



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



2023-2941

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Investigative Activity: Search Warrant Obtained
Activity Date: December 4, 2023
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

Search Warrant Obtained:

On Monday, December 4, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong (Armstrong) drafted a search warrant for video footage stored by Ring LLC. The video footage was captured by privately owned Ring cameras present in the area of the officer-involved critical incident which occurred on November 4, 2023.

On December 4, 2023, SA Armstrong met with Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Judge Brendan Sheehan (Judge Sheehan). Judge Sheehan reviewed the search warrant, search warrant affidavit, application to seal and order to seal and at approximately 1445 hours, signed/authorized the search warrant.

Search Warrant Executed:

On December 4, 2023 at approximately 1715 hours, SA Armstrong executed/served the search warrant by submitting a copy of the search warrant to Ring LLC via the Amazon Law Enforcement Request Tracker online portal.

On December 5, 2023, the Ring responded via email and indicated they conducted a diligent search for information in response to the search warrant and there were no videos for the date and time range listed in the search warrant.

An inventory indicating no items were seized was prepared with a copy provided to the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

Search Warrant Returned:

On Friday, December 8, 2023, SA Armstrong met with Judge Steven Gall (Gall). Judge Gall reviewed and signed the search warrant return. SA Armstrong then filed the original search warrant, search warrant affidavit, inventory, search warrant return, application to seal and order to seal with the Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts.

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A copy of the search warrant documents, and search inventory are attached to this investigative report.

Attachments:

- 2023-12-06 Ring LLC Response to Search Warrant
- 2023-12-08 Filed Search Warrant - Ring LLC

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