



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 6042 Huntley Rd, Columbus,
OH

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Svetlana Johnson (W)
Date of Activity: 02/07/2024
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Narrative:

On February 07, 2024 at approximately 2004 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) conducted an interview with Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer Svetlana Johnson (Ofc. Johnson) as a witness to an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred on February 7, 2024, involving CPD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Holly Graham (Graham) in the area of 6042 Huntley Road in Columbus, OH. During the incident, [REDACTED] discharged his firearm while officers were attempting to detain Graham in a stolen vehicle. Graham was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital with alleged gunshot wounds.

Prior to the interview, Ofc. Johnson agreed to provide a voluntary statement to BCI regarding the incident. The following is a summation of the interview, specific details can be found in the attached audio recording.

Ofc. Johnson (Badge #3053) was employed by CPD beginning on June 18, 2018. Ofc. Johnson has no prior law enforcement experience and no military experience. Ofc. Johnson reported her current assignment is "1-B-7" and her shift hours are 1500 hours to 2300 hours, with Fridays and Saturdays off. Ofc. Johnson has been on this assignment for approximately four to five months.

Ofc. Johnson first became aware of the situation via radio call of a stolen vehicle in the 18th Precinct. She and her partner, CPD Officer Geoffrey Masters (Ofc. Masters) were patrolling in the area to provide assistance if needed. Ofc. Johnson observed the suspected stolen vehicle in the Sharon Woods area, violating several traffic laws and swerving towards Ofc. Johnson. Ofc. Johnson attempted to stop the stolen vehicle, which then turned westbound on OH-161. A "Code 4" was announced, and Ofc. Johnson disengaged to respond to a domestic violence call at 1891 Solera Drive. While on location of that call, Ofc. Johnson heard "10-3" (officer in trouble) and shots fired announced on the radio. Ofc. Johnson stated they immediately left the location on Solera Drive to respond to the location of the OICI, which was approximately five minutes away.

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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on
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Ofc. Johnson received information regarding the OICI which advised a CPD officer had been struck by the stolen vehicle, which had then escaped the area of the incident. A radio call then advised the stolen vehicle had been involved in a collision on OH-161 and one individual was detained.

Ofc. Johnson arrived at the scene of the crash, she parked her CPD cruiser westbound on OH-161 in the rightmost lane. Ofc. Johnson observed the female subject (Graham) who had been driving the stolen vehicle was prone on the ground in custody, and appeared to have sustained multiple gunshot wounds. Several CPD officers were in the process of rendering first aid to Graham. Ofc. Johnson observed a tourniquet had been placed on Graham's left leg. Ofc. Johnson obtained gloves and medical supplies, then placed a tourniquet on Graham's upper thigh on her right leg. Ofc. Johnson immobilized Graham's legs to prevent her from kicking anyone. Graham asked for water while her wounds were being treated. EMS medics arrived shortly after, and Ofc. Johnson assisted loading Graham onto the gurney. Graham was then transported to the hospital for emergency medical treatment. Ofc. Johnson remained on scene to provide security.

Ofc. Johnson denied having any previous encounters with Graham and had never seen her before the date of the incident. Ofc. Johnson did not witness the shooting incident which had occurred earlier near the intersection of OH-161 and Huntley Road, prior to the stolen vehicle crash.

Ofc. Johnson reported her body-worn camera (BWC) was powered on and recording during her response to the incident. Ofc. Johnson explained her BWC recording started during their response to the domestic violence call at 1891 Solera Drive.

Interview concluded at approximately 2016 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-02-07 CPD Officer Svetlana Johnson Interview