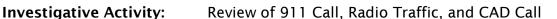


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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 350 South Arch Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601, Stark County



Involves: Alliance Police Department (O)

**Activity Date:** 01/22/2025

Activity Location: BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286

Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente

#### Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 21, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (SA Valente) received requested records from Alliance Police Department (APD) Captain Don Wensel. SA Valente had previously requested all dispatch records, audio recordings (radio, 911, and phone), mobile data terminal (MDT) communications, and any other dispatch/communications-related information relevant to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at 350 South Arch Avenue, Alliance, Ohio on January 16, 2025. As a result of that request, the following items were received and reviewed:

### **Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Records:**

The CAD report noted the following:

- Date, time, and location of the incident.
- Unit numbers of responding officers and the times the officers were dispatched, arrived on scene and cleared.
- An erroneous notation that EMTs were transporting one person to Aultman Main Hospital.
- Notation that BCI was notified of the incident at 0805 hours.
- A narrative detailing information from two 911 callers as noted in the clipping below taken from the record.

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### **Radio Traffic Recordings:**

Eleven (11) audio files and one (1) text document were received as part of the radio traffic.

The first audio file, titled

"00\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_41\_17\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included brief radio static only.

The second audio file, titled

"01\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_42\_27\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the officer self-identifying by radio call sign as "58" reporting her was "signal 8."

The third audio file, titled

"02\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_44\_15\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the officers self-identifying as 49 and 43 reporting they had arrived at the apartment building. The dispatcher stated, "a second caller's advising there's a big commotion going on in the 5<sup>th</sup> floor in the hallway."

The fourth audio file, titled

"3\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_45\_22\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the officer self-identifying as "Teporting "293 and 325 are "17."

The fifth audio file, titled

"04\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_45\_58\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the officers self-identifying as "42" and "40" reporting they were at the apartment building.

The sixth audio file, titled

"05\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_46\_53\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the officer self-identifying as "43" reporting "shots fired, shots fired." The sound of the fire alarm sounding in the background is also audible during the transmission.

The seventh audio file, titled

"06\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_47\_05\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" began with a voice stating, "still breathing get me an ambulance." A second louder voice then began to transmit over the radio they were "Leaving now. Pulling out of headquarters to 46's location asap." The dispatcher responded, "Headquarters copies."

The eighth audio file titled

"07\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_47\_49\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the dispatcher asking car 49 where they wanted the "46" to stage or where they should go. A voice responded, telling the dispatcher to send them (presumably paramedics or EMTs) to

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the fifth floor of the apartment. The dispatcher acknowledged the response from the officer.

The ninth audio file, titled

"08\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_49\_11\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the dispatcher calling "Car 40" and asking, "Car 40, are fire and EMS cleared to come in?" The officer responded, "Signal 4, send 'em up to the fifth floor."

The tenth audio file, titled

"09\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_54\_26\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the officer self-identifying as 304 requesting dispatchers page an [unintelligible person] and have that party call him.

The eleventh audio file, titled

"10\_Police\_Radio\_2025\_01\_16\_07\_55\_48\_by\_Start\_Time\_asc" included the officer self-identifying as "319" reporting they were "In car 48, out with other units."

The text document, titled "2500118\_French\_OIS\_\_Radio\_Traffic-CDR" included radio identifier and other data for the above noted radio traffic.

### 911 Calls:

Two 911 calls were placed regarding this incident.

The first call received and saved as "2500118 911 Call Neighbor" included a person reporting they lived in unit 516 and "There's a big commotion out in the hallway. A guy and a girl out there fighting. I don't know what's going on." The dispatcher advised the caller she would send police and the call ended.

The second call received and saved as "2500118 911 Call 2nd Caller" included a caller reporting they lived on the fifth floor, heard fighting, then gunshots followed by a woman yelling that she had been shot. The caller refused to identify themselves and stated they did not open their door or look outside/down the hallway. After hearing the gunshots, the caller reported she called 911 and hid in her bathroom. The caller told the dispatcher, "I heard the shots fired and I heard her say 'He shot me, he shot me! Okay, that's all I heard. I am hiding in my apartment, and I am not moving, so get up here to the fifth floor."

### Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Communications:

No MDT data relevant to this investigation was created or turned over by the Alliance Police Department.

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The Alliance Police Department CAD Call was attached to this report. The 911 call audio and police radio transmissions were saved to evidence.com as part of Reference Item G.

### **References:**

G - 911 Call Audio and Radio Traffic.

#### **Attachments:**

1. Alliance Police Department CAD Call Report

#### CALL FOR SERVICE REPORT

Date:			Dispato	Dispatchers:		
01/16/2025	07-41-28	F	D461	D//61		

01/16/2025

Location: City: Zone: Grid: Agency 350 S ARCH AVE **ALLIANCE** APD

Accident#: Call Type: EMS #: Fire # Incident#:

SHOTS FIRED MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Disposition:

Caller:

Common Name:

Reviewed By:

**ALLIANCE TOWERS** 

Caller:

**FEMALE REFUSED** 

Caller Address: Phone 350 S ARCH AVE **ALLIANCE** 

						Units / Time	es ——					
Unit:	Dispatch : Ro	oute:	Arrive:	Cleared:	Patient:	Leave:	Hospital:	In Service:	Quarters:	Badge1	Badge2:	Agenc
0040	07:50:56		07:50:59	09:41:33						0276		APD
0042	07:46:43		07:46:46	08:51:39						0280		APD
0043	07:44:40 07	7:45:51	07:44:46	09:49:17						0279		APD
	07:45:49		07:46:38	08:37:04						0293	0325	APD
0048	07:56:22		07:56:26	10:49:57						0319		APD
0049	07:44:42		07:44:47	09:54:03						0272		APD
	07:44:38		07:44:49	08:54:56								APD
0247	08:05:21 08	3:05:27	08:11:48	09:47:18						0247		APD
0278	08:32:57		08:33:07	10:59:27						0278		APD
0286	07:51:14		07:51:21							0286		APD
0299	10:17:58		10:18:02							0299		APD
0300	07:57:34		07:57:41							0300		APD
0325	08:59:59		09:00:15	12:52:10						0325		APD
EG12	07:49:47 07	7:50:06	07:50:06	08:24:31		08:22:33		08:22:33	08:24:31			AFD
EG13	07:50:12 07	7:50:19	07:50:19	09:17:59		09:17:59		09:17:58	09:17:59			AFD
EMT	07:48:37 07	7:48:43	07:53:37	08:34:55								AFD
MD15	07:49:45 07	7:49:55	07:49:56	09:13:55		09:13:55		09:13:54	09:13:55			AFD
SRO2	08:35:43		07:54:55	08:55:04						0304		APD

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- -- From 01/16/2025 08:05:34 To 01/16/2025 08:05:42 Disp D463 --325 pov down @0810
- -- From 01/16/2025 08:10:16 To 01/16/2025 08:10:26 Disp D463 --

— Units / Times — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —											
Unit:	Dispatch : Route:	Arrive:	Cleared:	Patient:	Leave:	Hospital:	In Service:	Quarters:	Badge1	Badge2:	Agency

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- -- From 01/16/2025 09:54:15 To 01/16/2025 09:54:24 Disp D463 -- corner osc @1243
- -- From 01/16/2025 12:43:48 To 01/16/2025 12:43:59 Disp D463 --