



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



2024-0431

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

Investigative Activity: Video Review, Document Review
Involves: Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission
Activity Date: 07/12/2024
Activity Location: BCI
Authoring Agent: SA Matt Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Tuesday, July 09, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) received disks and documents from the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission (OCIC). SA Collins had previously sent video recordings, including BWC video (stored in evidence.com), to OCIC, from the Columbus Division of Police (CPD). As well as surveillance videos from Dos Sabores restaurant and Wahlberg motors (stored in evidence.com); obtained during a neighborhood canvass. OCIC was requested to attempt to sync the submitted video as detailed below.

SA Collins reviewed the data disks created by OCIC and noted the following:

There were two video presentations completed by OCIC. One is played at half speed and the other is played at normal speed. Both videos include multiple videos which are synced together. This allows the viewer to witness each camera's perspective during various moments during the incident. Analyst Dave Loomis provided a frame counter in each respective video. This allowed SA Collins to note the specific frame in the respective officer's BWC and thus a screenshot was created by SA Collins¹ using their BWC.

¹ SA Collins utilized Amped Replay in order to create the screenshots

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Figure 1: Screenshot of OOCIC synchronization; Just before vehicle began to move forward



Figure 2: Screenshot of OOCIC synchronization; Just before [REDACTED] was struck

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Figure 3: Screenshot of OOCIC synchronization; Approx. moment of 1st shot



Figure 4: F7204 [REDACTED] BWC_Aprox. moment of 1st shot

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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 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 any one particular party. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the parties involved. Video recordings can 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.

References: Item C; OOCIC presentation in Evidence.com

Attachments:

None

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