



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



2024-1473

Officer Involved Critical Incident -Intersection of
Georgesville Rd and Clime Rd, Columbus

Investigating Activity: Processing of involved law enforcement (*Scene 2*)
 Activity Date: May 12, 2024
 Activity Location: Franklin County Sheriff's Office Support Services building
 1000 North Hague Avenue, Columbus, OH (Columbus Police Academy)
 2193 Frank Road, Columbus, OH (Franklin Township Police Department)
 Authoring Agent: Special Agent Aja Chung, #86

On May 12th, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to investigate an officer involved critical incident that involved three different law enforcement agencies. Special Agent (S/A) Mathew Austin was the lead BCI crime scene unit (CSU) agent and requested BCI CSU S/A Aja Chung to document all of the involved officers that were at three different activity locations.

S/A Chung arrived at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Building on Hague Avenue at approximately 2030 hours and was informed there were two (2) Madison County Sheriff Office (MCSO) deputies assigned to two different task forces, three (3) Columbus Police Department (CPD) officers, and three (3) Franklin Township Police Department (FTPD) officers. The specifics of each officer and deputy are detailed below.

Madison County Sheriff Office (at 2055 hours)

- [REDACTED] was assigned to the [REDACTED]. He confirmed he was in a [REDACTED] at the time of the incident. He was dressed in a [REDACTED]. He had a [REDACTED] and his black external ballistic vest had a yellow 'Sheriff' patch on the front left breast and on the back. [REDACTED] confirmed he fired his weapon, a Smith and Wesson M&P 40, M2.0 semi-automatic pistol with a serial number [REDACTED]. The magazine was seated and contained ten (10) cartridges. One (1) cartridge was removed from the chamber. The pistol, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 1.
- [REDACTED] was assigned to the [REDACTED] and confirmed he was in the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] further stated his firearm was still at the scene inside his vehicle on the front passenger seat. [REDACTED] wore a [REDACTED]. He had a [REDACTED] and black external ballistic vest with a 'Sheriff' patch in yellow and

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a smaller name patch above the 'Sheriff' patch was on the right breast, and a patch on the front left breast and back of the vest with [REDACTED] 'Sheriff' in silver. [REDACTED] confirmed he discharged his pistol.

Columbus Police Department (at 2141 hours)

- [REDACTED] was operating CPD cruiser [REDACTED] at the time of the shooting. [REDACTED] was wearing his department issued uniform short-sleeve shirt with department patches on both shoulders, battle dress uniform (BDU) style pants, an external ballistic vest with 'Columbus Police' on the back, name patch on front right breast. The external vest (item 9) he wore had a hole from being struck by a projectile on the front left breast, under his badge. The uniform shirt (item 3) also had a hole that was consistent with the hole in his ballistic vest. [REDACTED] sustained non-life-threatening injuries from that bullet strike. The weapon he discharged was a Smith and Wesson, M&P 9, M2.0 semi-automatic pistol with a serial number [REDACTED]. One cartridge was removed from the chamber and the seated magazine contained 16 cartridges. The TRL-1 tactical light was removed and returned to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] confirmed he reloaded his pistol and the magazine he emptied remained at the main scene. The pistol, magazine and cartridge were packaged as item 2.



[REDACTED] [REDACTED]'s external vest and shirt showing bullet holes)

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- [REDACTED] was in CPD cruiser [REDACTED] (front seat passenger) at the time of the shooting. [REDACTED] was wearing her department issued uniform short-sleeve shirt with department patches on both shoulders, battle dress uniform (BDU) style pants, an external ballistic vest with 'Columbus Police' on the back and a name patch on front right breast. [REDACTED] discharged her weapon, a Smith and Wesson, M&P 9, M2.0 semi-automatic pistol with serial number [REDACTED]. The seated magazine contained 13 cartridges and one cartridge was removed from the chamber. Her two spare magazines were documented through photography. The TRL-1 tactical light was removed and returned to [REDACTED]. The pistol, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 4.
- [REDACTED] was in CPD cruiser [REDACTED] at the time of the shooting. [REDACTED] was wearing his department issued uniform short-sleeve shirt with department patches on both shoulders, battle dress uniform (BDU) style pants, an external ballistic vest with 'Columbus Police' on the back and a name patch on front right breast. [REDACTED] discharged his weapon, a Smith and Wesson, M&P 9, M2.0 semi-automatic pistol with serial number [REDACTED]. The TRL-1 tactical light was removed and returned to [REDACTED]. The seated magazine contained 14 cartridges and one was removed from the chamber. The pistol, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 5.
- [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) was a witness to the shooting. [REDACTED] did not discharge his weapon. He was photographed along with his duty pistol for documentation purposes only.

Franklin Township Police Department (at 2248 hours)

- [REDACTED] was in FTPD cruiser [REDACTED] at the time of the shooting. [REDACTED] was wearing his department issued uniform short-sleeve button-up shirt with department patches on both shoulders with BDU style pants. [REDACTED] confirmed he discharged his weapon, a Smith and Wesson, M&P 9, M2.0 semi-automatic pistol with a serial number [REDACTED]. The TRL-1 tactical light was removed and returned to [REDACTED]. One cartridge was removed from the chamber and the seated magazine contained 11 cartridges. The pistol, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 7.
- [REDACTED] was in cruiser [REDACTED] when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] was wearing his department issued uniform shirt with FTPD patches on both shoulders, BDU style pants and an external vest. The external vest had a police patch on the front right breast and back. [REDACTED] confirmed he discharged

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his weapon, a Smith and Wesson, M&P 9, M2.0 semi-automatic pistol with a serial number [REDACTED]. One cartridge was removed from the chamber and the seated magazine contained nine (9) cartridges. His two spare magazines were documented through photography only. The pistol, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 8.

- [REDACTED] was in cruiser [REDACTED] when the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] was wearing his department issued uniform shirt with FTPD patches on both shoulders, BDU style pants and an external vest. The external vest had a police patch on the front right breast and back. [REDACTED] confirmed he discharged a rifle. His pistol, two spare pistol magazines and one spare rifle magazine were documented through photography only. The rifle he discharged was a Smith and Wesson, M&P 15, .223/5.56 caliber with a serial number [REDACTED]. One cartridge was removed from the chamber and the seated magazine contained 26 cartridges. The rifle, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 6.

S/A Chung returned to the main shooting scene and turned over the items she collected (items 1-9) to S/A Austin at 0104 hours on 5/13/2024.

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