

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



2022-1139 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 947 SR-28 Business, Milford, Ohio (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer

Involves: Camille Artice Weems (S)

Date of Activity: 05/26/2022

Activity Location: Miami Twp. (Clermont County) Police Department - Business -

5900 McPicken Drive, Milford, OH 45150

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Narrative:

On May 26, 2022, at 1357 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) and Doug Eveslage (SA Eveslage) conducted an interview with Miami Township Police Officer William Hickey (Officer Hickey) regarding his involvement in the Officer-Involved Critical Incident on May 20, 2022, between the Miami Township police officers and Camille Weems (Ms. Weems). The Officer-Involved Critical Incident occurred in the parking lot of 947 SR-28 Business in Miami Township.

Officer Hickey was identified as a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in an Officer-Involved Critical Incident. Reportedly, Officer Hickey did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information known or observed by Officer Hickey.

Officer Hickey attended the meeting with his Fraternal Order of Police attorney, Stew Matthews, and Fraternal Order of Police (Ohio Labor Council) Staff Representative, Barry Gray.

Officer Hickey advised that he has worked for the Miami Township Police Department (MTPD) since October 2018. Prior to working for MTPD, he worked as a trooper for the Ohio State Highway Patrol for three and a half years. He is assigned to dayshift, which is from 0600–1800 hours. He is assigned to uniformed road patrol. He wore his uniform during the interview and advised agents that it was the same uniform he wore during the Officer–Involved Critical Incident. The uniform consists of a navy blue shirt with MTPD shoulder patches, navy blue pants, and an external ballistic vest with a MTPD badge and name tag. His badge number is 17, and his radio call sign is six–mary–17.

Regarding the Officer-Involved Critical Incident, Officer Hickey advised agents of the following:

Officer Hickey responded to 947 SR-28 Business (Barry Lane Apartments) at approximately

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1715 hours for a female in the parking lot who had fired a gun in the air. Officer Hickey was unaware of an earlier dispatch to the same apartment complex involving the subject, later identified as Ms. Weems. However, as he was leaving the police department to respond, he heard Officer Ann Morgan say, "That's her" to Matt Hale, the MTPD Mobile Crisis Responder. After hearing that, he assumed there had been prior dealings with the involved subject.

While Officer Hickey was responding, he heard radio traffic indicating the subject pointed a gun at someone and fired it again in the air. He said officers arrived simultaneously. He was the fourth police officer to arrive, behind Officer Robert Bunnell, Officer and Officer Ann Morgan. As he arrived, he heard a gunshot. He assumed the gunshot came from Ms. Weems. He advised agents he was in fear for his safety after hearing the gunshot. He retrieved his AR-15 rifle from the front compartment of his cruiser.

Officer Hickey heard Officer say over the police radio, "She's pointing a weapon at our units." He then heard another shot. He advised that from his angle, he could only see Ms. Weems' torso. He could see Ms. Weems walking toward the officers and assumed the shot came from her, though he did not see her fire. He recalled feeling that he was in danger. He moved around his cruiser to get a better view, at which point he heard officers yelling, "Drop the gun!" several times. He then heard several shots from the "AR." He saw Officer firing upon Ms. Weems. He saw Ms. Weems fall to the ground. At that point, he saw her with a pistol in her hand. He described the pistol as having a silver slide and a black grip. He remembered hearing more commands from several officers for Ms. Weems to "Drop the gun!" Eventually, officers approached Ms. Weems to render aid. He heard Sqt. Daniel Tobias advise that a tourniquet was needed. He saw Sqt. Tobias look at Ms. Weems for injuries. He then heard Sqt. Tobias ask who shot Ms. Weems. He told Sgt. Tobias that Officer was the officer who shot. Sgt. Tobias instructed him to get Officer into a cruiser, which he did. He did not recall Officer saying anything during that time. At some point, he picked up the pistol and told Sqt. Tobias he was going to secure it. He was told to place it back where it was, which he did. He recalled there was a magazine in the gun. He said the slide was in the forward position. He was then instructed to place crime scene tape around the crime scene.

SA Seitzman presented Officer Hickey with a Google satellite image of the scene. He marked where certain parts of the incident occurred to the best of his recollection. He signed and dated the diagram. The map will be added to the physical case file.

The interview was concluded at 1411 hours. See the attached audio recording of the interview for more information.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-05-26 / Interview with MTPD Officer William Hickey

Attachment # 02: Officer William Hickey Diagram

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Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.



