



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



2025-3709
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4175 Brush Creek Rd.,
Manchester, OH 45144 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Christopher D. Lindner (S)
Date of Activity: 11/14/2025
Activity Location: Lindner, Christopher D. – Home – 4175 Brush Creek Road,
Manchester, OH 45144
Author: SA Richard Ward, #55

Narrative:

On Saturday, November 14, 2025, at 2332 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Richard Ward met with Adams County Sheriff's Deputy Lisa Phillips. The interview was conducted inside Deputy Phillips's vehicle, which was parked in the driveway of 4175 Brush Creek Road.

Deputy Phillips was identified as a deputy who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the November 14, 2025, officer-involved shooting that occurred in the area of 4175 Brush Creek Road, Manchester, Ohio. Deputy Phillips reportedly did not discharge a firearm during the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information known or observed by her.

Deputy Phillips has been employed with the Adams County Sheriff's Office for twenty-three (23) years and performs multiple duties. On this date, Phillips heard the pursuit broadcast, including the vehicle description and direction of travel toward West Union. She did not recall the original reason for the pursuit. From the area of State Route 41 and Lick Run, she proceeded toward the scene. Phillips was aware deputies had been attempting to serve the operator, Christopher Lindner, with a protection order. She observed the pursuit and entered the stack of police vehicles. At one point she was briefly behind the suspect vehicle; however, due to the speed of the Range Rover, she was unable to observe Lindner. Phillips heard radio traffic indicating officers wanted to detain Lindner before he could enter the residence.

According to Deputy Phillips, Lindner entered the property from another roadway while she arrived via the main driveway off Brush Creek Road. Phillips was advised that Lindner had entered the residence before officers could reach him. After pulling into the driveway, Phillips positioned herself in the yard, though her view was obstructed by trees. Although she did not see Lindner, she heard yelling coming from the direction of the residence. Phillips recalled

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Lindner yelling something referencing the “Lord” and telling officers to get off his property. Moments after the yelling, Phillips heard a volley of gunfire. She remained at her location due to not knowing Lindner’s exact position.

Deputy Phillips later observed drone footage that depicted Lindner on the patio motionless. Officers subsequently entered the residence and, shortly thereafter, announced via radio that Lindner was deceased. Deputy Phillips did not discharge her firearm during the incident.

Agent Ward concluded the audio-recorded interview (attached below) with Deputy Phillips at 2344 hours.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Adams County Deputy Lisa Phillips interview