



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



2024-1658

Officer Involved Critical Incident - John Anthony Perry (S)

Investigative Activity: Documentation of deputies' rifles  
Activity Date: June 1, 2024  
Activity Location: 2212 Tryon Road, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004  
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Sarah Taylor

On June 1, 2024, the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) requested assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) reference an officer involved critical incident (OICI) concerning a multi-jurisdictional SWAT team. The SWAT team was dispatched to the listed location regarding a male, John Anthony Perry (Perry), making threats with a shotgun. While on scene, Perry allegedly fired his shotgun at the SWAT team. It was reported that deputies returned fire. Special Agent (SA) Megan Roberts and SA Sarah Taylor, along with members of the BCI Special Investigation Unit, responded to the scene. (See SA Roberts' report for additional information).

SA Roberts and SA Taylor arrived on scene at approximately 0700 hours. Agents were informed that [REDACTED], with the Geauga County Sheriff's Office, were cleared from the scene; however, their rifles had been collected and placed into Lake County Cruiser 47. It was requested that SA Taylor photograph the two deputies' rifles.

SA Taylor began to document the two rifles through photography at approximately 0723 hours. The first rifle documented was labeled as Item 22. SA Taylor was informed that this rifle belonged to [REDACTED], and it had been cleared; however, the original magazine was still in the firearm. [REDACTED] rifle was a Daniel Defense DDM4-V7 (serial number: [REDACTED] with an Aimpoint optic, a Modlite rifle mounted light, and a suppressor attached. The rifle had no cartridges in the chamber and 20 cartridges (Winchester .223 Rem headstamps) in the seated magazine. SA Taylor was informed that the SWAT team keeps 28-29 cartridges in their magazines.

The second rifle photographed was labeled as Item 23. SA Taylor was informed that this rifle belonged to [REDACTED], and it had not been cleared. [REDACTED] rifle was a Daniel Defense DDM4-V7 (serial number: [REDACTED] with an Aimpoint optic, a Cloud Defensive light, and a suppressor attached. The rifle had one cartridge in the chamber and 24 cartridges (Winchester .223 Rem headstamps) in the seated magazine; a total of 25 cartridges.

Both rifles, attachments, magazines, and cartridges were collected and sealed by SA Taylor and SA Roberts while on scene. SA Roberts took possession of the firearms.

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