

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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3110 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43227 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer

Involves: Officer Andrew McBane (W)

Date of Activity: 07/09/2023

Activity Location: Columbus Police Substation 11/12 – 950 E. Main St., Columbus,

OH 43205, Franklin County

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Narrative:

On July 8, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and the Columbus Division of Police to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred at 3110 E. Livingston Ave., in Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County), between Columbus Division of Police and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and Antwan Lindsey.

On July 9, 2023, Columbus Division of Police officer Andrew McBane was interviewed regarding his involvement related to the OICI. Attorney Nicole Wannamaker was present on behalf of Officer McBane. The interview was recorded on a handheld digital recording device. This report is a summary only. The entire interview can be reviewed on the recording. The interview was conducted by Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Ken Smith at the Columbus Division of Police Substation 11/12 at 950 E. Main Street, Columbus. The interview began at approximately 0041 hours.

Officer McBane has been an officer with the Columbus Division of Police for approximately five years and is currently assigned as a Field Training Officer (FTO) on road patrol on second shift from 1500–2300 hours. His trainee is Probationary Officer Jacob Jernigan. On July 8th, Officer McBane was working his normal shift. He stated he was wearing a navy blue shirt with navy blue uniform pants, an outer vest carrier with equipment and was clearly marked with a 'Columbus PD' badge patch and 'Columbus Police' patches. Officer McBane had both a Body Worn Camera as well as cruiser camera and both were operational and functioning during the incident.

Officer McBane and Probationary Officer Jernigan were at Livingston and Parsons when radio dispatch advised that there was a county unit receiving gunfire at 3110 E. Livingston. Officer McBane advised his trainee that they would respond and they drove lights and sirens to the scene. Upon arrival they were advised to respond to the rear of the building. Officer McBane

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was armed with his patrol rifle and was covering the upper windows of the building while other officers made entry into the rear doors. The officers began clearing the building and ended up downstairs in the basement or lower level. Officer McBane heard radio traffic from units at the front door advising units in the basement "Don't open that door". Shortly after the radio traffic regarding the door, Officer McBane heard a volley of gunfire he estimated at 40 rounds. Officer McBane stated that an officer then ran out of the building. Officer McBane assumed the officer had been injured and he and other units pushed in to the building towards the threat.

Officer McBane was the first through the door and ran up to where the subject was laying. Officer McBane asked what apartment the subject had come out of assuming there might be additional danger, and he stepped over the subject and cleared the additional area beyond the landing. Officer McBane then began issuing instruction to other officers to clear out the apartments and start securing the scene. Officer McBane then began attempting to secure witnesses. Officer McBane ended up taking custody of a the male White witness (who may have been the original reporting party) in the Steelers jacket from a county unit.

The interview was concluded at 0047 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-07-09 Interview of CPD Officer Andrew McBane

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