



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



2023-2306

Officer Involved Critical Incident - [REDACTED]
Ave., Alliance, OH 44601, Stark County

Investigative Activity: Review of Crime Scene Log
Involves: Alliance Police Department (O)
Activity Date: September 26, 2023
Activity Location: BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44286
Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente #139

Narrative:

On September 20, 2023, Alliance Police Department (APD) Lieutenant Don Wensel provided the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) with copies of the APD crime scene logs for the September 3, 2023 officer-involved shooting. BCI Special Agent Nick Valente reviewed the records and noted the following:

The crime scene logs consisted of two documents. The first document was authored by APD Officer Caughey. This document noted entry and exit of the crime scene by various first responders and BCI agents. Officer Caughey arrived on scene at approximately 1345 hours and was relieved from the scene at 1652 hours by APD Detective Johnson.

The second document, authored by APD Detective Johnson, noted the log began when he relieved Officer Caughey. This document also noted entry and exit of the crime scene by various APD officers, BCI agents, the coroner, and medical transport personnel. The crime scene was released/opened at 1823 hours.

The crime scene logs were attached to this report.

Attachment:

1. 2023-09-20 APD Crime Scene Logs

I arrived on scene at approx. 1345hrs.

- At approx. 1351hrs, Kevin Laux and Brian Hendershoot walked into the bedroom after the incident.
- Laux re-entered the area and made contact with Dr. Lindenmeyer (Aultman) who issued TOD at 1357hrs.
- Joe Looby, Noah Rostetter, and Capt. Brian Lamm only made entry into hallway/ small dining room area.

Coroner Wilkes (badge #0677) arrived on scene at approx. 1630hrs.


- Enters residence at 1630 and exits 1632.

BCI investigators arrived on scene at 1535hrs.

- Lulla (BCI #117) enters residence at 1631hrs and exits 1643hrs.
- Re-enters at 1651hrs

- Hootman (BCI #144) enters residence at 1647hrs.

I was released from the scene by shift command at 1652hrs and Det. Johnson took over.

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Continuation of Caughey's Log

Starting 9/3/2023 @ 1653

Logged by Det. Johnson #300

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Wilkes, Hootman, Lulla - on scene prior to beginning this log.

In		Out
1700	Johnson - APD	1823
	Hootman - BCI	1713
1719	Hootman - BCI	1732
1719	Armstrong - BCI	1732
1719	Conn - BCI	1737
	Wilkes - Coroner	1737
	Lulla - BCI	1737
1753	Mike Hunter - transport	1812
1753	Wilkes	1812
1754	Lulla	1812
1813	Wilkes	1814
1820	Wensel - APD	1823

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