

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



2023–2219 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1389 Marion Drive Columbus, Ohio 43207

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer

Involves: Officer Sean Evans (W)

Date of Activity: 08/24/2023

Activity Location: 13 PCT CPD - 544 E Woodrow Ave, Columbus, OH 43207, Franklin

County

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Narrative:

On Thursday, August 24, 2023, at approximately 0423 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Jon Scale (SA Scale) and James Poole (SA Poole) interviewed Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer Sean Evans (Officer Evans), badge #3050. BCI was requested to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI), which involved CPD officers and an individual identified as Jamie Overstreet (Overstreet). BCI was informed that a CPD officer was involved in a shooting that occurred near 1389 Marion Drive, Columbus, OH. Agents interviewed Officer Evans inside CPD precinct 13 located at 544 E. Woodrow Ave, Columbus, OH. Also present during the interview was Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) attorney Nicole Wannemacher (Wannemacher).

The interview was audio recorded. A copy of the recording is attached to this report and a copy was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Officer Evans interview:

Officer Evans was the passenger in CPD marked cruiser #134. CPD Officer Derwacter was the driver of cruiser #134. He said that during the time of the incident he was wearing his issued body worn camera (BWC), and believes that the camera on cruiser #134 was also on and functioning.

Officer Evans said they were dispatched to Rendezvous Lane on a violation of a protection order on an individual with multiple warrants for previous violations. They observed the black Monte Carlo the individual was said to be driving and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle did not stop so they continued to follow it. Officer Evans stated that after a short pursuit they were told to stop pursuing, to which they did.

Officer Evans then said the police helicopter aired that the black Monte Carlo was involved

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in a traffic accident near Parsons Avenue and Corr Street, and the Monte Carlo fled from the accident scene. The helicopter continued to air the vehicle's location and they headed towards Marion Drive North Street.

The helicopter aired the driver of the Monte Carlo exited the vehicle and was running westbound. Officer Evans said that he and Officer Derwacter exited their cruiser and he [Officer Evans] went towards the left just in case the individual doubled backed, while a few other CPD officers went towards the right. Officer Evans said that when he came around the corner near a fence and trash receptacles is when he heard gunshots. He believes he heard three (3) or four (4) gunshots. He did not see an officer fire their weapon and was unsure at that point who was shooting. Officer Evans said he did not discharge his firearm during the incident.

Officer Evans said that after he heard the gunshots he saw the subject fall to the ground. He said they then approached the subject on the ground and gave him commands to show his hands. He said he observed an entry or exit gunshot wound near the subject's right shoulder blade. Officer Evans said they took turns rendering medical aid to the subject. While rendering aid he saw a pistol lying on the ground about five (5) or six (6) feet away from the subject. Officer Evans said he did not hear the subject make any comments to the officers.

The interview with Officer Evans concluded at approximately 0433 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-08-24 CPD Officer Evans interview audio

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