



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



2024-1837

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 223 Durling Drive, Wadsworth,
Ohio

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Shannon Sterling Sloan (S)
Date of Activity: 06/19/2024
Activity Location: Sloan, Shannon Sterling – Home – 223 Durling Drive, Euclid, OH
44132

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 18, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Daniel Chafin of the Wadsworth Police Department (WPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident shooting which occurred in the area of 223 Durling Drive, Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio. BCI Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 2339 hours. Also responding from BCI was SA John Tingley, SA Orlando and Special Agent Supervisor Chuck Moran. Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Unit Special Agent Lurna McClintock and Evidence Technician Mike Rostocil processed the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence. The officer-involved critical incident shooting involved a subject, Shannon Sloan (Sloan), and members of the WPD. The incident resulted in the death of Sloan. A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

Medina County Prosecutor Forrest Thompson was on scene prior to SA Lehnhart's arrival. Medina County Coroner Dr. Lisa Deranek, M.D. arrived on scene to examine the decedent prior to him being transported to Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for a post mortem examination.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: RFA Letter

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WADSWORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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June 24, 2024

Ohio Attorney General's
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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London, OH 43140

Re: Officer Involved Critical Incident:
223 Durling Drive, Wadsworth, OH 44281, Medina County
WPD Case # [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

The Wadsworth Police Department formally requests the Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation to conduct an investigation into an Officer Involved Critical Incident that occurred at 223 Durling Drive, Wadsworth, OH 44281 at approximately 9:02 pm on June 18, 2024.

If you have any further questions regarding this records request response please feel free to contact me at 330-334-1511.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Chafin', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Dan Chafin
Chief of Police