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Investigative Activity: Documentation of Involved Officers (Scene 2 & Scene 3)

Activity Date: July 8-9, 2023

Activity Location: 3022 Winchester Pike Columbus, OH (Columbus Police Department Substation

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1945 Frebis Avenue Columbus, OH 43206 (Franklin County Sheriff's Office

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Authoring Agent: Special Agent Cassandra Tackett

On July 8, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to assist with an officer involved critical incident involving Columbus Police Department (CPD) and Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). Special Agent (SA) Aja Chung, SA Shawn Rowley, SA Cassandra Tackett, and SA Supervisor (SAS) Josh Durst responded to the primary scene, located on E. Livingston Avenue in Columbus. (See SA Chung's report *Crime Scene Processing*). SA Tackett and SAS Durst were directed to document the involved officers.

Scene 2

SA Tackett and SAS Durst arrived at CPD Substation 9 at 2312 hours. It was reported that a total of five CPD officers fired their weapons; including one officer with an accidental discharge (AD). Another officer fired their Taser only. All officers photographed were wearing a dark blue, short sleeve uniform with an embroidered badge, embroidered name tag, department patches on their sleeves, and "Columbus Police" on their back in white lettering. Four officers had on external ballistic vests that mimic the look of a uniform shirt, and two had on regular uniform shirts. Three officers were also wearing CPD ballcaps. All had body worn cameras (BWC) on their person at the time of the shooting. All officers, except for were photographed without their BWCs, due to the footage being uploaded. Several officers had personally owned weapon mounted lights that were released back to them.

The following evidence was documented and collected:

| Item # | CPD Officer | Weapon | Serial Number | Cartridge Count |
|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 | | Smith & Wesson M&P M2.0 9mm | | 1 chamber, 4 magazine |
| 2 | Whitehead #571 | Smith & Wesson M&P M2.0 9mm | | 1 chamber, 16 magazine |
| 3 | | Smith & Wesson M&P M2.0 9mm | | 1 chamber, 5 magazine |
| 4 | | Smith & Wesson M&P M2.0 9mm | | 1 chamber, 7 magazine |
| 5 | | Smith & Wesson M&P M2.0 9mm | | 1 chamber, 14 magazine |
| 6 | | Axon Taser X26P | | 1 unfired cartridge |

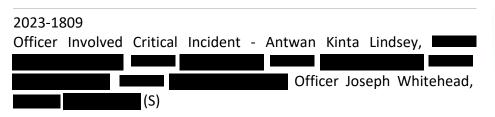
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s duty weapon (S/N: was documented through photography only. He had a full 17 cartridge magazine and one chambered cartridge.

SA Tackett and SAS Durst cleared the scene at 0022 hours on July 9, 2023. SAS Durst proceeded to Grant Hospital to collect any additional evidence, but there was none. SA Tackett proceeded to document the FCSO involved deputy.

Scene 3

| SA Tackett arrived at the FCSO at at 0043 hours and documented |
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| was wearing a black, short sleeve, BDU style FCSO uniform with embroidered badge and name tag, |
| department patches on his sleeves, and on the back of his uniform in yellow lettering. He also had a body camera on the front of his uniform. He informed SA Tackett that he had a pistol malfunction during the incident and had to cycle cartridges out of his gun and perform a magazine change. He estimated three cartridges were cycled out of the first magazine before he changed out for a |
| new one. He also maintained custody of his dropped magazine. |
| s duty weapon was a Sig Sauer P226 9mm handgun, S/N: that contained one cartridge in the chamber and 11 cartridges in the magazine. The dropped magazine contained 12 cartridges. The cartridges had a headstamp of "WIN 9mm Luger." A full 15 cartridge magazine was photographed and released back to The firearm, and two magazines were all collected together as item 1. SA Tackett cleared the scene at 0109 hours. |
| All items from scenes 2 & 3 were released to SA Chung at approximately 0308 hours on July 9. |

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