



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



2025-0883

Officer Involved Critical Incident – I-75 NB / Mile Marker 14,
Evendale, Ohio (Hamilton County) (L)

Investigative Activity: Initial Briefing
Involves: Lockland Police Department (O)
Date of Activity: 03/19/2025
Author: SA David Hornyak, #112

Narrative:

On March 19, 2025, at approximately 0445 hours, regarding the officer-involved critical incident that occurred on I-75 in Evendale, Ohio (Hamilton County) earlier that morning, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Dave Hornyak obtained an initial briefing from Chief Mike Ott of the Lockland Police Department. Chief Ott advised that multiple agencies had responded to the Evendale area to assist with the pursuit of a stolen vehicle where the occupants had bailed out near I-75. Lockland [REDACTED] encountered an individual on I-75 near mile marker 14, and reported over the radio that the subject was uncooperative and would not show his hands. The encounter resulted in [REDACTED] shooting the subject, who was shortly thereafter pronounced deceased and is still unidentified.

Chief Ott stated that [REDACTED] was not equipped with a body-worn camera (BWC) as LPD is currently testing BWCs and currently only has four in use for all officers. Chief Ott also stated that LPD cruisers are not equipped with dash cams.

While enroute to the location, SA Hornyak provided Chief Ott with the initial expectations of BCI along with information about how agents would proceed upon arrival. The agent also provided estimated arrival times of both SIU and Crime Scene personnel.

At the scene, SA Hornyak also met with Chief Tim Holloway of the Evendale Police Department whose agency had jurisdiction. Official requests for investigation were later received from both the Evendale and Lockland Police Departments.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Evendale Request Letter

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Attachment # 02: RFA Lockland PD

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Exhibit 1



VILLAGE OF EVENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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March 19, 2025

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Agent Hornyak,

As a follow-up to our telephone and in-person conversations please accept this letter as an official request to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to conduct an investigation regarding an officer involved shooting incident in the Village of Evendale.

The officer involved in the investigation is not employed by our agency but the incident did occur within our jurisdiction. The incident occurred on March 19, 2025 on Northbound I-75 near the beginning of the exit ramp to Glendale Milford Rd.

Respectfully,

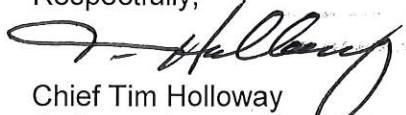

Chief Tim Holloway
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Exhibit 2



Village of Lockland

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Mayor
Mark Mason Sr.

Village Administrator
Douglas W. Wehmeyer

To: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation
From: Chief Michael Ott
Re: Request for Assistance
Date: 03/19/25

I am formally requesting the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation with the investigation of the officer involved shooting involving the Lockland Police Department that occurred on 03/19/25. Please let me know what assistance I can provide to help this process.

Respectfully,

Michael Ott, Chief of Police

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