



**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: Response to Alliance PD
Involves: [REDACTED] (S), [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 01/16/2024
Activity Location: 470 East Market Street, Alliance, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA John Tingley

Narrative:

On January 16, 2025, at approximately 1130 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) and SA Jack Shea (Shea) arrived at the Alliance Police Department (APD) to meet with the involved officers and collect evidence relevant to the January 16, 2025, officer-involved critical incident.

At the APD, SA Tingley and SA Shea met with APD Captain Wensel, APD Officer Lauener, and Ohio Patrolman Benevolent Association (OPBA) Attorney Chaffin. Captain Wensel stated that both of the involved Officers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were present at the APD and that the rifles used by each officer during the incident were secured in a cruiser which was parked and locked within a secure location at the APD.

SA Tingley and SA Shea then met with both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with Captain Wensel, Officer Lauener (OPBA APD Union Representative), and OPBA Attorney Chaffin also present. SA Tingley asked both Officers if they wished to make a statement and both responded that they wished to make a statement at a later time. SA Tingley also explained the BCI investigation process to the Officers and provided a BCI OICI booklet to Captain Wensel.

SA Shea then asked each Officer to step out into the hallway where he took four (4) photographs of each Officer (one photograph from the front, one photograph from the back, and one photograph from both the right and left sides). Once the photographs were taken, the Officers were released.

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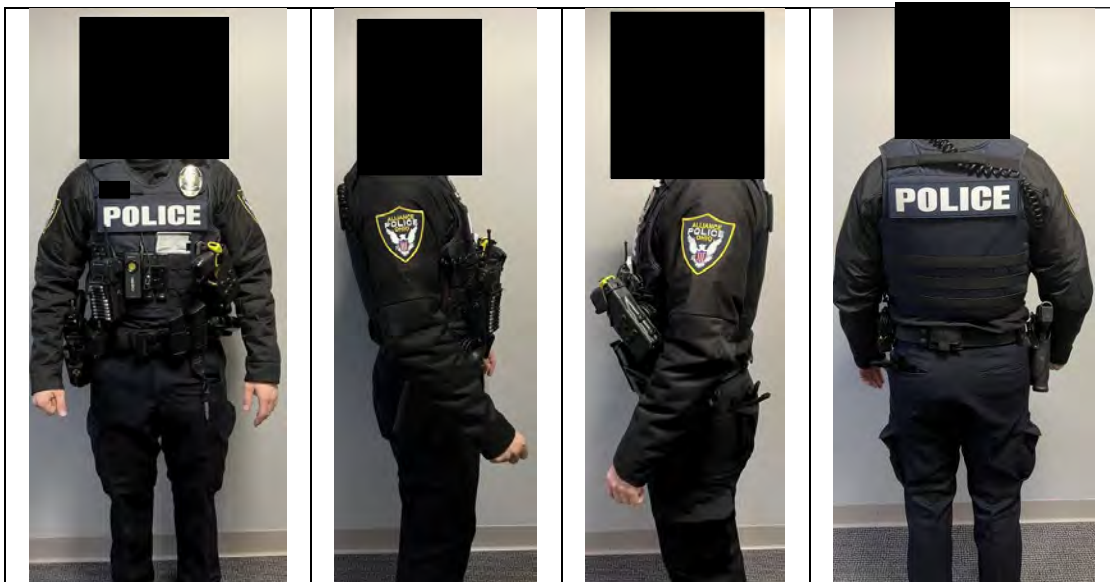
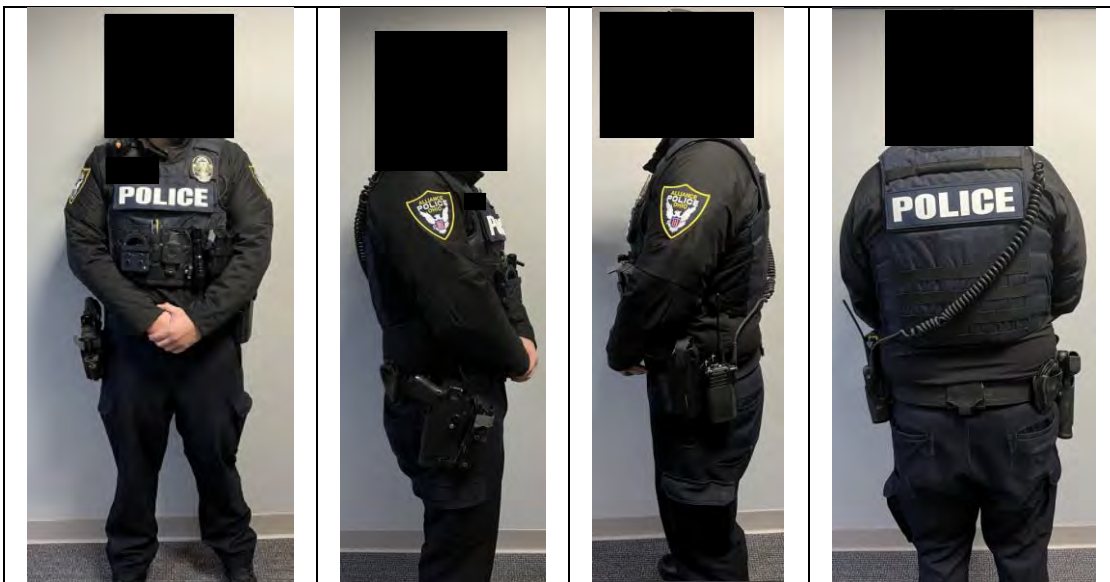


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Captain Wensel and Officer Lauener then escorted SA Tingley and SA Shea to a locked and secured garage within the APD where an APD cruiser was parked in which the rifles used during the officer involved critical incident were located.

Officer Lauener then removed the rifle used by [REDACTED] (A BCM rifle, serial number: [REDACTED]) from the APD cruiser and placed the rifle onto a table. SA Shea then photographed the rifle from both sides. Officer Lauener then removed the magazine from the rifle and removed the live cartridge from the chamber. The magazine was then unloaded and the cartridges from the magazine (fifteen) were placed on one side of the magazine while the cartridge from the chamber was placed on the other side of the magazine. SA Shea then photographed the magazine, after which he and SA Tingley conducted a round count for the weapon.

[REDACTED] Rifle and magazine count



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Officer Lauener then removed the rifle used by [REDACTED] (A Palmetto State Armory rifle, serial number: [REDACTED]) from the APD cruiser and placed the rifle onto a table. SA Shea then photographed the rifle from both sides. Officer Lauener then removed the magazine from the rifle and removed the live cartridge from the chamber. The magazine was then unloaded and the cartridges from the magazine (twenty) were placed on one side of the magazine while the cartridge from the chamber was placed on the other side of the magazine. SA Shea then photographed the magazine, after which he and SA Tingley conducted a round count for the weapon.

Rifle and magazine round count



References:

None

Attachments:

1. Photo [REDACTED] front
2. Photo [REDACTED] right side
3. Photo [REDACTED] back
4. Photo [REDACTED] left side
5. Photo [REDACTED] s rifle side 1

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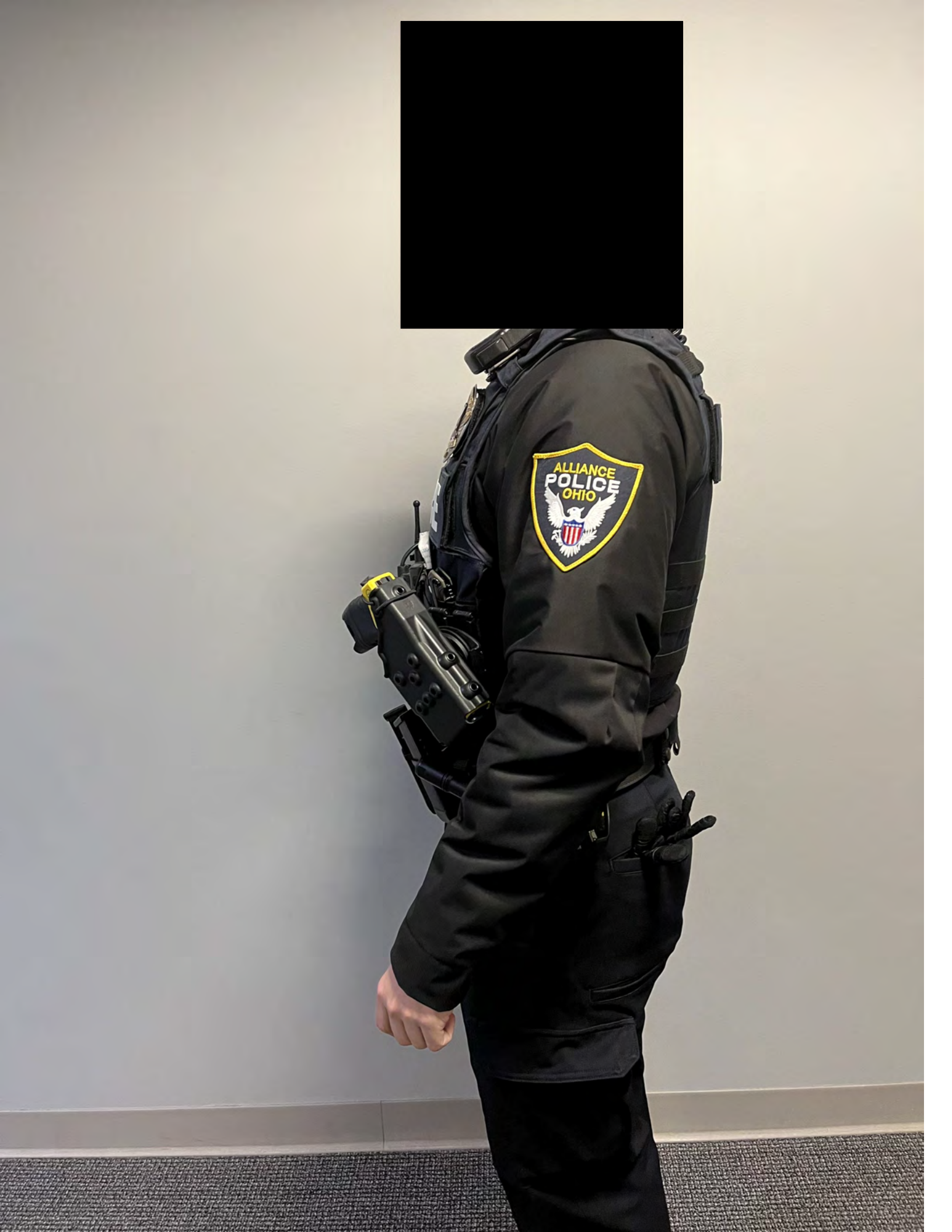
- 6. Photo [REDACTED] rifle side 2
- 7. Photo [REDACTED] rifle close up
- 8. Photo [REDACTED] rifle magazine
- 9. Photo [REDACTED] front
- 10. Photo [REDACTED] right side
- 11. Photo [REDACTED] back
- 12. Photo [REDACTED] left side
- 13. Photo [REDACTED] rifle side 1
- 14. Photo [REDACTED] rifle side 2
- 15. Photo [REDACTED] s rifle magazine image 1
- 16. Photo [REDACTED] s rifle magazine image 2

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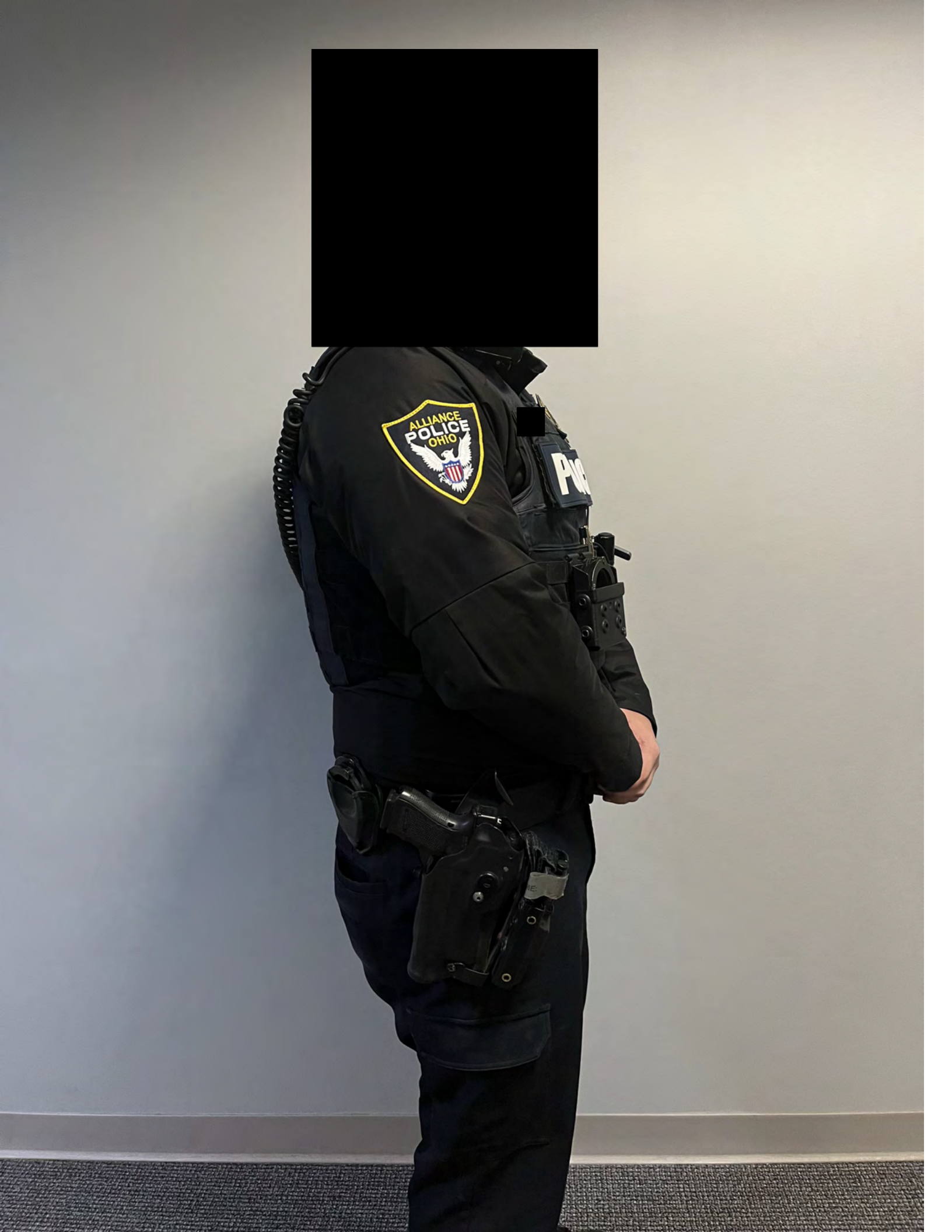
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