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Officer Involved Critical Incident - Unknown, Kevin Richard Giesel (S)

Investigative Activity: Police Officer Documentation

Activity Date: June 14, 2021

Activity Location: 5714 South Park Boulevard, Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio 44134

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On June 14, 2021, at approximately 0256 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Harasimchuk (SA Harasimchuk) was contacted by BCI Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Josh Durst (SAS Durst). SAS Durst requested that SA Harasimchuk assist BCI SA Justin Soroka (SA Soroka) in processing a scene of an officer involved critical incident (shooting) at 5714 South Park Boulevard, Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio 44134.

On June 14, 2021, at approximately 0420 hours SA Harasimchuk arrived on scene. SA Harasimchuk documented Officer [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED]), of the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department and Officer [REDACTED] (Officer [REDACTED]), of the Parma Heights Police Department in their respective police uniforms. Both Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were members of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau (SEB) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team.

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Officer ██████ was photographed in his uniform. Officer ██████ was wearing a blue tactical long sleeve shirt, blue tactical pants, a black tactical vest with three 45 caliber firearms magazines and other equipment, a tactical helmet, and a tactical style holster (Figure #1). All three of the above-mentioned firearms magazines were loaded with twelve 45 caliber cartridges. SA Harasimchuk collected Officer ██████'s firearm, a Heckler & Koch USP .45 Auto, bearing a serial number of ██████ with a firearms magazine loaded with eleven Federal 45 Auto cartridges, and a Federal 45 Auto cartridge in the chamber.



(Figure #1: Officer ██████)

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Officer ██████ was photographed in his uniform. Officer ██████ was wearing a blue tactical long sleeve shirt, blue tactical pants, a black tactical vest with two 40 caliber firearms magazines, three .223 caliber firearms magazines, and other equipment, a tactical helmet, and a tactical style holster (Figure #2). Both of the 40 caliber magazines were loaded with twelve 40 caliber cartridges. All three of the .223 caliber firearms magazines were loaded with twenty-nine .223 cartridges. Officer ██████ had a Sig Sauer P229 40 caliber firearm, bearing a serial number of ██████ in his tactical holster. The Sig Sauer firearm was loaded with a firearms magazine containing twelve 40 caliber cartridges with an additional 40 caliber cartridge in the chamber. SA Harasimchuk collected Officer ██████'s rifle, a PWS MK1, bearing a serial number of ██████ with a firearms magazine loaded with twenty-six .223 caliber cartridges and a .223 caliber cartridge in the chamber.



(Figure #2: Officer ██████)

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All of the above-mentioned items of evidence were turned over to SA Soroka on scene.

Documentation was concluded on June 14, 2021, at approximately 0615 hours. The photographs were uploaded into Matrix and will be available upon request. Refer to the above-mentioned photographs for further details.

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