



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



2023-1614
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 428 Foster Ave, Cambridge (L)

Investigative Activity: Initial Briefing
Involves: Cambridge Police Department (O)
Date of Activity: 06/15/2023
Author: SA Kyle Douglass, #126

Narrative:

On June 15, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was notified by the Cambridge Police Department (CPD) of an Officer-Involved Critical Incident at 428 Foster Avenue in Cambridge, OH. It was initially reported shots were fired by CPD SWAT officers at this location and an involved party was deceased.

Upon arrival, BCI Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) was notified CPD was responding to a call of domestic violence when they became involved in an encounter with Taurean Brown (Brown). During the encounter, a standoff between CPD and Brown ensued, and a CPD SWAT officer discharged their firearm. Brown was located several hours later inside the residence with an apparent gunshot wound, and was pronounced deceased on scene. No CPD officers were injured during this incident. Officers from the Guernsey County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), Muskingum County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), Byesville Police Department (BPD), and Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) were also on scene during the incident.

BCI agreed to investigate the OICI. SA Douglass was assigned Special Investigations Unit (SIU) lead special agent, and BCI Special Agent Shawn Rowley (SA Rowley) was assigned as the lead Crime Scene Unit (CSU) special agent.

After the scene was photographed and processed by CSU, SA Rowley and SA Douglass conducted a scene walkthrough.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Letter of Request – Cambridge Police Dept.

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June 19, 2023

Special Agent Kyle Douglas
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Special Investigations Unit – Major Crimes

Re: Request for Assistance

Dear Special Agent Kyle Douglas,

The Cambridge Police Department is requesting the assistance of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI).

The investigating is of CPD incident number [REDACTED], which involves a barricade incident at 428 Foster Ave with Taurean Brown. We are asking for an investigation into the death of Mr. Brown and the discharge of a weapon by a Cambridge Police Officer.

Cambridge Police Chief Mark DeLancey is currently on injury leave but he is fully aware and agrees with this request.

Thank you for considering my request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Capt. Dave Peoples". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Captain Dave Peoples