



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



2024-1015
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 100 Block 8th Street, N.E. New
Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Matthew Thomas Flynn (S)
Date of Activity: 04/01/2024
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Sunday, March 31, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Tessa Pohovey of the New Philadelphia Police Department to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of the 100 Block of 8th Street NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio, 44663.

BCI Special Agent John Tingley (SA Tingley) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 2230 hours. Also responding from BCI Investigations were Special Agent Eric Lehnhart, Special Agent Jack Shea, Special Agent Charles Snyder, and Special Agent Supervisor Chuck Moran. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved Matthew Flynn, and a member of the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office. The incident resulted in the death Matthew Flynn.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-1015 NPPD SERVICE REQUEST LETTER



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April 2, 2024

Charles Moran, Special Agent Supervisor
Ohio Attorney General Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation
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Dear Supervisor Moran:

Please accept this letter as my official request for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation to conduct a crime scene and special investigation into the officer-involved shooting that Tuscarawas County [REDACTED] was involved in near 124 8th St NE in the city of New Philadelphia.

Our office will provide full cooperation in this matter as needed.

Sincerely,

Tessa J. Pohovey
Chief of Police

