



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



2022-0727  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 914 Salt Springs Road,  
Youngstown, Ohio 44509

**Investigative Activity:** Neighborhood Canvass  
**Date of Activity:** 04/01/2022  
**Activity Location:** – 914 Salt Springs Rd, Youngstown, OH 44509, Mahoning County  
**Author:** SA John P. Tingley, #154

**Narrative:**

On Friday, April 1, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of Salt Springs Road, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio. The purpose of the neighborhood canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved critical incident shooting that occurred at 914 Salt Springs Road, Youngstown, Ohio, on Friday April 1, 2022. Due to the incident location being in a commercial area, SA Tingley checked the surrounding businesses for cameras, which would have a view of the incident location. SA Tingley observed a business, CRAFCO, at 912 Salt Springs Road, Youngstown, Ohio. SA Tingley observed a camera on the outside of an office, however, the front entry gate was locked.

On April 14, 2022, SA Tingley returned to the area of 914 Salt Springs Road, Youngstown, Ohio, in order to complete the neighborhood canvass. SA Tingley attempted contact at the following addresses:

912 Salt Springs Road – CRAFCO (Manufacturing Plant)

SA Tingley contacted the CRAFCO plant manager, John Ferry (Ferry), in his office. Ferry advised that the business has a camera surveillance system and showed SA Tingley the views from the stationary surveillance cameras. Two of the cameras had a view of the general area, and SA Tingley requested copies of the surveillance video for those two cameras. Ferry advised that he would contact the company that services the surveillance camera system and would attempt to make copies of the recordings for SA Tingley. Ferry further advised that he heard of the incident shortly after it occurred; he had been advised that the shift supervisor had secured and locked the front entry gate and locked down the business, due to the police activity. Ferry further stated that he was advised that none of the employees inside had heard any of the incident, due to the noise inside of the the manufacturing business.

(A separate video review report will be completed once the camera footage is obtained.)

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### 333 Greenwood Street

At approximately 0855 hours, SA Tingley knocked at the front door but there was no answer. SA Tingley then left an Ohio BCI doorhanger with his contact information.

As of April 22, 2022, there has been no response from the residents at this address.

### 327 Greenwood Street

At approximately 0858 hours, SA Tingley knocked at the front door but there was no answer. SA Tingley then left an Ohio BCI doorhanger with his contact information.

On April 15, 2022, at approximately 0753 hours, the occupant of this residence, Josh Bennett (Bennett), contacted SA Tingley by phone. Bennett advised that he was at home but in bed when the incident occurred. He stated that he heard six shots but did not look out at any time and did not see anything. This interview was not recorded.

### 319 Greenwood Street

At approximately 0903 hours, SA Tingley knocked at a side door, which appeared to be the main entrance, but there was no answer. SA Tingley then left an Ohio BCI doorhanger with his contact information.

As of April 22, 2022, there has been no response from the residents at this address.