



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



2023-2306

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 840 1/2 Apartment Up, South Linden Ave., Alliance, OH 44601, Stark County

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Activity Date: September 3, 2023
Activity Location: [REDACTED], Alliance, Ohio 44601
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On Sunday, September 3, 2023, at approximately 1424 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Alliance Police Department (APD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred at [REDACTED], Alliance, Ohio 44601. BCI Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) responded to assist and arrived at approximately 1606 hours. BCI SA Nick Valente, and SA Bill Conn also responded to assist. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) was requested to process the scene. CSU Special Agent Supervisor Ed Lulla and SA Larry Hootman documented and collected pertinent evidence at the scene.

The shooting incident involved a subject identified as George Appleby, and a police officer from the Alliance Police Department. The incident resulted in Appleby being shot multiple times which resulted in his death.

SA Armstrong was provided a formal request for assistance letter from APD Lieutenant Don Wensel. A copy of the letter has been attached to this report.

Attachments:

2023-09-12 Alliance Police Department Request for Assistance Letter



The City of Alliance, Ohio, 44601

Police Department

470 EAST MARKET STREET



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Date: 09-12-2023

From: Lieutenant Don Wensel
Alliance Police Department
Detective Bureau

To: Matt Armstrong BCI SIU

The Alliance Police Department is requesting the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation with the investigation of the officer involved shooting which occurred on 09-03-2023.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact me by phone at 330-324-0784 or by email at wenseld@alliancepolice.com.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wensel".

Don Wensel