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Officer Involved Critical Incident - Stanhope-Kelloggsville
Rd. and Anderson Rd., Denmark Township, OH 44032,
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Investigative Activity: Body Worn Camera Review
Involves: Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (O), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and Jerry Pegram (S)
Activity Date: 09/18/2025
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Daniel P. Boerner #135

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 18, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Dan Boerner (SA Boerner) assisted Special Agent Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) with reviewing the Body Worn Camera (BWC) recording of Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) [REDACTED] in regard to an officer-involved critical incident that took place on Monday, September 8, 2025, in Denmark Township, Ohio. The BWC recording was uploaded to Axon Justice on Monday, September 8, 2025, by [REDACTED] and subsequently shared with BCI (Reference Item E - BWC and Dash Videos, Sub folder ACSO Videos, Sub folder ACSO BWC Videos).

ID	Title	Created On	Uploaded by	Uploaded Date	File Type	Size	Duration
25-15208	Axon Body 3 Video 2025-09-08 1357 X60AD655P	08 Sep 2025 14:57:04	[REDACTED]	08 Sep 2025 19:14:20	video	803.8 MB	26m 56s

SA Boerner reviewed the video recording in its entirety and noted the following:

- At approximately 13:56:35hrs, the recording begins. There is no audio for the first thirty (30) seconds of the recording. Between 13:56:35hrs and 14:03:55hrs, the BWC records the pursuit, involving Jerry Pegram (Pegram), from the perspective of [REDACTED] chest. Only the interior of the patrol vehicle was observed (*Figure 1, [REDACTED] Snippet 1*).

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Figure 1, [REDACTED] Snippet1

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- At approximately 14:03:58hrs, [REDACTED] exited his patrol vehicle. [REDACTED] deployed [REDACTED] and moved between his patrol vehicle and another ACSO patrol vehicle (Unit 412). [REDACTED] entered the woods near the final resting position of the Pegram's motorcycle (*Figures 2-3, [REDACTED] Snippet2-3*).



Figure 2, [REDACTED] Snippet2

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Figure 3, [REDACTED] Snippet3

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- Between 14:04:14hrs and 14:04:47hrs, the recording showed Pegram on the ground with [REDACTED] engaged on a bag attached to Pegram. The recording also shows [REDACTED] with his weapon unholstered and pointed at Pegram. The recording shows Pegram rolling on to his right side and pulling up his shirt/vest. Pegram's right hand appears to be grabbing the pocket of his shirt/vest, and his left hand appears to be lifting up the clothing. The audio portion of the recording captured [REDACTED] telling Pegram to "let me see your hands" and "take your hands out of your pocket" multiple times (07:39 mark). [REDACTED] told Pegram "I'm going to shoot you". The recording also captured [REDACTED] stating "gun, gun, gun" just before multiple successive gunshots were heard (*Figures 4-16, [REDACTED] Snippet4-16*).



Figure 4, [REDACTED] Snippet4

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Figure 5, [REDACTED] Snippet5



Figure 6, [REDACTED] Snippet6

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Figure 7, [REDACTED] Snippet7



Figure 8, [REDACTED] Snippet8

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Figure 9, [REDACTED] Snippet9



Figure 10, [REDACTED] Snippet10

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Figure 11, [REDACTED] Snippet11



Figure 12, [REDACTED] Snippet12

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Figure 13, [REDACTED] Snippet13



Figure 14, [REDACTED] Snippet14

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Figure 15, [REDACTED] Snippet15



Figure 16, [REDACTED] Snippet16

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- At approximately 14:04:47hrs, the recording captured “shots fired, shots fired” over the radio.
- At approximately 14:04:58hrs, Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) [REDACTED] was captured removing a black object, visually consistent with a firearm, from the body of Pegram. In addition to removing the black object from the body of Pegram, [REDACTED] was observed manipulating the object, visually consistent with making the firearm “safe”, and then placing the object on the ground (*Figures 17-19, [REDACTED] Snippet 17-19*).



Figure 17, [REDACTED] Snippet 17

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Figure 18, [REDACTED] Snippet18



Figure 19, [REDACTED] Snippet19

- At approximately 14:05:05hrs, the recording showed [REDACTED] securing [REDACTED].

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- At approximately 14:05:16hrs, the recording captured the following discussion between the deputies/trooper on scene (*Figure 20, [REDACTED] Snippet20*):
Deputy/trooper 1: "He started pulling the trigger".
Deputy/trooper 2: "Yeah, I saw, I watched".
Deputy/trooper 1: "He pointed it right at me."
Deputy/trooper 2: "Yeah, I know".



Figure 20, [REDACTED] Snippet20

- At approximately 14:06:00hrs, [REDACTED] returned [REDACTED] to their patrol vehicle (*Figure 21, [REDACTED] Snippet21*).

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Figure 21, [REDACTED] Snippet21

- At approximately 14:07:20hrs, [REDACTED] retrieved a first-aid kit from his patrol vehicle.
- At approximately 14:07:51hrs, [REDACTED] returned to Pegram, and deputies began first-aid.
- At approximately 14:10:30hrs, the recording captured a deputy asking [REDACTED] if he was "good". [REDACTED] stated "I'm good. I'm just processing the gun on my face".
- At approximately 14:11:15hrs, a deputy was captured stating "That taser was ineffective".
- At approximately 14:13:17hrs, [REDACTED] was recorded stating "Fucking ear man. I think I did uh, twelve (12) or thirteen (13) rounds. I don't know".
- At approximately 14:13:21hrs, the following discussion was captured:
 - Deputy 1: "Thank you. Uh, you guys literally, I feel like you really saved my life. Cause he was going for the gun".
 - Deputy 2: "Yeah he was trying to go for it".
 - Deputy 1: "He was reaching when [REDACTED] was on the bite".
 - Deputy 2: "I was really hoping he wasn't going to do that".
- At approximately 14:17:22hrs, the following conversation occurred between [REDACTED]

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██████████ "Saved my life. Guy reached, he took him down. He was going right for the fucking gun as I was coming in the woods. He started reaching again. I tackled him."

██████████ "He was well then he laid on his back and I noticed that he was trying to get it out and then I saw his finger trying to get over the trigger".

██████████ "Yeah, that's, that's when I, right he started pulling him, he went to start pulling".

██████████ saved me bro. He's the one who fucking got him on the ground right as he was reaching when we came in the wood line".

- At approximately 14:20:24hrs, ██████████ told Detective Stein (ACSO) the following:
 - ██████████ saved me bro. I deployed ██████████ I mean I was right behind them going in the wood. The guy was reaching. ██████████ fucking hit him and took him down. I jumped on him trying to get the gun out like, fucking let me see your hand. Back up came and the guy fucking spun with the fucking holster dude and started pulling out to pull the trigger. He was lined up dead to fucking ██████████ chest.
- At approximately 14:21:59hrs ██████████ and Deputy Michael Chicarell (Dep. Chicarell) were captured discussing the shooting. Dep. Chicarell stated "All I saw when it came up was this", referring to the firearm (Figure 22, Snippet22).



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Figure 22, [REDACTED] Snippet22

- The recording continued for approximately five (5) more minutes. No additional information relevant to the investigation was observed.

The snippets [REDACTED] Snippets1-22) were uploaded to Matrix.

References:

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Attachments:

None

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