



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



2024-2727

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1370 Belmont Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio 44504, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submission
Involves: Shane Linderman (S)
Date of Activity: 09/17/2024
Activity Location: BCI RICHFIELD OFFICE – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286
Author: SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 1320 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) submitted four (4) evidence items to the BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Laboratory. This was the first submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 2024-36743.

The "Laboratory Evidence Submission" sheet is attached to this report. Please refer to that document for further details.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Evidence to BCI Laboratory Richfield



Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 09/17/2024 1:20 pm Tuesday				BCI Case Number: 24-36743			
Received By: Kylie Manko Receiving Lab: BCI Richfield											
New Case ☒		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)		Agency Case Number: 2024-2727							
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer		Date of Offense: 09/10/2024		Location of Offense: 1370 Belmont Avenue, Youngstown				County of Submitting Agency: Mahoning County			
Subject(s): (First, MI, Last Name)		In Custody	Charged	Trial Date	Grand Jury	Arrest #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
Victim(s): (First, MI, Last Name)						State ID #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
Maureen Stopperich									01/06/1968		
Submitting Agency Name/ORI: BCI / Richfield OHBCI0000 Mailing Address: 4055 Highlander Parkway Richfield, OH 44286				Investigating Officer Name: Eric Lehnhart							
				Investigating Officer Phone: (419) 408-8042							
				Investigating Officer Email: eric.lehnhart@ohioattorneygeneral.gov							
				Submitting Officer: Betsy Farris 							
				BCI Crime Scene Agent: Larry Hootman				Crime Scene Case No: 2024-2727			

Test item submission establishes an agreement for testing between the submitting customer and the BCI laboratory. The laboratory employs standardized methods to fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence are at the discretion of the laboratory, unless otherwise directed by the customer. Investigative information obtained as a result of the laboratory testing may be disseminated to other law enforcement agencies for the administration of justice. The BCI laboratory may subcontract testing to meet operational needs. Subcontracted work will be performed by a competent subcontractor and that work will be clearly identified to the customer.

Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org).

Services Requested

Lab Item #	Dept. Item #	Description (Packaging Description, Item Type - Described as)	Chemistry Qualitative Analysis	Chemistry Quantitative Analysis	Firearms	DNA	GSR Gunshot Residue	Latent Prints	LINK	NIBIN	Operability	Questioned Document	Trace
1	001	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix CS #001)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2	002	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix & CS #002)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3	003	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (Matrix & CS #003)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4	008	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial # [REDACTED]) (Matrix & CS #008)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐

SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.