



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



2021-0888  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 South Cleveland Ave.,  
Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Andrew Reid (W)  
**Date of Activity:** 04/21/2021  
**Activity Location:** Reid, Andrew – Business – 5750 Maple Canyon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229  
**Author:** SA Jennifer Comisford, #163

**Narrative:**

On April 21, 2021, at approximately 1338 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Jenny Comisford (SA Comisford) interviewed EMT Andrew Reid (Reid) of the Columbus Division of Fire (CFD). The purpose of the interview was to obtain additional information regarding an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred on April 12, 2021, at Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital (St. Ann's) involving Columbus police officers, hospital security, and a male identified as Miles Jackson (Jackson).

Reid's interview was conducted at CFD Station 6, located at 5750 Maple Canyon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229. The conversation was audio recorded and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Reid's voluntary interview.

It was reported that CFD personnel transported Jackson to St. Ann's on the morning of April 12, 2021, due to a suspected overdose. Later that morning, Jackson left the hospital against medical advice (AMA). A short time later, personnel with the Westerville Division of Fire transported Jackson back to St. Ann's on a suspected overdose.

Reid has been employed by CFD for approximately two and a half years. Reid confirmed he was part of an EMS crew (CFD Medic 6) that transported Jackson to St. Ann's on the morning of April 12, 2021. The additional crew members were identified as Paramedic Jeremy Hamilton (Medic in Charge) and Anthony Witcher. CFD Engine 6 also responded to scene and was comprised of Paramedic Nate Johnson, Seth Thompson, and Shane Fidler. Reid recalled they were dispatched that morning to North Meadows Boulevard on report of an unconscious overdose in the street.

Upon arrival, CFD was informed by an unknown individual that Jackson possibly overdosed. CFD personnel administered Narcan and proceeded to wake Jackson. He was then lifted on to a

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cot and placed in the rear of the medic. Jackson was reportedly wearing his pants down by his knees at the time. Reid did not observe any weapons on Jackson's person.

An unidentified officer with the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) arrived on scene a short time later. He confirmed with CFD that everything was okay and that officers were not needed. Reid did not observe Jackson interacting with CPD in any capacity.

While in the rear of the medic, CFD personnel took Jackson's vitals. He was subsequently transported to St. Ann's where care was transferred to hospital staff. Reid did not recall Jackson making any statements throughout his contact with CFD.

It should be noted that CFD provided SA Comisford with Jackson's Patient Care Report via email on April 21, 2021. The document was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to said report for complete details.

The interview concluded at approximately 1352 hours.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01:2021-04-21 EMT Andrew Reid Interview