



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



2022-0727

Officer-Involved Critical Incident-914 Salt Spring Road, Youngstown,
Ohio 44509

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Document Review
Involves: Officer Matt Haus
Activity Date: April 18, 2022
Activity Location: BCI Youngstown Office
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Al Banksy #115

Narrative:

On April 7, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Al Banksy (Banksy) received training records from Struthers Police Department (Chief Tim Roddy) for Captain Matt Haus (Haus). SA Banksy reviewed the training records and noted the following:

Range Qualification Records

Records provided indicate that Haus qualified with his duty weapon (Glock, serial # [REDACTED] on June 17, 2020.

Subject Control Training

Haus was certified in the use of the TASER Conducted Electrical Weapon on September 16, 2020, and recertifications will be due in 2022.

Crisis Intervention Training

Haus has received training in Crisis Intervention.

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records

In addition to the records received from the Struthers Police Department, SA Banksy also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) records pertaining to Haus. The POLARIS system utilized by OPOTA/OPOTC indicated the following:

1. Basic Training

Haus attended the Youngstown State University Peace Officer Training Academy from August 17, 2001 to April 11, 2002. The exam date was May 8, 2002. The Certification number is listed as 021982 and the Academy number is listed as BAS01-08.



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2. Employment History

According to the OPOTC records, Haus was employed with Struthers Police Department, part-time, from May 2002 to June 15, 2005. Haus was then hired as a full-time police officer with the Struthers Police Department from Jun 15, 2005 to present.

Haus also was employed with the Lowellville Police Department as a part-time police officer and holds a police commission with the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office (Task Force) from December 29, 20016 to present.

3. Update Training

Haus appears to have completed all mandated update training.

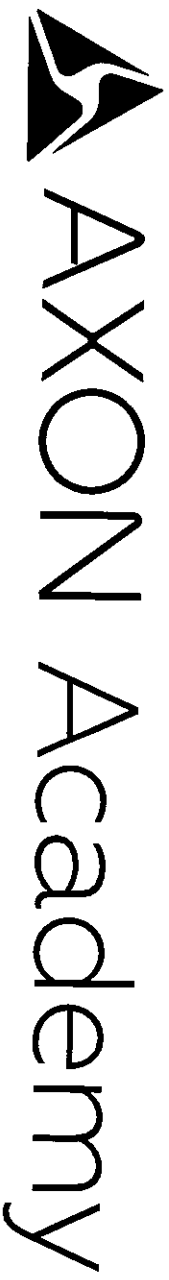
4. Instructor Training

Haus does not appear to possess any instructor-level certificates.

5. Current Peace Officer Status

Based on the records received, it is noted that Haus was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of this incident.

The training documents received from the Struthers Police Department and OPOTA/OPOTC were attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.



CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLETION

AWARDED TO:

Matthew P. Haus



OF THE STRUTHERS POLICE
DEPT.

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
TASER X2 CEW V.22 USER CERTIFICATION COURSE

TRAINING CERTIFICATE

ISSUED: September 16, 2020

Instructor: Patrick D. Campbell



Haus, Matthew P

Course	Title	From Date	To Date
03-056-08-02	Reid Technique for Interview & Interrogation - Basic	8/25/2008	8/27/2008
03-323-08-02	Reid Techniques for Interview and Interrogation - Advanced	8/28/2008	8/28/2008
44-002-15-28	Judgmental Firearms Simulator	8/18/2015	8/20/2015
53-436-11-01	Regional Gang Investigation Training	1/10/2011	1/10/2011
53-675-12-02	Basic Crime Scene Investigation	10/1/2012	10/1/2012
66-002-15-28	Judgmental Driving Simulator	8/18/2015	8/20/2015

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School Number	Facility Name	From Date	To Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Agency Name	Appointment Date
BAS01-088	Youngstown State University	9/17/2001	4/11/2002	5/8/2002	021982	10/10/2002	Struthers Police Department	10/10/2002

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Agency - Determination Date	Required	Due Date	Completion Date
Struthers Police Department - 09/06/2003	No Training Required		
Lowellville Police Department - 07/08/2005	No Training Required		
Struthers Police Department - 07/08/2005	No Training Required		
Mahoning County Sheriff's Office - 01/06/2017	No Training Required		
Struthers Police Department - 12/31/2007	CPT- Continuing Professional Training	12/31/2007	12/31/2007
Struthers Police Department - 12/31/2008	CPT- Continuing Professional Training	12/31/2008	12/31/2008
Struthers Police Department - 12/31/2009	CPT- Continuing Professional Training	12/31/2009	12/31/2009
Struthers Police Department - 05/26/2011	CPT- Continuing Professional Training	12/31/2010	12/31/2010
Struthers Police Department - 09/22/2014	CPT- Continuing Professional Training	12/31/2014	12/31/2014
Struthers Police Department - 02/10/2016	CPT- Continuing Professional Training	12/31/2015	12/31/2015
Struthers Police Department - 12/31/2016	CPT- Continuing Professional Training	12/31/2016	12/31/2016
Struthers Police Department - 12/31/2017	CPT- Continuing Professional Training	12/31/2017	12/31/2017
Struthers Police Department - 06/27/2012	Human Trafficking	12/31/2018	1/31/2013
Struthers Police Department - 01/01/2017	Missing Persons	12/31/2018	11/11/2015
Struthers Police Department - 01/01/2017	Companion Animal Encounters	12/31/2018	9/14/2018

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Date Completed	Course Title
1/1/2018	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability for Officers
1/2/2018	2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations and Confessions
4/2/2017	2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure Law
4/2/2017	Animal Encounters
9/5/2012	Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities
9/17/2011	Automobile Inventory
9/17/2011	Automobile Searches
11/10/2015	Awareness of Human Trafficking
2/22/2022	BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations
4/21/2016	Career Survival: Overall Job Preparedness
4/25/2016	Career Survival: Positive Ways to Be Successful
4/26/2016	Career Survival: Professional Policing and the Public
11/11/2015	Child Abuse and Neglect
8/6/2011	CODIS Arrestee and Convicted Offender DNA Collections
9/15/2018	Companion Animal Encounters
9/17/2011	Consent to Search Part 1
9/17/2011	Consent to Search Part 2
11/11/2015	Crime Victim's Rights Introduction
11/11/2015	Crisis Intervention
11/23/2014	Death Notification
11/11/2015	Domestic Violence Legal Updates: Ohio Domestic Violence Laws
11/11/2015	Domestic Violence Legal Updates: Ohio Protection Order Laws
11/11/2015	Domestic Violence Legal Updates: Ohio Stalking Laws
11/20/2015	Domestic Violence with Lethality Factors
4/26/2016	Dose of Reality: We've Got a Problem (Module 2 of 5)
5/12/2016	Dose of Reality: Your Relationship with Rx Medications (Module 1 of 5)
5/12/2016	Dose of Reality: Handle with Care (Module 5 of 5)
5/12/2016	Dose of Reality: Just ASK! (Module 3 of 5)
5/12/2016	Dose of Reality: Use as Directed (Module 4 of 5)
11/17/2015	Electronic Evidence Gathering
4/21/2016	Ethics and Professionalism
4/13/2016	Human Trafficking 2016 Update
9/5/2012	Law Enforcement Officer Response to People With Autism
4/13/2016	Law Enforcement Sexual Harassment Awareness Training
11/17/2015	Location and Recovery
9/20/2011	Miranda Rights Part 1
9/20/2011	Miranda Rights Part 2
11/11/2015	Missing Children Investigation
11/11/2015	Missing Persons
2/15/2013	OH 1 Crash Report Update
11/11/2015	Ohio Human Trafficking
4/13/2016	Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law

11/13/2015	Responding to Human Trafficking
9/5/2012	SB 77's Effect on Investigative Procedures
4/13/2016	Terrorism
4/13/2016	Terrorism Awareness
9/5/2012	The Timothy McVeigh Stop
11/24/2012	Understanding Stress and Stress Overload
2/23/2022	Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines
4/13/2016	Use of Force, Liability and Standards

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Agency Name	Start Date	Description	End Date	Description 2	Emp. Status	Non Law
Struthers Police Department	10/10/2002	Appointment	7/2/2003	Status Change	Reserve/Auxiliary	No
Struthers Police Department	7/2/2003	Appointment	6/14/2005	Status Change	Part-time	No
Lowellville Police Department	4/13/2005	Appointment	1/11/2008	Termination	Part-time	No
Struthers Police Department	6/14/2005	Appointment			Full-time	No
Mahoning Valley Law Enforcement Task Force	2/22/2011	OHLEG			Part-time	Yes
Mahoning County Sheriff's Office	12/29/2016	Appointment			Reserve	No

Student Record Report

Officer ID: 143565

Name: Matthew P. Haus

School Number: BAS01-088

Open Enrollment Decertified Grandfathered

School Name: Youngstown State University

School Dates: 9/17/2001 - 4/11/2002

Appointed By: Struthers Police Department

Appointment Date: 10/10/2002 Exam Date: 5/8/2002

Certificate Number: 021982

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Certificate Date: 10/10/2002

Comments:

SCANNED, File 7/2003.

TRAINING ASSIGNED

TRAINING COMPLETED

OPEN ENROLLMENT/CERTIFICATION

PARTIAL UPDATE UPDATE COMPLETE

- ISSUE CERTIFICATE
- REFRESHER COURSE AND EXAM
- COMPANION ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS
- RETURN (see comments)
- REPEAT BASIC TRAINING

- | | DATE OF COMPLETION |
|--|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRISIS INTERVENTION | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUMAN TRAFFICKING | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING CHILDREN INV. | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING PERSONS | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMPANION ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REFRESHER COURSE & EXAM | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING PROF. TRAINING | _____ |
| _____ YEAR | |

UPDATE TRAINING EVALUATION

- NO TRAINING REQUIRED
- BASIC TRAINING
- CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
- CRISIS INTERVENTION
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- MISSING CHILDREN INVESTIGATION
- MISSING PERSONS
- COMPANION ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS
- REFRESHER COURSE & EXAM
- RETURN (see comments)

SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL NUMBER _____

EOPOTA

OK TO UPDATE

Training Due Date _____

COMMENTS: M1: MP, CA

Determination Date 1/6/17

Certification Officer AMF

Judith I. Wilson

From: Judith I. Wilson
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 2:19 PM
To: 'mhaus@mvletf.com'; 'rrusso@mahoningcountyoh.gov'
Subject: Training Determination for Matthew Haus

We have reviewed the information reported to the Commission and find no update training is required.

However, please be aware that we have no record that this officer has completed Missing Persons and Companion Animal Encounters training, which must be completed by December 31, 2018. If the officer has completed this/these trainings, please forward us proof of completion so that we can update our records. You can find these topics on eOPOTA under the statutory mandate section.

This review does not address this year's Continuing Professional Training (CPT) as that information has not yet been received and/or processed by our Office. The officer is responsible for being in compliance with the CPT law and rules by December 31st. Your agency will want to verify that the officer or the officer's prior agency sends us documentation of that training, to ensure that the officer has the authority to conduct peace officer duties in the new year.

This review also does not address the officer's annual firearms requalification training requirement.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at the phone number listed below.

Sincerely,



**Arienne M. Fauber
Certification Officer
Professional Standards Division
Phone: 740-845-2692**

cc: Officer

AF/jw



MIKE DEWINE



Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
Office 800-346-7682
Fax 740-845-2675

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London, OH 43140
www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov

RECEIVED

By Judith Wilson at 11:34 am, Jan 03, 2017

NOTICE OF PEACE OFFICER APPOINTMENT

Complete all blanks. Type or Print Legibly. Enter N/A if not applicable. Complete pages one and two for a new appointment. Complete only page one for a status change. Email to SF400@ohioattorneygeneral.gov or Fax or Mail this document within ten days of the appointment or status change.

For Correction to Record information, enter correct information on this form and send a letter explaining the changes.

OFFICER INFORMATION	1. Name (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Social Security Number
	Haus (Matthew) P	[REDACTED]
3. Alias (Last) (First) (Middle)		
4. Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)	5. Email Address	6. Phone Number
02/04/1979	Mhaus@MULETF.com	[REDACTED]
7. Home Mailing Address (#/Street/PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (County Name)		
[REDACTED] Sluthers OH 44471 Mahoning		
8. Basic Training Academy (Academy Name) (Academy Number) (Dates of Training)		
(Only complete if this is the officer's first appointment or OSP)		

AGENCY INFORMATION	9. Agency Name
	Mahoning County Sheriff Office
10. Agency Email Address	11. Agency Phone Number
rrusso@mahoningcountyoh.gov	330-480-5064
12. Agency Mailing Address (#/Street/PO Box) (City) (Zip Code) (County Name)	
110 Fifth Ave Youngstown 44511 Mahoning	

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION (check the appropriate boxes)	13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Status Change
14. Appointment or Status Change Date	15. Select New Status
12-29-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal
<input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality Full-Time/Part-Time (737.02) <input type="checkbox"/> City/Municipality Auxiliary/Reserve/Special (737.051) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff (311) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy Sheriff (311.04) <input type="checkbox"/> Township Police Officer (505.49) <input type="checkbox"/> Township Constable (509.01) <input type="checkbox"/> Village Chief (737.15) <input type="checkbox"/> Village Full-Time/Part-Time/Special (737.16) <input type="checkbox"/> Village Auxiliary/Reserve (737.161) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Police Chief (Indicate the correct ORC) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Indicate the correct ORC/Charter Number)	

ATTESTATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR		I attest that the information provided on this form is true and correct and is based on my personal knowledge or inquiry.
16. Signature of Law Enforcement Agency Administrator	17. Name and Title	18. Date
[Signature]	Deputy Robert A. Russo	12/29/16
NOTARY		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of DECEMBER, 2016 in the county of MAHONING, Ohio.		
[Signature]	My commission expires	
Signature of Notary		
		Seal Here

Officer Name (Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Social Security Number

Haus

Matthew

Paul



19. OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America, the Constitution and Laws of the State of Ohio, and Laws and Ordinances of the political subdivision to which I am appointed and to the best of my ability will discharge the duties of this office.

Matthew Paul Haus
Signature of Appointee

12-29-16
Date

James Shum
Signature of Appointing Authority

JERRY GREENE SHERIFF
Name of Appointing Authority and Title (Typed OR Printed Legibly)

12/29/16
Date

OHIO PEACE OFFICER APPOINTMENT HISTORY

All appointments must be listed. Use additional pages if needed to complete the entire work history.

20. Appointed By (Agency Name and County): <i>Mahoning County Sheriff Office</i>	21. From(mm/dd/yyyy): <i>12-29-16</i>	To(mm/dd/yyyy):
22. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal

23. Appointed By (Agency Name and County): <i>Steubens Police Department</i>	24. From(mm/dd/yyyy): <i>06-13-05</i>	To(mm/dd/yyyy):
25. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal

26. Appointed By (Agency Name and County):	27. From(mm/dd/yyyy):	To(mm/dd/yyyy):
28. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal

29. Appointed By (Agency Name and County):	30. From(mm/dd/yyyy):	To(mm/dd/yyyy):
31. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal

32. Appointed By (Agency Name and County):	33. From(mm/dd/yyyy):	To(mm/dd/yyyy):
34. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal