



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



2023-2730

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4312 Helena Avenue,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Contact with Involved Officer; Evidence Collection
Involves: Sergeant [REDACTED] (S),
Youngstown Police Department (O), BCI (O)
Activity Date: 10/12/2023
Activity Location: Youngstown Police Department –
116 West Boardman Street. Youngstown, Ohio 44503
Authoring Agent: SA Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On October 12, 2023, at 1220 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran (Moran) arrived at the Youngstown Police Department (YPD). SA Moran with YPD Detective (Det.) Sergeant (Sgt.) Sharon Cole (Cole). Det. Sgt. Cole indicated that she had a copy of the BCI officer-involved critical incident book from a previous incident.

Det. Sgt. Cole escorted SA Moran to a briefing room inside the YPD where YPD Sgt. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was located. Sgt. [REDACTED] was identified as the involved officer. YPD Officer (Ofc.) Robert Giovanni Jr. (Giovanni) and YPD Ofc. David Hilliard (Hilliard) were also in the briefing room. They were identified as potential witness officers who did not discharge their firearms during the incident.

SA Moran introduced himself to Sgt. [REDACTED] and provided him with a business card. Sgt. [REDACTED] indicated that he did not want to provide a statement to BCI at that time. Sgt. [REDACTED] said he was represented by Attorney Tom Hanculak, who was contracted by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP).

Sgt. [REDACTED] said that BCI SA Jack Shea had already photographed him in his uniform at the scene. SA Moran asked Sgt. [REDACTED] Ofc. Giovanni, and Ofc. Hilliard if there was a need to collect any portion of his uniform or equipment as the result of any possible physical contact with the subject during the incident. They indicated there was no physical contact with the subject during the incident.

SA Moran requested Sgt. [REDACTED] to remove his pistol from the holster, unload it, and remove his ammunition magazines. Sgt. [REDACTED] unholstered his pistol and removed his ammunition magazines. He placed them on a table. SA Moran examined and photographed Sgt. [REDACTED] s pistol using Axon Capture. SA Moran noted the following:

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YPD Sgt. [REDACTED] s Pistol Information	
Firearm:	Semi-auto pistol
Make:	Sig Sauer
Model:	P320
Caliber:	9mm
Serial Number:	[REDACTED]
Color:	Black
Condition:	One 9mm cartridge in chamber of the pistol, ammunition magazine inside pistol with 14 9mm cartridges
Additional Information:	Streamlight TLR-1 weapon light attached
Extra Ammunition Magazines:	Two extra ammunition magazines in pouches, 17 9mm cartridges in each (these magazines were returned to Sgt. [REDACTED] since they were full and not used during the incident)

SA Moran placed Sgt. [REDACTED] s pistol in a gun box. SA Moran placed the 9mm cartridge from the chamber of the pistol into a smaller envelope and placed it in the gun box. SA Moran removed the 14 9mm cartridges from the ammunition magazine, photographed them, and reloaded the 14 9mm cartridges back inside the ammunition magazine. SA Moran placed the ammunition magazine in a smaller envelope and placed it in the gun box. SA Moran completed an evidence receipt for the collection of the pistol and Sgt. [REDACTED] signed it at 1312 hours.

SA Moran left the YPD at about 1320 hours.

SA Moran traveled to the incident scene located at 4312 Helena Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44512. At 1353 hours, SA Moran met with BCI SA Larry Hootman. SA Moran secured Sgt. [REDACTED] s pistol with a zip tie inside the gun box and sealed the gun box with tape. SA Moran transferred the evidence item to SA Hootman and the evidence receipt was updated and signed by both agents. A copy of the evidence receipt was attached to this report.

The photographs that SA Moran took using Axon Capture were uploaded to Evidence.com. SA Moran downloaded the photographs, placed them in Matrix, and attached them to this report.

Attachments:

1. Copy of BCI Inventory-Receipt Attachment - Pistol from Involved Officer - SIU to CSU - 2023-10-12

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2. Pistol_and_Magazines_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_125237_67
3. Magazines_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_125247_67
4. Pistol_and_Magazine_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_125256_67
5. Pistol_and_Magazine_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_125306_67
6. Pistol_and_Magazine_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_125313_67
7. Pistol_and_Magazine_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_125316_67
8. Pistol_and_Magazine_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_125324_67
9. Pistol_and_Magazine_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_125417_67
10. Pistol_and_Magazine_-_YPD_Sgt. [REDACTED] - Axon_Capture_Photo_2023-10-12_130038_67

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