



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



2023-0052
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1785 Rt. 28, Lot 419, Goshen
Township, OH 45122 (L)

Investigative Activity: Document Review
Involves: Det. [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 01/30/2023
Author: SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

Narrative:

On January 6, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) was called by the Goshen Township Police Department in Clermont County, Ohio to assist with an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred at 1785 State Route 28, Lot 419 AA, Goshen Township, Ohio, between the Goshen Township Police Department and subject, Thomas Dewald Jr. Officers responded for a male subject, Thomas Dewald Jr., who had active domestic violence warrants and was inside the residence.

Family members on scene advised that Dewald was inside a bedroom, possibly armed with a knife. Detective [REDACTED] was the first to arrive and make contact with Dewald. Dewald was armed with a box cutter and a kitchen knife which he used to cut his own throat, at which [REDACTED]

On January 30, 2023, Special Agent Douglas Eveslage (SA Eveslage) of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation reviewed the personnel file of Police Detective [REDACTED] of the Goshen Township Police Department. SA Eveslage noted numerous commendations and a few oral reprimands in Detective [REDACTED]'s personnel file.

All reviewed use of force incidents were documented as "within policy." Detective [REDACTED]'s training records show that he completed Taser X26P annual recertification on March 23, 2022. The 85 page Guardian Tracking unredacted electronic personnel file of [REDACTED] is maintained in evidence on an external drive (See attachment #01).

References:

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