



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



2025-0151

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 350 South Arch Avenue,
Alliance, Ohio 44601, Stark County

Investigative Activity: Case File Provided to Prosecutor
Involves: Stark County Prosecutor's Office (O)
Activity Date: 08/14/2025
Activity Location: 110 Central Plaza South, Unit 510, Canton, OH 44702
Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente #139

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 1100 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (SA Valente) met with Kristen Mlinar (Mlinar) at the Stark County Prosecutor's Office. SA Valente provided the prosecutor's office with a USB thumb drive containing BCI investigative reports, documents, and items as of August 14, 2025, relating to this case for review. Reference items from this investigation were previously provided via a direct download link through Axon Justice.

Mlinar signed a receipt for the items received. The receipt is attached to this report. At this time, BCI is awaiting further direction from the prosecutor's office as to any additional follow-up investigation they may wish and any decisions regarding possible grand jury presentations or prosecutions relative to the incident.

Reference Items:

None

Attachments:

1. Case File to Prosecutor Receipt

RECEIPT

On AUGUST 14, 2025, the Stark County Prosecutor's Office was provided a 16-gigabyte thumb drive containing a copy of BCI case file 2025-0151 regarding the investigation into the Alliance Police Department Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on January 16, 2025. Reference items associated with this investigation were previously provided via the Axon Justice software share request function.

Kristen Mearns

Signature

Kristen Mearns

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8/14/25 @ 11:00

Date & Time