

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



2024–1837 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 223 Durling Dr., Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Investigative Activity: Initial Briefing

Involves: Shannon Sterling Sloan (S)

Date of Activity: 06/18/2024

Activity Location: Sloan, Shannon Sterling - Home - 223 Durling Drive, Euclid, OH

44132

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Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at approximately 2200 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) received notification on the "Who's Responding" app to respond to 223 Durling Drive, Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, for an Officer-Involved Critical Incident.

BCI SA Lehnhart responded to assist, arriving at approximately 2339 hours. Also responding from BCI Investigations were Special Agent(s) John Tingley (SA Tingley), Orlando Almonte (SA Almonte) and Special Agent Supervisor Chuck Moran (SAS Moran). Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Unit Special Agent Laurna McClintock (SA McClintock) and Crime Scene Technician Michael Rostocil (CST Rostocil) responded to the scene and began to process the scene by documenting and collecting items of evidentiary value.

The Officer-Involved Critical Incident involved Shannon Sterling Sloan (Sloan), and two (2) members of the Wadsworth Police Department (WPD). The shooting resulted in the death of Sloan.

On arrival, SA Lehnhart made contact with CST Rostocil, who advised him of the particulars of the shooting. SAS Moran had left the scene and went to the Wadsworth Police Department to make introductions and to collect the involved officers' weapons. SAS Moran returned to the scene with the previous mentioned items and transferred custody of those to CST Rostocil for documentation.

SA Lehnhart, SA Tingley and SA Almonte conducted a cursory walk through of the crime scene with Forrest Thompson, the Medina County Prosecutor. SA Almonte assisted Sloan's wife with the retrieval of her prescription medication while crime scene processing continued.

Dr. Lisa Deranek, M.D. arrived on scene, examined Sloan's body and released him to the

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Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for a post mortem examination.

SA Lehnhart, SA Tingley and SA Almonte remained at the scene until the Crime Scene Unit completed the processing of the scene.

For further details, please reference additional reports associated with this investigation.

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