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2025-3290  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3810 Louise Ct., Grove City,  
OH 43123 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Records Received  
**Date of Activity:** 10/28/2025  
**Activity Location:** Grove City Police Department – Business – 3360 Park Street, Grove City, OH 43123  
**Author:** SA Richard Ward, #55

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, October 28, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations Special Agent Richard Ward received from the Grove City Police Department, uninvolved officers' supplemental reports from the following officers:

- Sergeant J. Smith
- Sergeant J. Roach
- Officer J. Nelson
- Officer J Chandler
- Officer C. Sigman
- Officer T. Pertz
- Officer R. McCune
- Officer B. Hall
- Detective P. Coleman
- Sergeant B. Hennessy
- Sergeant T. McCoy
- Officer A. Cole.

All statements attached to this report, see for additional details.

**Attachments:**

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**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On 10/8/2025 around 1910 hours, the Grove City Police Strategic Response Team (SRT) was activated to assist Patrol with a barricaded subject at 3810 Louise Ct, Grove City, OH. I arrived on scene at 1935 hours, donned my SRT gear, and as the team leader, began briefing the other responding SRT officers and TEMS medics on the information we had at the time. Information known to us at the time was the homeowner arrived at the house earlier in the evening, which was reportedly under renovation, and went in the front door. The homeowner was confronted by a male subject (identified as Dominique Byrdsong after the incident) who raised his shirt and the homeowner observed a handgun in the waistband of Byrdsong's pants. The homeowner fled the residence and called police. Initial responding officers observed Byrdsong come out of the house several times, but he refused to follow commands and went back into the house.

I began deploying SRT officers to the front of the house to relieve patrol and establish situational awareness for the team. Once the rest of the team was ready, we walked into the area and began setting up on the house. Sergeant Wilhelm (CS deployment) and Officer Hall (cover) set up behind a car on the west side of the cul-de-sac in preparation for CS deployment. I took the rest of the officers ([REDACTED] Chandler, [REDACTED] Cole, Coleman, and Roach) and staged on the southeast corner of the house, behind the subject's truck in the driveway, to act as the arrest team. Four patrol officers set up on the backside of the house to the northwest and northeast to act as containment.

Sgt Hennessy (negotiator) began making announcements that Byrdsong was under arrest and to exit the house with his hands up, but there was no response. The arrest team then donned their gas masks in preparation for CS deployment into the house. Lt. Holmstrom (incident commander) then directed deployment of CS into the house as a tactic to encourage Byrdsong to come outside and surrender. Sgt Wilhelm deployed two CS ferret rounds from a gas launcher into the both of the upper two windows of the house (west side). Sgt Hennessy continued to make announcements for Byrdsong to come out with his hands up for several minutes, but there was no response from him. Sgt Wilhelm then began launching additional CS ferret rounds into the lower two windows (west side).

After the third round in the lower windows (seven total) was launched, the rear containment officers began yelling "stop" and radioed Byrdsong was running from the back of the house. I moved with other team members to the back of the house, but because of the heavy vegetation, we had to slowly clear the backyard. As [REDACTED] and I approached the back chain link fence, we saw Byrdsong in the backyard of the house to the north going over the chain link fence towards Barbee Ave. I radioed he was running towards Barbee and that he turned towards the east at which point I lost visual on him.

I climbed both fences and as I turned east around the house on the south side of Barbee Ave, I heard gunfire coming from the east and saw officers converging towards the south side of the house on the northwest corner of Barbee Ave and Sheldon Pl. As I got closer, I heard gunshots coming from my immediate left and I yelled "hold your fire." I saw Byrdsong go the the ground, but still moving. There were officers directly to the west (behind Byrdsong) so I moved to the south along with a couple of other officers to get a different angle and viewpoint. As I was moving to cover to the south, I heard two additional shots as Byrdsong was still moving on the ground. I then radioed "hold your fire, hold your fire" and all gunfire ceased.

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Byrdsong was pushing himself up on his left side with his right arm so officers continued to give commands for him to not move. Because he was still moving, the officers behind Byrdsong did not move up immediately and waited for a ballistic shield to arrive. I saw an officer on the east side of the house ██████████ and yelled for him to move out of the crossfire, but he did not move. I later discovered ██████████ had been shot and had taken off his helmet and headset and could not hear me.

Once the officers behind Byrdsong had a shield, they moved up in formation to Byrdsong and began taking him into custody. I then moved to Byrdsong's location with Chandler and requested a medic to our location to begin treatment of Byrdsong. Officers immediately began rendering first aid to Byrdsong once he was secured. Other officers began checking each other for injuries and for Byrdsong's gun which was located near his feet. ██████████ was located on the east side of the house and medics were requested to begin treatment for his injuries.

Sgt McCoy and I began identifying officers that had fired their weapons and I directed other officers to begin securing the scene. Once the scene was secure and ██████████ and Byrdsong were transported to the hospital, the scene was turned over to investigators.

3810 Louise Ct was later cleared by the FCSO drone team and members of SRT.

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**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On 10/08/2025 at 1714 hours, officers were dispatched to 3810 Louise Ct. Grove City, Ohio 43123 on report of a possible burglary. The caller and homeowner, Thomas McClean stated there was someone in the residence who he did not know and when he confronted him, he pulled up his shirt and brandished a handgun. I arrived on scene and took containment on the residence with [REDACTED] on the south east corner of the house, while Sgt Hennessy used the intercom system on the cruiser to try and have the male, later identified as Dominique J. Byrdsong, who was inside the residence and had brandished a firearm to the homeowner.

While Sgt Hennessy was making callouts using the intercom, Byrdsong had exited the house and placed something inside the truck that was in the driveway. He then walked back inside, ignoring verbal commands by officers to stop and walk back to them. After Byrdsong went back inside the residence, I retrieved K9 Rakka from my cruiser. I got back into position on the south east side of the house and a few minutes later, Byrdsong exited the house again and walked to the truck. Officers started giving commands again and he ignored them. Byrdsong began walking back to the front door of the residence when Sgt McCoy exited his unmarked vehicle with a rifle, giving commands to Byrdsong. As Byrdsong was walking back to the front door, it became clear he was not going to follow commands. As he approached the front steps to the front door, I released Rakka and gave him the apprehension command. Rakka began to run towards Byrdsong, but he had already made it back into the residence. I called Rakka back to me and Sgt McCoy and I repositioned behind a cruiser that gave us a view of the front door.

It was determined that SRT would be called out and once they arrived on scene, gas canisters were deployed into the front windows of the house. While waiting for Byrdsong to exit the house, [REDACTED] aired on the radio that Byrdson ran out the back door and was running east. A group of SRT team members ran to the back yard of the house and I followed behind them with Rakka. Once in the backyard, I observed Byrdsong jumping a fence. I heard an officer yell for him to stop, but Byrdsong looked back at the officers and then continued running northbound towards Barbee Ave.

After the SRT members jumped the fences in pursuit of Byrdsong, I carried Raka over the fences and while walking out of the side yard of the house, I heard a single gun shot and observed several Officers firing their firearms at Bryrdsong. I then saw him laying in the grass still moving around and officers yelling for him to drop the firearm. Bryrdsong then stopped moving and SRT approached him and began administering life saving medical care.

While they were doing that, I heard [REDACTED] say he thought he got hit. I approached him and observed that he had what appeared to be a bullet hole entry in his groin region of his pants. Jones and I took off his plate carrier and [REDACTED] pulled his pants down and I observed he did have a entry wound to the inside of his leg. I marked on the radio that [REDACTED] had been hit and Jackson Township approached our location and took over medical care. Both [REDACTED] and Byrdson were then transported to the hospital for medical treatment.

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Arrest of:	Dominique Byrdsong	1714	[REDACTED]

**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On 10/08/2025 at 1910 hours, The Grove City Division of Police's Strategic Response Team was requested to respond to 3810 Lousie Ct. Grove City, OH, 43123 to assist with a barricaded suspect who was deemed to be armed and dangerous.

I arrive on scene near the intersection of Louise Ave and Sheldon Pl. where the command post was staged. Upon arrival we were briefed on the situation and the layout of the home. Once we completed our briefing we were ordered to move to the house. SRT began walking towards the house at 2016 hours and the command post repositioned to the front of the home adjacent to the cruiser that Sgt. B. Hennesy S66 was using.

I was assigned to the entry/arrest team with Sgt. Smith #135 as our team leader, [REDACTED] with the shield, [REDACTED] with rifle and [REDACTED] with rifle and I was assigned to the 40 MM launcher with less lethal impact rounds. Our team moved into position on the southeast side of the home, taking cover behind the truck in the driveway to watch the front door. Once everyone was in position, Sgt. Hennesy began giving commands to the suspect stating "3810 Louise Ct. this is Grove City Police, you are under arrest, come out with your hands up." We were then ordered to put on our gas masks.

While giving commands, Sgt. S. Wilhelm #137 and Officer B. Hall #24 began launching 37MM Gas rounds into the south side windows of the residence at 2031 hours and would continue until 2037 hours.

After the last gas canister hit, I heard over the radio from [REDACTED] stating that the suspect, later identified as Dominique Byrdsong, was fleeing from the ¾ side of the building being the north side.

I began running with the team towards the north side of the building and we began searching the immediate area. I heard someone tell us that he just jumped the fence and then Sgt. Smith states that he is running towards Barbee Ave which was just north of us and he was running towards the east. I jumped the fence at 3065 Barbee Ave. and ran towards the east side of the residence. Once I clear the fence and run towards the road, I see multiple SRT members and officers running towards the south side of 3667 Sheldon pl. and immediately start hearing gun fire. I then observed Byrdsong falling towards the ground. I transition from my 40MM launcher to my pistol and went to cover near a vehicle by Sgt. Smith. I can overhear multiple officers giving commands to stop moving. Once there was no more threat, officers moved to Byrdsong. Once we reached Byrdsong I began helping render aid by assisting [REDACTED] apply a tourniquet to Byrdsong's right leg while Sgt. J. Roach #143, Officer A. Cole #40, Detective Coleman #53 and Officer Hall render aid. Shortly after Jackson Township medics arrived on scene and took over treatment. I was informed that [REDACTED] was struck by the suspect, and I observed Jackson Township TEMS medics assisting [REDACTED]

Once Byrdsong and [REDACTED] were transported I began helping check the surrounding residences for other injuries and property damage.

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From:	Ptl. C. Sigman #171	Incident Time	Incident No.
Arrest of:	Dominique J. Byrdsong	2036	[REDACTED]

**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On October 8th, 2025, at 2036 hours, Officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress at 3667 Sheldon Pl, Grove City, Ohio 43123. The suspect, Dominique Byrdsong, was barricaded inside the residence. A callout for street coverage was made and I responded.

While patrolling the area of Southwest and Hoover Rd, I heard an officer mark over the radio that the suspect was running out the back of the house. As I was responding to the area I heard an officer mark "Shots fired" and the suspect was down and in custody. I arrived on scene and observed Sgt J. Roach #143, Officer J. Chandler #157 and [REDACTED] as well as Jackson Township Fire Department Medics rendering aid to Byrdsong, who was laying on his back, not responsive. I also observed [REDACTED] sitting in a chair being treated by medics. I assisted with setting up the perimeter and scene tape.

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<b>Arrest of:</b>	Dominique J. Byrdsong	2038	[REDACTED]

**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On October 8, 2025 at approximately 1910 hours, SRT was activated to assist patrol at 3810 Louise Court, Grove City, Ohio, 43123, with an armed barricaded subject, Dominique Byrdsong.

I arrived on scene and made contact with Lt. Holmstrom at the GCPD command post that was stationed on Louise Court near the residence. I was briefed about the situation and told to join the breaching stack with Officer Cole. I then saw Sgt. Wilhelm deploying gas into the residence's windows. At this time, I heard an officer yell on the radio that Byrdsong was running out of the back. Sgt. McCoy then told me to go to the west corner of the residence with Officer Hall. Once I arrived at the corner of the residence, I tapped Officer Hall on the shoulder and told him that I was with him. I then heard several gunshots coming from what sounded like the northeast from my current position. I looked at Officer Hall and we both started running towards that direction. I saw several officers jumping over a fence and heard Officer Hall saying, "Grab this shield," so I took it from him as he was climbing over the fence. I continued running until I saw several officers with their guns drawn, aiming at Byrdsong who was laying face down in a flowerbed of a residence.

I approached the officers with the shield and Sgt. Wilhelm told me, "I'm on you with shield, let's go." I heard several officers yelling commands for Byrdsong to put his hands out. From my location, it appeared that Byrdsong was laying on top of his right hand, and not moving. I then heard an officer say to check everyone before we moved up to secure Byrdsong in handcuffs. I asked if everyone was okay and then Sgt. Wilhelm tapped my shoulder again and said, "With me, go!" We approached Byrdsong with the shield I was carrying and once I observed he wasn't moving, I dropped the shield and grabbed his right arm and placed it behind his back. Another officer and I secured Byrdsong in handcuffs and I heard Officer Cole air on the radio, "Suspect secured, start TEMS." I then removed my helmet and gas mask and started searching for gunshot wounds. At this time, I heard [REDACTED] say that he had a tourniquet, and heard Officer Cole say he saw a neck wound. We then started searching Byrdsong for a weapon and I heard an officer say they located the gun.

While waiting for medics, I heard other officers say that [REDACTED] was struck. Jackson Township medics arrived on scene and transported Byrdsong.

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Arrest of:	Byrdsong, Dominique	2036	[REDACTED]

**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On 10/8/25 officers were dispatched to 3810 Louise Ct, Grove City, OH 43123. The homeowner reported an unknown male inside his residence, and the male displayed a handgun when confronted.

Officers arrived on scene and attempted contact at the residence from a distance. The male exited the house two separate times then quickly re-entered. Officers held at the front and rear of the residence, and SRT was called out to respond.

I was at the rear of the house, in the west side yard of 3085 Barbee Ave, with [REDACTED] From my vantage point, I could see the north side of the house, which had a glass sliding door. As it got darker, we positioned a cruiser between us and pointed the spotlight at the house. I had a patrol rifle and was watching the house.

After SRT fired gas into the house the second time, I observed the suspect dressed in black run around from the west side of the house to the east and disappear from view. [REDACTED] gave commands to stop, but the suspect continued running. [REDACTED] ran to Barbee Ave, and advised me to stay at our position. After a few seconds, I left the position and ran to my cruiser, parked on Barbee Ave. I drove my cruiser further down the street, and ran to other officers near houses on the north side of Barbee Ave. Multiple officers were yelling commands at the suspect, and I heard multiple gunshots. An officer yelled 'hold your fire' and officers checked on each other and the suspect.

I followed the JTFD medic with the suspect to Grant Hospital.

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**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On October 8th, 2025, at 2036 hours, officers were dispatched to 3810 Louise Court, Grove City, Ohio 43123 on reports of a male inside a residence. The male had shown the homeowner a gun in his waistband while inside the residence. According to the homeowner, nobody should have had access to the residence and they did not know the male. The homeowners got out of the house and called police.

The suspect, later identified as Dominique Byrdsong, was barricaded inside the residence. SRT was called to the scene. Myself along with another officer were stationed on the east side of the building with a shield. After SRT had shot gas into the residence, I heard over the radio that Byrdsong was exiting out the back. I heard another officer from the other side of the residence shout commands at Byrdsong to stop. I did not observe Byrdsong on the side of the house I was securing. I heard over the radio that Byrdsong hopped over a fence that was encasing the back yard. Members of SRT followed Byrdsong over the fence while I held my position with another officer. Shortly after, I heard multiple gunshots from where I was at and heard "shots fired" over the radio.

After shots stopped, an SRT medic on scene at Louise Court asked me where the officers were that followed Byrdsong. I gave my shield to the other officer I was with and escorted him over to the scene at 3667 Sheldon Place. While I was there I observed Byrdsong lying on the side of the residence and a pistol near him in a mulch bed. I also observed ██████████ sitting in a chair on the front porch. ██████████ was being treated by medics for gunshot wounds. I was instructed to maintain the scene and assist with scene security for the duration of our time there.

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**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On October 8, 2025, at 7:10 PM, the Grove City Police Strategic Response Team was activated to assist patrol with an armed barricaded suspect at 3810 Louise Court, Grove City, OH 43123. I arrived at the scene, received a briefing, and was assigned to the gas deployment team in front of the residence with Sgt. Wilhelm. At 8:31 PM, gas rounds were shot into the front four windows of the residence. At 8:37 PM, containment officers aird the suspect fled into the rear of the residence running to the east. At that time, I approached the west side of the residence to view the backyard and did not see the suspect. At 8:38 pm, I heard numerous gun shots coming from the northeast area. I immediately ran to the east side of the residence towards the back yard. I jumped a fence at 3065 Barbee Avenue, and continued running north through the yard towards Barbee Avenue at the Sheldon Place intersection. I observed the suspect, identified as Dominique J. Byrdsong, lying face down on the ground on the south side of 3667 Sheldon Place. I approached to aid with the handcuffing of Byrdsong with numerous officers by providing lethal cover. Byrdsong was handcuffed and officers started to assess his injuries with Jackson Township Medics. I located a black semi-automatic handgun laying near Byrdsong in the flowerbed area. Medics transported Byrdsong to the hospital and the scene was secured. I was assigned to the search team to clear the residence. The house was searched, and no other occupants were located inside.

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**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On October 8, 2025, at around 7:10 PM SRT was activated to assist patrol 3810 Louise Court, Grove City, OH 43123, with an armed barricaded subject. When I arrived I was briefed on the situation. After the briefing I moved up with the rest of the team to our designated position, at the command post. I was assigned to the entry team, lead by Sgt. J. Smith #135. At 8:38 PM we received radio traffic that the subject was exiting the rear of the structure. I took up a position to watch the west side of the house in case the subject came that direction. Sgt. Smith aired that the subject was heading eastbound so I started running that direction. I was in the fenced in yard, to the north of 3814 Louise Court, when I heard gunfire. The gunfire sounded like it was coming from northeast of my position. I went over the fence at 3065 Barbee Ave and ran toward that direction. When I reached Barbee Ave I saw that several officers had started attending to an individual, later identified as Dominique Byrdsong. This was near the intersection of Barbee Ave. and Sheldon Pl. I ran over to assist the officers. Since several officers were hands on, securing Byrdsong in handcuffs and accessing his injuries, I used my flashlight to provide overhead lighting. I stepped away from that scene to do a visual assessment of [REDACTED] to make sure he was not injured. Once Byrdsong was transported to the hospital and the scene was secured, I was assigned to the team that cleared 3810 Louise Court. The house was cleared and released to investigators.

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On 10/08/2025 at 1714 hours, officers were dispatched to 3810 Louise Ct. Grove City, Ohio 43123 on report of a possible burglary. The caller and homeowner, Thomas McClean stated there was someone in the residence who he did not know and when he confronted him, he pulled up his shirt and brandished a handgun. I was first on scene and was on the east side of the residence. Once officers arrived and set up containment on the residence, I made contact with the caller. The caller stated he was positive the suspect, later identified as Dominique Byrdsong had a weapon, and he stated he never saw him exit the residence.

While holding containment, officers used a bull horn to make commands from the front of the residence. Byrdsong opened the front door around 1835 hours and appeared to have a screw driver in his hand, but retreated back into the residence when officers gave commands. Around 1912 hours, Lt. Holmstrom aired to dispatch requesting SRT to be called in. At 1915 hours, Sgt. McCoy aired Byrdsong ran out the front door, put something in his truck, and ran back inside. I had parked a cruiser on the east side of the residence in front of 3814 Louise Ct., and was on the passenger side of the cruiser giving commands over the PA system. From my location, I could not see when Byrdsong would open the front door or come outside.

Jackson Township Medics were staged and SRT marked on scene. Once SRT was in position, they delivered gas munitions into the top windows and bottom windows of the house. While delivering gas, I continued to give commands over the PA system from the cruiser. As SRT fired more gas, Ofc. Hunter aired over the radio Byrdsong was running out the back. Officers aired Byrdsong was running to the east from the residence and towards Barbee Ave. SRT officers that were staged in front of the house took off towards the back of the house. I stayed at my cruiser in case he circled back or someone else was in the house. Quickly after officers aired he was running towards Barbee Ave., I heard gun shots and Sgt. Wilhelm mark, "shots fired."

I took off running and when I made it to Barbee Ave. I saw officers up near 3667 Sheldon Ave. I ran over to the house and saw Byrdsong was on the ground. Officers were yelling to check everyone. Ofc. Pertz and I checked [REDACTED] while other officers looked for [REDACTED] had been shot and was loaded up in a medic and transported to Grant Hospital. Byrdsong was also shot and loaded up in a medic and transported to Grant Hospital. Officers involved in the shooting were taken to the GCPD Annex building and the scene was secured.

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On 10/08/2025, I responded to 3810 Louise Ct, Grove City, OH 43123 on report of a burglary. The homeowner said he came to his house and there was a male inside. The male displayed a handgun and the homeowner left and called GCPD. I paired up with [REDACTED] at 3805 Barbee Av where we held containment on the rear of the residence. A short time passed, and Officer Pertz relieved me from my position. I then positioned my plain car on Louise Ct to maintain visual on the front of the residence. A bullhorn was used to make announcements to the person inside of 3810 identifying that Grove City Police was outside and for them to come outside. No response was received.

I then observed a male, later identified as Domonique J. Byrdsong begin to exit the front door. I radioed that a male was coming outside and the arrest team began to give verbal commands to him. Byrdsong acknowledged they were there but went back inside and shut the door. I continued with visual surveillance on the front of the residence from inside my plain car. Byrdsong then exited and walked over to a truck in the driveway. He placed a bag in a side door and went back inside. I could see Byrdsong collecting more bags and exited again. At this point, I chose to advance on Byrdsong. While wearing a visible "POLICE" vest and equipped with a rifle, I exited my plain car and quickly moved toward Byrdsong while giving commands to get on the ground. Byrdsong loaded more bags into the truck and started going back to the front door. I saw Officer Nelson and K9 Rakka advancing front my right and I told him to go. Byrdsong made it back inside and shut the door before K9 Rakka could get to him.

SRT was activated and arrived on scene. I remained in a containment position on the front of the residence. Byrdsong was seen once more peaking his head out the front door before quickly shutting it and going back inside. SRT deployed gas inside the structure, first starting with the upstairs windows before moving to the lower-level windows on the front of the residence. [REDACTED] then radioed the male was fleeing out the back. I got in my plain car and began to drive east on Louise Ave. in an attempt to cut Byrdsong off. I then heard a significant amount of gunfire with an officer radioing that shots were fired. I quickly stopped my vehicle to avoid any crossfire issues.

JTFD Medics were staged where I stopped. Officers then requested medics and gave a location of the shooting. I relayed the information to the medics and responded with them to the shooting location. After arriving, I observed Byrdsong secured and lying on the ground and [REDACTED] sitting in a chair.

The officers involved in the shooting were quickly identified. I then escorted them back to the police annex and remained with them until released.

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<b>To:</b>	Chief Eric Scott	10-8-2025	1 of 1
<b>From:</b>	Ofc. A. Cole	<b>Incident Time</b>	<b>Incident No.</b>
<b>Arrest of:</b>	Dominique J. Byrdsong	2038	[REDACTED]

**Officer's detailed summary of use of force**

On October 8, 2025, at 7:10 PM, the Grove City Police Strategic Response Team was activated to assist patrol with an armed barricaded suspect at 3810 Louise Court, Grove City, OH 43123. I arrived at the scene, received a briefing, and was assigned first to containment on the south side of the residence. I was later assigned to the breaching team in front of the residence.

While at the front of the residence, I heard rear containment officers airing that the suspect had fled from the rear of the residence I observed several officers running in the direction of the suspect. I was given direction to stay at the front of the house by Sgt. McCoy. I later heard gun shots coming from the northeast. I ran to the area of the gun shots and observed the suspect laying on the ground with other officers around him. I assisted in taking the suspect into custody, while other officers rendered aid. The suspect was later transported to the hospital by Jackson Twp Fire Department.

I then taped off the scene of the incident. I checked with the surrounding residence that appeared to be in range of the gun fire. No one reported any injuries. I was then instructed to return to 3810 Louise and assist in the search of the structure.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_