



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



2023-2232
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Records Received
Involves: Blendon Twp. Police Department (O)
Date of Activity: 09/18/2023
Author: SA Kyle Douglass, #126

Narrative:

On September 18, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) received copies of Blendon Township Police Department's (BTPD) Use of Force Policy and training records for Officer Connor Grubb (Ofc. Grubb).

These records were requested pursuant to an investigation of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred at 5991 South Sunbury Road in Westerville, OH on August 24, 2023.

Documents received were saved electronically within the case file and are attached to this report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Blendon PD Use of Force Policy
Attachment # 02: Training Records – Blendon Twp PD Ofc. Connor Grubb

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300.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides guidelines on the reasonable use of force. While there is no way to specify the exact amount or type of reasonable force to be applied in any situation, every member of this department is expected to use these guidelines to make such decisions in a professional, impartial, and reasonable manner.

In addition to those methods, techniques, and tools set forth below, the guidelines for the reasonable application of force contained in this policy shall apply to all policies addressing the potential use of force, including but not limited to the Control Devices and Techniques and Conducted Energy Device policies.

300.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

Deadly force - Force reasonably anticipated and intended to create a substantial likelihood of causing death or very serious injury.

Feasible - Reasonably capable of being done or carried out under the circumstances to successfully achieve the arrest or lawful objective without increasing risk to the officer or another person.

Force - The application of physical techniques or tactics, chemical agents, or weapons to another person. It is not a use of force when a person allows him/herself to be searched, escorted, handcuffed, or restrained.

Imminent - Ready to take place; impending. Note that imminent does not mean immediate or instantaneous.

Totality of the circumstances - All facts and circumstances known to the officer at the time, taken as a whole, including the conduct of the officer and the subject leading up to the use of force.

300.1.2 CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

This policy contains content that pertains to the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency Certification (OCLEAC) Standards.

[See attachment: OCLEAC Standards Compliance Checklist 5-19-2020.pdf](#)

300.2 POLICY

The use of force by law enforcement personnel is a matter of critical concern, both to the public and to the law enforcement community. Officers are involved on a daily basis in numerous and varied interactions and, when warranted, may use reasonable force in carrying out their duties.

Officers must have an understanding of, and true appreciation for, their authority and limitations. This is especially true with respect to overcoming resistance while engaged in the performance of law enforcement duties.

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The Blendon Township Police Department recognizes and respects the value of all human life and dignity without prejudice to anyone. Vesting officers with the authority to use reasonable force and to protect the public welfare requires monitoring, evaluation, and a careful balancing of all interests.

300.2.1 DUTY TO INTERCEDE AND REPORT

Any officer present and observing another law enforcement officer or a member using force that is clearly beyond that which is objectively reasonable under the circumstances shall, when in a position to do so, intercede to prevent the use of unreasonable force.

Any officer who observes another law enforcement officer or a member use force that is potentially beyond that which is objectively reasonable under the circumstances should report these observations to a supervisor.

300.2.2 PERSPECTIVE

When observing or reporting force used by a law enforcement officer, each officer should take into account the totality of the circumstances and the possibility that other law enforcement officers may have additional information regarding the threat posed by the subject.

300.3 USE OF FORCE

Officers shall use only that amount of force that reasonably appears necessary given the facts and circumstances perceived by the officer at the time of the event to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

The reasonableness of force will be judged from the perspective of a reasonable officer on the scene at the time of the incident. Any evaluation of reasonableness must allow for the fact that officers are often forced to make split-second decisions about the amount of force that reasonably appears necessary in a particular situation, with limited information and in circumstances that are tense, uncertain and rapidly evolving.

Given that no policy can realistically predict every possible situation an officer might encounter, officers are entrusted to use well-reasoned discretion in determining the appropriate use of force in each incident.

It is also recognized that circumstances may arise in which officers reasonably believe that it would be impractical or ineffective to use any of the tools, weapons or methods provided by this department. Officers may find it more effective or reasonable to improvise their response to rapidly unfolding conditions that they are confronting. In such circumstances, the use of any improvised device or method must nonetheless be reasonable and utilized only to the degree that reasonably appears necessary to accomplish a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

While the ultimate objective of every law enforcement encounter is to avoid or minimize injury, nothing in this policy requires an officer to retreat or be exposed to possible physical injury before applying reasonable force.

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300.3.1 USE OF FORCE TO EFFECT AN ARREST

Any officer who has reasonable cause to believe that the person to be arrested has committed a crime or public offense may use reasonable force to effect the arrest, to prevent escape or to overcome resistance. An officer who makes or attempts to make an arrest need not retreat or desist from his/her efforts by reason of resistance or threatened resistance on the part of the person being arrested, nor shall an officer be deemed the aggressor or lose his/her right to self-defense by the use of reasonable force to effect the arrest, prevent escape or to overcome resistance.

300.3.2 FACTORS USED TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF FORCE

When determining whether to apply force and evaluating whether an officer has used reasonable force, a number of factors should be taken into consideration, as time and circumstances permit.

These factors include but are not limited to:

- (a) Immediacy and severity of the threat to officers or others.
- (b) The conduct of the individual being confronted, as reasonably perceived by the officer at the time.
- (c) Officer/subject factors (e.g., age, sex, multiple subjects/ officers, size, relative strength, skill level, injuries sustained, level of exhaustion or fatigue, closeness of a weapon, being on the ground, distance from the subject, special knowledge, environmental conditions, subject handcuffed, the number of officers available vs. subjects).
- (d) The effects of suspected drug or alcohol use.
- (e) The individual's mental state or capacity.
- (f) The individual's ability to understand and comply with officer commands.
- (g) Proximity of weapons or dangerous improvised devices.
- (h) The degree to which the individual has been effectively restrained and his/her ability to resist despite being restrained.
- (i) The availability of other reasonable and feasible options and their possible effectiveness.
- (j) Seriousness of the suspected offense or reason for contact with the individual.
- (k) Training and experience of the officer.
- (l) Potential for injury to officers, suspects, and others.
- (m) Whether the individual appears to be resisting, attempting to evade arrest by flight, or is attacking the officer.
- (n) The risk and reasonably foreseeable consequences of escape.
- (o) The apparent need for immediate control of the individual or a prompt resolution of the situation.
- (p) Whether the conduct of the individual being confronted no longer reasonably appears to pose an imminent threat to the officer or others.

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- (q) Prior contacts with the individual or awareness of any propensity for violence.
- (r) Any other exigent circumstances.

300.3.3 PAIN COMPLIANCE TECHNIQUES

Pain compliance techniques may be effective in controlling a physically or actively resisting individual. Officers may only apply those pain compliance techniques for which they have successfully completed department-approved training. Officers utilizing any pain compliance technique should consider:

- (a) The degree to which the application of the technique may be controlled given the level of resistance.
- (b) Whether the Individual can comply with the direction or orders of the officer.
- (c) Whether the Individual has been given sufficient opportunity to comply.

Throughout the application of any pain compliance technique, the technique shall be discontinued once the officer determines that compliance has been achieved, or if the technique appears to be ineffective.

300.3.4 CAROTID CONTROL HOLD

A carotid control hold is a technique designed to control an individual by temporarily restricting blood flow through the application of pressure to the side of the neck and, unlike a chokehold, does not restrict the airway. The proper application of the carotid control hold may be effective in restraining a violent or combative individual. However, due to the potential for injury, the use of the carotid control hold is limited to those circumstances where deadly force is authorized and is subject to the following:

- (a) At all times during the application of the carotid control hold, the response of the individual should be monitored. The carotid control hold should be discontinued when circumstances indicate that the application no longer reasonably appears necessary.
- (b) Any individual who has had the carotid control hold applied, regardless of whether he/she was rendered unconscious, shall be promptly examined by paramedics or other qualified medical personnel and should be monitored until such examination occurs.
- (c) The officer shall inform any person receiving custody, or any person placed in a position of providing care, that the individual has been subjected to the carotid control hold and whether the individual lost consciousness as a result.
- (d) Any officer attempting or applying the carotid control hold shall promptly notify a supervisor of the use or attempted use of such hold.
- (e) The use or attempted use of the carotid control hold shall be thoroughly documented by the officer in any related reports.

300.3.5 USE OF FORCE TO SEIZE EVIDENCE

In general, officers may use reasonable force to lawfully seize evidence and to prevent the destruction of evidence. However, officers are discouraged from using force solely to prevent a person from swallowing evidence or contraband. In the instance when force is used, officers

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should not intentionally use any technique that restricts blood flow to the head, restricts respiration or which creates a reasonable likelihood that blood flow to the head or respiration would be restricted. Officers are encouraged to use techniques and methods taught by the Blendon Township Police Department for this specific purpose.

300.3.6 ALTERNATIVE TACTICS - DE-ESCALATION

When circumstances reasonably permit, officers should use non-violent strategies and techniques to decrease the intensity of a situation, improve decision-making, improve communication, reduce the need for force, and increase voluntary compliance (e.g., summoning additional resources, formulating a plan, attempting verbal persuasion).

300.3.7 RESPIRATORY RESTRAINTS

The use of a respiratory restraint, also known as a chokehold, is limited to circumstances where deadly force is authorized and if applied, is subject to the same guidelines and requirements as a carotid control hold.

300.4 DEADLY FORCE APPLICATIONS

When reasonable, the officer shall, prior to the use of deadly force, make efforts to identify him/herself as a peace officer and to warn that deadly force may be used, unless the officer has objectively reasonable grounds to believe the person is aware of those facts.

Use of deadly force is justified in the following circumstances involving imminent threat or imminent risk:

- (a) An officer may use deadly force to protect him/herself or others from what he/she reasonably believes is an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury.
- (b) An officer may use deadly force to stop a fleeing subject when the officer has probable cause to believe that the individual has committed, or intends to commit, a felony involving the infliction or threatened infliction of serious bodily injury or death, and the officer reasonably believes that there is an imminent risk of serious bodily injury or death to any other person if the individual is not immediately apprehended. Under such circumstances, a verbal warning should precede the use of deadly force, where feasible.

Imminent does not mean immediate or instantaneous. An imminent danger may exist even if the suspect is not at that very moment pointing a weapon at someone. For example, an imminent danger may exist if an officer reasonably believes that the individual has a weapon or is attempting to access one and intends to use it against the officer or another person. An imminent danger may also exist if the individual is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death without a weapon, and the officer believes the individual intends to do so.

300.4.1 MOVING VEHICLES

Shots fired at or from a moving vehicle involve additional considerations and risks, and are rarely effective.

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When feasible, **officers** should take reasonable steps to move out of the path of an approaching vehicle instead of discharging their firearm at the vehicle or any of its occupants.

An officer should only discharge a firearm at a moving vehicle or its occupants when the officer reasonably believes there are no other reasonable means available to avert the imminent threat of the vehicle, or if deadly force other than the vehicle is directed at the officer or others.

Officers should not shoot at any part of a vehicle in an attempt to disable the vehicle.

300.5 REPORTING THE USE OF FORCE

Any use of force by a member of this department shall be documented promptly, completely, and accurately in an appropriate report, depending on the nature of the incident. The officer should articulate the factors perceived and why he/she believed the use of force was reasonable under the circumstances. If the situation was such that supervisor notification is required (300.5.1) the documentation should be on a use of force report.

To collect data for purposes of training, resource allocation, analysis, and related purposes, the Department may require the completion of additional report forms, as specified in department policy, procedure, or law. See the Report Preparation Policy for additional circumstances that may require documentation.

300.5.1 NOTIFICATIONS TO SUPERVISORS

Supervisory notification shall be made as soon as practicable following the application of force in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) The application caused a visible injury.
- (b) The application would lead a reasonable officer to conclude that the individual may have experienced injury, that is not visible and that the subject is not complaining about and possibly masking an actual injury.
- (c) The individual subjected to the force complained of injury or continuing pain.
- (d) The individual indicates intent to pursue litigation.
- (e) Any application of the Conducted Energy Device (CED) or control device.
- (f) Any application of a restraint device other than handcuffs, shackles, or belly chains.
- (g) The individual subjected to the force was rendered unconscious.
- (h) An individual was struck or kicked or the officer used a take down, pressure point or joint manipulation.
- (i) An individual alleges unreasonable force was used or that any of the above has occurred.

300.6 MEDICAL CONSIDERATION

Once it is reasonably safe to do so, medical assistance shall be obtained for any person who exhibits signs of physical distress, has sustained visible injury, expresses a complaint of injury or continuing pain, or was rendered unconscious. Any individual exhibiting signs of physical distress

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after an encounter should be continuously monitored until he/she can be medically assessed. Individuals should not be placed on their stomachs for an extended period, as this could impair their ability to breathe.

Based upon the officer's initial assessment of the nature and extent of the individual's injuries, medical assistance may consist of examination by an emergency medical services provider or medical personnel, at a hospital or jail. If any such individual refuses medical attention, such a refusal shall be fully documented in related reports and, whenever practicable, should be witnessed by another officer and/or medical personnel. If a recording is made of the contact or an interview with the individual, any refusal should be included in the recording, if possible.

The on-scene supervisor or, if the on-scene supervisor is not available, the primary handling officer shall ensure that any person providing medical care or receiving custody of a person following any use of force is informed that the person was subjected to force. This notification shall include a description of the force used and any other circumstances the officer reasonably believes would be potential safety or medical risks to the subject (e.g., prolonged struggle, extreme agitation, impaired respiration).

Individuals who exhibit extreme agitation, violent irrational behavior accompanied by profuse sweating, extraordinary strength beyond their physical characteristics, and imperviousness to pain (sometimes called "excited delirium"), or who require a protracted physical encounter with multiple officers to be brought under control, may be at an increased risk of sudden death. Calls involving these persons should be considered medical emergencies. Officers who reasonably suspect a medical emergency should request medical assistance as soon as practicable and have medical personnel stage away.

See the Medical Aid and Response Policy for additional guidelines.

300.7 SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

A supervisor should respond to a reported application of force resulting in visible injury, if reasonably available. When a supervisor is able to respond to an incident in which there has been a reported application of force, the supervisor is expected to:

- (a) Obtain the basic facts from the involved officers. Absent an allegation of misconduct or excessive force, this will be considered a routine contact in the normal course of duties.
- (b) Ensure that any injured parties are examined and treated.
- (c) When possible, separately obtain a recorded interview with the individual upon whom force was applied. If this interview is conducted without the individual having voluntarily waived his/her *Miranda* rights, the following shall apply:
 1. The content of the interview should not be summarized or included in any related criminal charges.
 2. The fact that a recorded interview was conducted should be documented in a property or other report.

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3. The recording of the interview should be distinctly marked for retention until all potential for civil litigation has expired.
- (d) Once any initial medical assessment has been completed or first aid has been rendered, ensure that photographs have been taken of any areas involving visible injury or complaint of pain, as well as overall photographs of uninjured areas.
 1. These photographs should be retained until all potential for civil litigation has expired.
- (e) Identify any witnesses not already included in related reports.
- (f) Review and approve all related reports.
- (g) Determine if there is any indication that the individual may pursue civil litigation.
 1. If there is an indication of potential civil litigation, the supervisor should complete and route a notification of a potential claim through the appropriate channels.
- (h) Evaluate the circumstances surrounding the incident and initiate an administrative investigation if there is a question of policy noncompliance or if for any reason further investigation may be appropriate.

In the event that a supervisor is unable to respond to the scene of an incident involving the reported application of force, the supervisor is still expected to complete as many of the above items as circumstances permit.

300.7.1 SENIOR OFFICER RESPONSIBILITY

The senior officer shall notify a supervisor of any application of force as outlined in policy 300.5.1 if the primary handling officer is unable to make notification or is delayed in the ability to make notification due to injury or other duties.

300.8 TRAINING

Officers will receive periodic training on this policy and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding, at least annually, including use of deadly force, use of force and use of deadly force reporting, and use of force and use of deadly force reviews/investigations.

Subject to available resources, officers should receive periodic training on:

- (a) Guidelines regarding vulnerable populations, including but not limited to children, elderly, pregnant persons, and individuals with physical, mental, or intellectual disabilities.
- (b) De-escalation tactics, including alternatives to force.

300.9 USE OF FORCE ANALYSIS

At least annually, the Patrol Lieutenant should prepare an analysis report on use of force incidents. The report should be submitted to the Chief of Police. The report should not contain the names of officers, suspects or case numbers, and should include:

- (a) The identification of any trends in the use of force by members.

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- (b) Training needs recommendations.
- (c) Equipment needs recommendations.
- (d) Policy revision recommendations.

Attachments

**OCLEAC Standards Compliance
Checklist 5-19-2020.pdf**



STANDARDS COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

This document shall accompany all agency compliance submissions consisting of agency directive(s) and proofs of compliance documentation specific to each standard.

The agency directive and associated compliance documentation shall:

- 1) Adequately cover each standard and associated bullet;
- 2) Be clearly marked with each standard number and bullet, and;
- 3) Include an explanation in the space provided for any areas where compliance could not be met.

Any submissions not meeting the above criteria will be forwarded to a subject matter expert for assistance and may result in a delay in the agency obtaining Ohio Collaborative Certification.

STANDARD 8.2015.1

USE OF FORCE / DEADLY FORCE

The agency maintains a Use of Force / Deadly Force written directive that includes:

- a. policy statements in support of the Ohio Collaborative guiding principles;
- b. when a written report shall be conducted;
- c. investigation / report reviews for policy compliance; and
- d. annual read and sign and testing over directive content for sworn agency personnel.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

USE OF FORCE

Employees may only use the force which is reasonably necessary to effect lawful objectives including: effecting a lawful arrest or overcoming resistance to a lawful arrest, preventing the escape of an offender, or protecting or defending others or themselves from physical harm.

USE OF DEADLY FORCE

The preservation of human life is of the highest value in the State of Ohio. Therefore, employees must have an objectively reasonable belief deadly force is necessary to protect life before the use of deadly force. Deadly force may be used only under the following circumstances: 1. to defend themselves from serious physical injury or death; 2. to defend another person from serious physical injury or death; or 3. In accordance with U.S. and Ohio Supreme Court decisions, specifically, *Tennessee v. Garner* and *Graham v. Connor*.

↓ *For agency completion: Agency compliance feedback for Use of Force / Deadly Force*

Written directive meets all bullets (if no, explain):

Supporting **compliance documentation** meets all bullets (if no, explain):

STANDARD 8.2015.2

RECRUITMENT AND HIRING

The agency maintains a Recruitment and Hiring directive that includes:

- a. policy statements in support of the Ohio Collaborative guiding principles;
- b. establishment of an agency recruitment plan;
- c. establishment of agency EEO plan;
- d. identification of sworn officer applicant qualifications;
- e. identification of sworn officer application and selection process;
- f. annual review of agency hiring and recruitment process; and
- g. initial read and sign over agency hiring and recruitment directive, for applicable personnel.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The goal of every Ohio law enforcement agency is to recruit and hire qualified individuals while providing equal employment opportunity. Ohio law enforcement agencies should consist of a diverse workforce. Communities with diverse populations should strive to have a diverse work force that reflects the citizens served.

Non-discrimination and equal employment opportunity is the policy. Law enforcement agencies shall provide equal terms and conditions of employment regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, veteran status, military status, or disability. This applies to all terms or conditions associated with the employment process, including hiring, promotions, terminations, discipline, performance evaluations, and interviews.

Agencies should utilize due diligence in ensuring that their prospective employees have the proper temperament, knowledge and attitude to handle this very difficult job. Agencies should have appropriate mechanisms in place in order to achieve this mission. Further, agencies should ensure their employment requirements are related to the skills that are necessary to be a successful employee.

↓ For agency completion: Agency compliance feedback for Recruitment and Hiring Standard

Written directive meets all bullets (if no, explain):

Supporting **compliance documentation** meets all bullets (if no, explain):

STANDARD 8.2016.3

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The agency maintains a written directive on Community Engagement activities that includes:

- a. policy statements in support of the Ohio Collaborative guiding principles;
- b. identification of agency specific programs;
- c. methods for sharing and receiving information within the agency's service area; and
- d. initial read and sign over agency community engagement directive for all agency personnel.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Agencies shall utilize proven strategies or develop their own strategies that are focused on community engagement. Examples may include: youth programs, educating the community on police policy and procedures, educating officers about the community they serve, sharing , receiving and providing information to the public, jointly identifying areas of concern, and communicating, when appropriate, significant changes in agency operations or other areas.

The intent of this standard is to establish agency accountability for the community involvement function in writing. The function should be developed and operated to effectively meet the needs of the agency, with consideration of the department size and budget, as well as the community it serves.

↓ *For agency completion: Agency Compliance Feedback for Community Engagement*

Written directive meets all bullets (if no, explain):

Supporting **compliance documentation** meets all bullets (if no, explain):

STANDARD 12.2016.4

BODY WORN CAMERAS

If applicable, the agency maintains a written directive on Body Worn Cameras that includes:

- a. the purpose and organizational philosophy regarding use in support of the Ohio Collaborative guiding principles;
- b. requirements and restrictions for activation and deactivation of the device;
- c. criminal and administrative use of the camera captured data;
- d. data storage, retention and disclosure requirements reflective of public records law and privacy concerns;
- e. requirements for a documented review of camera captured data; and
- f. initial read and sign for users and supervisors

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Agencies utilizing body worn cameras must develop strong and consistent policies that provide guidance to their personnel as to the appropriate use of body worn cameras. Policies need to address, at a minimum, activation and deactivation, auditing, storage, retention, public records and releases video related to victims, especially child victims, injured victims, victims of sexual assault and other privacy concerns. It is recognized the audio and video data is viable recorded evidence that may provide a means of accountability for those officers and the public. It is also recognized the audio video data may not be an accurate reflection of all that is involved with an incident. Audio video data cannot reflect the human cognitive conditions associated with officer in public contact. Additionally, A/V shall not supersede the principles established by *Graham v. Connor*.

↓ *For agency completion: Agency Compliance Feedback for Body Worn Cameras*

Written directive meets all bullets (if no, explain):

Supporting **compliance documentation** meets all bullets (if no, explain):

STANDARD 12.2016.5

LAW ENFORCEMENT TELE-COMMUNICATOR TRAINING

If the agency employs Tele-communicators, as defined by [ORC 4742.01](#), the agency must ensure a training program and directives exist to allow for Tele-communicators to be proficient in:

- a. obtaining complete and accurate information callers requesting law enforcement assistance;
- b. accurately classifying and prioritizing requests for assistance; and
- c. obtaining and accurately relaying information which may affect responder and / or citizen safety.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Training shall meet and support minimum standards as established by legislation for 911 call centers and public safety answering points (PSAPs).

↓ *For agency completion: Agency Compliance Feedback for Tele-communicator Training*

Written directive meets all bullets (if no, explain):

Supporting **compliance documentation** meets all bullets (if no, explain):

STANDARD 3.2017.6

BIAS FREE POLICING

The agency maintains a written directive on Bias Free Policing that includes:

- a. policy statements in support of the Ohio Collaborative guiding principles;
- b. training on bias based profiling issues and relevant legal aspects;
- c. corrective measures to address violations of this policy to include a Supervisor's review and discipline on violations to the policy;
- d. data collection on all self-initiated traffic stops; and
- e. annual administrative review that is made available to the public.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Criminal Profiling, in itself, can be a useful tool to assist law enforcement officers in carrying out their duties. Officers shall not consider race / ethnicity to establish reasonable suspicion or probable cause, except that officers may take into account the reported race / ethnicity of a potential suspect(s) based on trustworthy, locally relevant information that links a person or persons of a specific race / ethnicity to a particular unlawful incident(s).

Law enforcement agencies should prohibit the use of any bias based profiling in its enforcement programs, as it may lead to violations of the constitutional rights of the citizens served, undermine legitimate law enforcement efforts and may lead to claims of civil rights violations. Additionally, bias based profiling alienates citizens, fosters distrust of law enforcement by the community and may result in media scrutiny, legislative action and judicial intervention.

Law enforcement personnel should focus on a person's conduct or other specific suspect information. Annually, the agency should include profiling related training that should include field contacts, traffic stops, search issues, asset seizure and forfeiture, interview techniques, cultural diversity, discrimination and community support.

↓ *For agency completion: Agency Compliance Feedback for Bias Free Policing*

Written directive meets all bullets (if no, explain):

Supporting **compliance documentation** meets all bullets (if no, explain):

STANDARD 3.2018.7

INVESTIGATION OF EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT

The agency maintains a written directive on Investigations of Employee Misconduct that includes:

- a. policy statements in support of the Ohio Collaborative guiding principles;
- b. describe formal complaint process, outline how and where to file a complaint;
- c. outline procedures for accepting, processing, and investigating the complaint;
- d. have a timeline for the resolution of the complaint;
- e. include safeguards to protect legal and contractual rights of employees; and
- f. ensure the public has access to complaints and / or commendations through social media or the agency's community relations programs.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

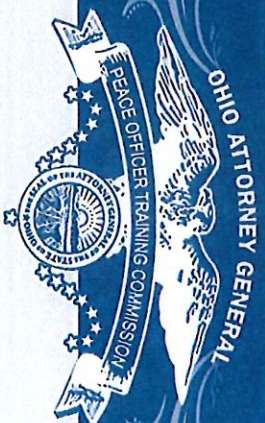
A well-constructed complaint process is an integral tool in community-police relations. There is a significant impact when a community knows and understands its concerns can be legitimately addressed in a proper setting. Further, officers can be better served when they can refer aggrieved individuals to a trusted process. Neither officers nor community members benefit from attempts to have concerns addressed and redressed during a traffic stop or in the midst of an incident. It may prove beneficial for law enforcement agencies to reach out to community members in an effort to publicize, promote and develop processes that are mutually beneficial to all.

↓ For agency completion: Agency Compliance Feedback for Investigation of Employee Misconduct

Written directive meets all bullets (if no, explain):

Supporting **compliance documentation** meets all bullets (if no, explain):

AGENCY NAME	O.R.I.#
AGENCY CONTACT	CONTACT #



OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION &

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to certify that

Connor Grubb


has successfully completed the advanced training course


05-485-21-03: Field Training Officer (FTO) Program (Ohio Model)

at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy given

November 02 - 04, 2021


Dave Nost
Attorney General


Vernon P. Stanforth, Chairperson
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission


Dwight A. Holcomb, Executive Director
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
DATE CERTIFICATE PRINTED: April 07, 2022



The

Blendon Township Police Department

has awarded this training certificate to

Officer Connor Grubb

For successful completion of the Training for Law Enforcement Officers in formations, shield use, stick use, legal, mass arrest, and scenarios for a basic proficiency in crowd

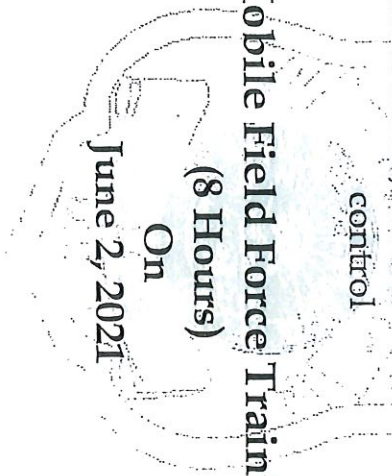
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Mobile Field Force Training

(8 Hours)

On

June 2, 2021




John C. Belford
Chief of Police

Major David Oyer, FCSO Mobile Field Force
Deputy Jason M Badertscher 928, Instructor

The

Blendon Township Police Department

has awarded this training certificate to

Officer Connor Grubb

For successful completion of the training course standards for

36" Two-Handed Police Baton

(One Hour)

On

June 22, 2021


John C. Belford
Chief of Police

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING

This is to certify that

CONNOR GRUBB

has qualified for and is hereby issued Senior Operator permit number **90227-S-3** under the provisions of section 3701.143 of the Ohio Revised Code and chapter 3701-53-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code and is authorized to perform breath tests in accordance with such laws and rules using the Intoxilyzer 5000 instrument.

Effective Date **May 23, 2021**

This permit expires **May 23, 2022**



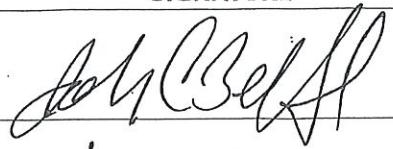




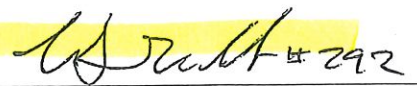
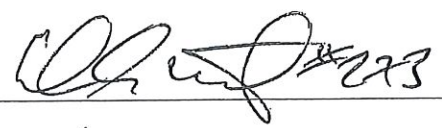



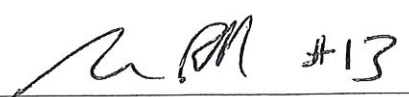



Applicant Date
May 09, 2021

Stephane McCloud

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

SIGN-IN SHEET

FCSO Crowd Control Training; Wednesday June 2nd, 2021 7am – 3pm, FCSO Deputies from the Mobile Field Force will be presenting Crowd Control Training at the Blendon Township Community Center, 6330 South Hempstead Road. Next to the Blendon Twp Police Station. FCSO Deputies will cover formations, shield use, stick use, legal, mass arrest, and outdoor formations and scenarios. The 8 hours will give the officers a basic proficiency in crowd control. The training will be part classroom, part outdoors. Rain or shine. The FCSO instructors have asked for Officers attending to bring any helmets, eye pro, & protective gear that they have been issued; Including gas mask and carrier, duty belt/vest, batons, shields, water & snacks/lunch. Optional but recommended (sunscreen/rain gear = weather dependent).

PRINT NAME	DEPARTMENT	SIGNATURE
BEUFORD, JOHN	B TPD	
SEIBELKOFF, ROBERT	M TPD	
PEDDLEMAN, MATTHEW	M TPD	
REEVES, ROBERT	CTPD	
RULL, CHRIS	PTPD	
CONNOR, GRUBB	B TPD	
EMMONS	B TPD	
RENTMEESTER, SHELDON	STPD	
STEPHEN JACKSON	STPD	
ERIC DELBERT	PERRY TWP	
NATHAN BADDERS	CTPD	
HEASERLIN, JAKE	FRANKLIN COUNTY S.O.	
SATTERFIELD, JOE	FRANKLIN COUNTY S.O.	
JACKSON, MIKE	FRANKLIN COUNTY S.O.	




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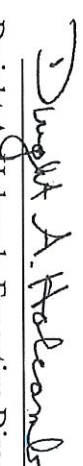
This is to certify that
Connor Grubb

has successfully completed the advanced training course
05-562-20-08: Dynamic Vehicle Operations
at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy given

November 03, 2020


Dave Xost
Attorney General


Vernon P. Stanforth, Chairperson
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission


Dwight A. Holcomb, Executive Director
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
DATE CERTIFICATE PRINTED: January 7, 2021



OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION &

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to certify that

Connor Michael Grubb

has completed the Ohio
Peace Officer Basic Training Program

Conducted by

Delaware JVS Law Enforcement Academy

Awarded on

January 23, 2019

Dave Yost
Dave Yost
Attorney General

Vernon P. Stanforth
Vernon P. Stanforth, Chairperson
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission



Mary E. Daws
Mary E. Daws, Executive Director
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

David Stearns
David Stearns
School Commander
BAS18-021 190177

HEARTSAVER FIRST AID CPR AED

**Heartsaver®
First Aid CPR AED**



CONNOR GILKUBB

The above individual has successfully completed the objectives and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the AHA Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Program. Optional completed modules are those **NOT** marked out:

Child CPR AED	Infant CPR	Exam
<u>09/07/2019</u>		<u>02/07/2021</u>
Issue Date		Recommended Renewal Date

HEARTSAVER FIRST AID CPR AED

Training Center Name **Gintas Ohio G44** TC ID # **OH20246**

TC Info **Mason, OH 45040** City, State ZIP TC Phone

Course Location **Columbus, Ohio** **43230**

Instructor Name **Nick Plunkett** Inst. ID # **8180709750**

Holder's Signature *Nick Plunkett*

Erick Moynihan

From: Connor Grubb <connorgrubb@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 7:19 PM
To: Erick Moynihan
Subject: Fwd: Training Determination for Connor Grubb - 02/21/19 status change appt.

Connor Grubb

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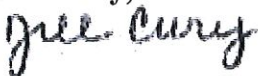
From: "Judith I. Wilson" <Judith.Wilson@ohioattorneygeneral.gov>
Date: March 1, 2019 at 14:58:33 EST
To: "connorgrubb@gmail.com" <connorgrubb@gmail.com>, "jbelford@blendontwp.org" <jbelford@blendontwp.org>
Subject: Training Determination for Connor Grubb - 02/21/19 status change appt.

We have reviewed the information reported to the Commission and find no update training is required.

This review also does not address the officer's annual firearms requalification training requirement.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at the phone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Jill Cury
Certification Officer
Professional Standards Section
Email: Jill.Cury@OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov
Phone: 740-845-2693

cc: Officer

JC/jw

Certificate of Completion

Franklin County CIT Steering Committee

This is to certify that

Connor Grubb

*has successfully completed the Forty (40) Hour
Crisis Intervention Team Core Training Course*

October 7-11, 2019



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis J. Jeffrey', is written over a horizontal line.

Lt. Dennis J. Jeffrey
CIT Coordinator
Columbus Division of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irina Yakhnitskiy', is written over a horizontal line.

Irina Yakhnitskiy, LISW-S, LICDC-CS
General Clinical Manager
Franklin County ADAMH Board

**BLENDON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVENTORY CONTROL
ISSUE RECORD OF EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES**

ISSUED BY: Print Name	Chief Belford #270
ISSUED TO: Printed Name	Officer Connor Grubb, #292

QUANTITY:	ITEMS ISSUED:
1 (ONE)	TASER, X26P Serial #X12009X2T
1 (ONE)	Holster, TASER, Blackhawk
1 (TWO)	Cartirge, TASER, Green Door

COPY

I have received the above listed item(s) in good condition. I understand that the item remains the property of the Blendon Township Police Department, that I am held accountable for this item, that I must report any loss or damage, and return the item when instructed to do so, or upon separation/termination of employment.

DATE:	February 15, 2019
RECEIVED BY: Print Name	Officer Connor Grubb #292
RECEIVED BY: Signature	<i>ccgrubb #292</i>



CERTIFICATE of Completion

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

Connor Grubb

For Successful Completion of

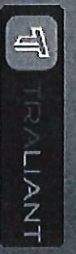
Preventing Discrimination & Harassment: Employees V3.2

December 21, 2020

Date

Michael Pallatta

Michael Pallatta, CEO





AXXON Accademy

CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLETION

AWARDED TO
Connor Grubb

OF Blendon Township Police Department

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF

TASER 7 Conducted Energy Weapon

CEW V.22 USER CERTIFICATION COURSE

TRAINING CERTIFICATE

ISSUED ON 3/19/21

ISSUED BY **Sgt. Erick Moynihan**



The

Blendon Township Police Department

has awarded this training certificate to

Connor Grubb

For successful completion of the training course standards for


Law Enforcement Response to Mass Protest/ Demonstration


Course #CPT237

(Eight Hours)

On

April 29, 2022


John C. Belford, Instructor
Chief of Police, Blendon Township Police


Joshua M. Retherford, Instructor
Detective, Blendon Township Police

CLINTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

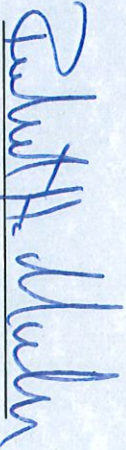
OFFICER CONNOR GRUBB

Has successfully completed 4 hours of training in

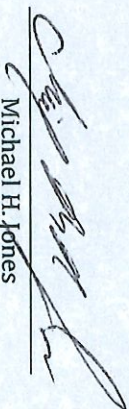
USE OF FORCE

OPOTA course # CPT015

held at Clinton Township Police Department this 31st day of August, 2022



Robert Meader Esq.
Instructor



Michael H. Jones
Chief of Police

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First Aid CPR AED**



**American
Heart
Association.**

Conner Grubb

**has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations
in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association
Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED Program.**

Optional modules completed:

Heartsaver Total

Issue Date

4/14/2023

Renew By

04/2025

Training Center Name

Cintas First Aid & Safety, Mason

Instructor Name

Gina Erickson

Training Center ID

OH20246

Instructor ID

03180660602

Training Center City, State

Mason, OH

eCard Code

236015635188

**Training Center Phone
Number**

(800) 914-1960

QR Code



To view or verify authenticity, students and employers should scan this QR code with their mobile device or go to www.heart.org/cpr/mycards.

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