



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



2023-2639
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 7498 Van Ness Avenue,
Hubbard, Ohio 44425

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Hubbard Township Police Department (O),
Ohio State Highway Patrol (O),
Vienna Township Police Department (O)
Activity Date: 10/3/2023
Activity Location: Incident Scene – 7498 Van Ness Avenue, Hubbard, Ohio 44425
Authoring Agent: SA Charles Moran #67

Narrative:

On October 3, 2023, at about 2300 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation was requested by Chief Ronald Fusco (Fusco) of the Hubbard Township Police Department (HTPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an incident and an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 7498 Van Ness Avenue, Hubbard, Ohio 44425, Trumbull County.

BCI Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran responded to assist, arriving at about 0030 hours on October 4, 2023. SA Nick Valente and SA Charlie Snyder also responded to assist. Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Unit Special Agent Supervisor Ed Lulla responded to document the scene and collect pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a male subject, Shawn Thomas, a member of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, and a member of the Vienna Township Police Department. The incident resulted in the death of Shawn Thomas.

A copy of the request for assistance letter was attached to this report.

Attachment:

1. Request for Assistance Letter - Hubbard Township PD

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October 9, 2023

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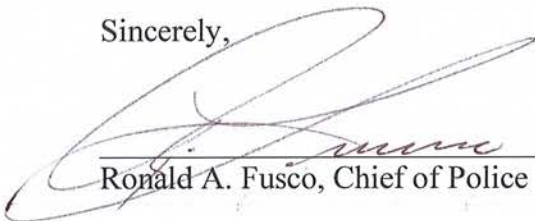
RE: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Dear Agent Lieber,

The Hubbard Township Police Department is requesting that the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation investigate the facts and circumstances, in its entirety, the incident and officer-involved shooting that occurred on October 3, 2023, in the vicinity of the 2800 block of Hubbard Masury Rd. and the 7400-7500 block of Van Ness Ave., Hubbard, Ohio.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Ronald A. Fusco, Chief of Police

C: Special Agent Moran
Sgt. Gifford
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