



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



2023-0408

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1680 Stringtown Rd., Grove City
 43123 (L)

Investigative Activity: Documentation of Involved Officers (*Scene #2*)
 Activity Date: February 11, 2022
 Activity Location: Columbus Police SWAT Headquarters
 Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On February 11, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Columbus Police Department (CPD) with an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that CPD SWAT was attempting to arrest Bret Andrews (Andrews) with an outstanding warrant in the Home Depot parking lot in Grove City, Ohio. As SWAT approached the vehicle, it was reported that Andrews brandished a firearm. Three CPD SWAT members discharged their firearms. Andrews was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.

SA Holcomb responded to the CPD SWAT Headquarters to document the involved officers at 2323 hours. SA Holcomb was informed that two SWAT officers, Ofc. Cibulskas and Ofc. Shope did not discharge their weapons during the incident. They were photographed as they were upon arrival. Their firearms were documented through photography and a cartridge count was performed. Both officer's firearms were fully loaded.

SA Holcomb met with SWAT Officers who discharged their firearms. Ofc. Liford, Ofc. Ashenhurst and Ofc. Cutshall were all photographed as they were upon arrival. They all had markings on their uniform and ballistic vest identifying them as law enforcement.

SA Holcomb collected the following firearms:

Item #	Officer	Make & Model	Serial Number (Barrel)	Serial Number (Slide)	Description
1	Ofc. Liford, #2182	Glock 19, G5, 9mm	████████	████████	Magazine and 15 cartridges
2	Ofc. Ashenhurst, #1204	Glock 19, G5, 9mm	████████	████████	Magazine and 16 cartridges
3	Ofc. Cutshall, #1930	Glock 17, G5, 9mm	████████	N/A	Magazine and 10 cartridges

No additional items of evidentiary value were collected. Documentation of the involved officers was completed at 2353.

On February 12, 2022 at 0203 hours, SA Holcomb released all items to SA Sarah Taylor. SA Taylor placed items #1-3 in the BCI temporary evidence locker located in London, Ohio at 0415 hours.

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On February 14, 2023 at 1240, SA Taylor removed items #1-3 from the BCI temporary evidence locker and submitted them to the BCI Laboratory for examination at 1353 hours.

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