



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



2024-3413
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - Bernard Park - 1105
 Bernard Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Investigative Activity: Interview with School Administrators of Findlay Digital Academy
Involves: Cindy Frantz, Rosemary Rooker, David Alvarado
Activity Date: 03/25/2024
Activity Location: 1219 W. Main Cross St. Suite 206, Findlay, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

On Monday, November 25, 2024, at 0900 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (Burke) interviewed Superintendent Rosemary Rooker (Rosemary), Assistant Superintendent David Alvarado (David), and Attendance Counselor Cindy Frantz (Cindy) from the Findlay Digital Academy (FDA). The interview took place at Findlay Digital Academy, 1219 W. Main Cross St. Suite 206, Findlay, OH where Calvin Darapheth (Calvin) attended the on-line school academy. The purpose of this interview was to obtain all relevant information about Calvin while he was enrolled at this educational institution. The interview with the School Administrators was recorded and is attached to this report.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

SA Burke introduced himself to the School Administrator's and started speaking with Rosemary about Calvin. Rosemary stated Calvin was enrolled with the FDA since August of 2023. Prior to being enrolled at the FDA, [REDACTED]

Rosemary stated that due to the FDA being an on-line schooling institution, Calvin rarely attended school in-person. According to school records, [REDACTED]. Rosemary said in-person studies was not a requirement and the only purpose for a student to come to the facility would be for enrollment or state testing purposes. Rosemary stated the FDA

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also provided each student (which included Calvin) with a Chrome Book for on-line educational purposes. According to Rosemay, [REDACTED]

SA Burke then spoke with the Attendance Counselor Cindy about Calvin's attendance records and school grades at the FDA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The attendance requirement was based on weekly hours to complete, which were required by the FDA for the students.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the beginning of the school year, Cindy stated [REDACTED]

See Attached document on Calvin's required weekly school hours, actual attended school hours, excused absences, and unexcused absences.

Cindy stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cindy said [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cindy stated the [REDACTED]. This meeting was also [REDACTED]. According to Cindy, [REDACTED]. The School Administrators then [REDACTED]. It was decided by the Administrators for the FDA t [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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SA Burke asked the School Administrators from the FDA what grade level Calvin was considered. Rosemary stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA Burke asked if they had any disciplinary issues with Calvin other than him

[REDACTED]. Rosemary stated they [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The School Administrators did note that with this schooling being primarily on-line, there were very few in-person activities for Calvin to get into trouble for.

The School Administrators had no further relevant information to provide, and the conversation concluded.

References:

- Attachments: 01 Findlay Digital Academy School Documents for Calvin Darapheth**
- 02 Findlay Digital Academy School Documents for Calvin Darapheth**
- 03 Interview with Findlay Digital Academy School Administrators**

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