



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



2024-3413
Officer Involved Critical Incident – Bernard Park – 1105 Bernard
Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: [REDACTED], Officer Noah Burkholder (W)
Date of Activity: 10/28/2024
Activity Location: [REDACTED]
Author: SA Jason A. Snyder, #176

Narrative:

On October 28, 2024, the Findlay Police Department (Findlay PD), contacted the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). Findlay PD requested BCI to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in their jurisdiction.

Due to the nature of the investigation, Special Agent (SA) Jason Snyder (Snyder) was requested to assist the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) with the OICI.

SA Snyder spoke to [REDACTED] and Ofc. Noah Burkholder (Burkholder), who were both on scene during the incident. The interview was digitally recorded. A copy of the interview has been attached to this investigative report.

SA Snyder introduced himself to both officers. He asked them if they were hurt. Both replied that they were not. This interview was witnessed by several Findlay PD officers and Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association, attorney Yvonne Trevino (Trevino)

SA Snyder turned on his audio recorder and asked both officers if they would answer the Public Safety Statement questions. Both officers verbally consented to answering the questions.

Both officers stated that they were not hurt, and they were not aware of anyone else who needed medical attention at that time.

[REDACTED] stated that one weapon used at the scene was secured there. His weapon was secured at the Findlay PD.

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Both officers stated that there were no other outstanding suspects. [REDACTED] also stated that some of the witnesses were still at the scene. Additional witnesses were currently at the Findlay PD.

[REDACTED] stated that he fired his weapon seven (7) times, in a southeast direction. The juvenile fired his weapon three (3) times, in a northwest direction.

The incident occurred at the open park in Findlay, Ohio.

SA Snyder took several pictures of the officers and gear. Agents from BCI's Crime Scene Unit also responded to assist with the investigation and processed the officers involved. See crime scene report for additional information of the extraction of possible evidence from the officers and gear.

SA Snyder thanked both officers for their time. SA Snyder presented both officers with his business card and left the area.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-10-28, Safety Questions with officers