harding and Cheryl Watts;

18:43:53 Matejko ordered Todhunter out of the vehicle at gunpoint. Todhunter was seated in the driver's position of a white pick-up truck parked on the east side curb of Meadowlark;

18:44:01 Todhunter exited the truck and produced a firearm toward Matejko. Matejko discharged his firearm four times, retreating behind his cruiser;

18:44:18 Matejko approached Todhunter and kicked a gun away from the right hand of Todhunter, who was unconscious on the ground in the supine position. A female (Brittany Harding) immediately rendered aid to Todhunter. Cheryl Watts was also near Todhunter at the

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time of the critical incident;

18:45:12 Harding was physically removed from Todhunter by law enforcement;

18:45:45 Law enforcement rendered aid to Todhunter;

18:48:10 Matejko was removed from the scene and placed into a marked cruiser;

19:07:50 Matejko's BWC was shut down.

The recorded radio traffic has been uploaded into the Matrix reporting system for review. See (attachment #1) for complete details. The video files are maintained on the thumb drive (reference #1) and will be stored in the permanent case file at BCI, London, Ohio, for review.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Radio traffic UCSO

References:

USB Thumbdrive - Black Data Stick Sport 64 GB

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Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.