



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



2023-2219
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1389 Marion Drive Columbus,
Ohio 43207

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Involves: Officer [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 08/24/2023
Activity Location: Williams, Kyra – Home – 1389 C Marion Drive, Columbus, OH
43207
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 30, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) received video footage from Sgt. Terry McConnell of Columbus Police Department. SA Russell was informed that the videos contained footage from the body worn camera recorded by the Columbus Police Officer [REDACTED]

SA Russell reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

The video is six minutes long and begins with [REDACTED] responding to the area in his marked police vehicle (cruiser). [REDACTED] arrives behind another responding Columbus marked vehicle, [REDACTED] exits the vehicle with his duty weapon in his right hand and runs towards the area where the suspect, later identified as Jamie Overstreet (Overstreet), was last seen running.

At video time marker 01:08, officers can be heard yelling "Freeze" and "Stop" as they observe Overstreet running. Officers can be heard yelling "He's got a gun", "Gun". [REDACTED] takes a standing position behind and then to the front of a parked vehicle, Overstreet comes into view from the left of screen, and running away from officers. [REDACTED]'s weapon mounted flashlight is activated and pointed towards Overstreet who is dressed in a black t-shirt with logos and blues jeans.

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██████████ Weapon Discharge

At video time marker 01:16, ██████████ fires his duty weapon at Overstreet five times. The shooting has stopped by video time marker 01:19. Overstreet can be seen falling forward as if struck by the gunfire. ██████████ then advised radio "130, shots fired" and appears to holster his weapon as other officers approach Overstreet who is laying on the sidewalk on his left side, left arm stretched out, and his right arm behind him. Officers yell, "Let me see your hands" as they approach Overstreet.

A pistol can be seen on the sidewalk where Overstreet had been running. ██████████ and two officers find a brick wall to use as cover closer to Overstreet and issue additional commands from behind it. Another officer stands closer to Overstreet giving commands. Overstreet responds to the officer's commands and lays face down with both his hands out and visible.

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Overstreet and his Pistol (Circled)

At video time marker 01:45, [REDACTED] and officers approach Overstreet to place him in handcuffs, Overstreet is bleeding and [REDACTED] puts on latex/rubber gloves. Officers render aid to Overstreet.

At video time marker 04:45, [REDACTED] walks away from the immediate vicinity of Overstreet and requests other officers put up crime scene tape. [REDACTED] is met by a support officer and turns his camera off at video time marker 06:00

The body worn camera footage is consistent with Officer [REDACTED]'s written and verbal statement.

References:

CPD Officer BWC stored at Evidence.com

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and

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they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

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