



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



2024-1474

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 16100 Van Aken Blvd.,
Shaker Heights, OH

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Shaker Heights Police Department
Activity Date: 05/12/2024
Activity Location: 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120
Authoring Agent: SA Andrew J. Harasimchuk #170

Narrative:

On Sunday, May 12, 2024, at approximately 1645 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Detective Kevin Ishler of the Shaker Heights Police Department to conduct an independent investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred at 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. BCI Special Agents Stacey Fifer, Charles Synder, Ryan Emahiser, Joshua Rammel, Christopher Hamberg, Tiffany Najmulski and Assistant Superintendent Mark Kollar responded to the scene of the shooting. Additionally, agents with the BCI Crime Scene Unit responded and processed the scene by documenting and collecting the evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, De'Shawn Anthony Vaughn (Vaughn), and multiple northeast Ohio law enforcement officers, including special weapons and tactical teams. It was reported that Vaughn was shooting a firearm at officers and that two Euclid police officers, one Cleveland Heights police officer and one Elyria police officer returned fire. The incident resulted in the death of Vaughn.

On May 14, 2024, SA Harasimchuk learned that the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office reported that Vaughn died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

A copy of the request for assistance letter was attached to this report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Shaker Heights Police Department Letter of Request

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Memo

To: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Andrew Harasimchuk
From: Kevin Ishler, Detective, Shaker Heights Police Department
Date: May 15, 2024

The City of Shaker Heights Police Department is respectfully requesting the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, in investigating the Officer Involved Shooting that occurred at 16100 Van Aken Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio on Sunday, May 12, 2024, Shaker Heights Police report [REDACTED]

Respectfully submitted,

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