



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



2024-1219
 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4632 East Main Street,
 Whitehall

Investigative Activity: Dash Camera Review
Involves: ██████████ (S)
Date of Activity: 06/28/2024
Author: SA James Poole

Narrative:

On June 28, 2024, Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) reviewed the Cruiser Dash Cameras of the involved officers in the incident that occurred on April 19, 2024, involving an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) in the parking lot of 4632 East Main St, Whitehall OH.

The incident involved two Whitehall (WPD) Police Officers ██████████ (██████████), ██████████ (██████████) and individuals identified as William Villatoro (Villatoro) and now deceased Santiago Alfaromunoz (Alfaro Muñoz). The video recordings are digitally saved at BCI's F drive storage under SIU C. Please review the video recordings in their entirety for specific details.

SA Poole reviewed the video, and the following was noted within the File ██████████_202404190153_Car██████-0."

- This dash camera is from the cruiser that was driven by ██████████ during the time of the incident.
- This video is more than five (5) hours long. The incident only takes place in the first 20 minutes.
- The only audio that can be heard is from the inside of the cruiser. (Vehicle radio music playing the whole time, shots being fired, and loud voices)
- The video begins with ██████████ assisting ██████████ with a traffic stop.
- ██████████ then drives towards where the shots were identified in the parking lot of Roses.
- At the 10:50 minute mark ██████████ pulls behind a silver Honda Pilot that was identified with its flashers on.
- At the 10:55 minute mark while ██████████ is pulling behind the silver Honda Pilot the driver, later identified as Villatoro, is reaching over his right shoulder actively moving things around in the back seat.

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- As [REDACTED] approaches the driver side door Villatoro is still reaching over his right shoulder to the back seat and suddenly moves forward back into his seat after seeing [REDACTED] approach.
- At the 11:08 minute mark [REDACTED] is seen arriving and parking his cruiser in front, facing the driver's front side with his headlights.

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- At the 11:19 minute mark [REDACTED] approaches the passenger side of the silver Honda Pilot and begins conversing with the passenger, later identified as Alfaramunoz.
- At the 11:27 minute mark [REDACTED] reaches into the passenger side window and is handed a can in which he then begins to pour out onto the parking lot.
- At the 11:40 minute mark [REDACTED] is seen looking through the rear driver's side window with his flashlight and suddenly moves back to the driver side trying to get [REDACTED] s attention.
- At the 11: 55 minute mark [REDACTED] opens the driver side door and places Villatoro in handcuffs without incident.



- At the 12:12 minute mark [REDACTED] is seen opening the passenger side door open.
- At the 12:13 minute mark Alfaramunoz is seen quickly reaching over his left shoulder to the back seat of the vehicle while [REDACTED] takes step back drawing his duty weapon towards Alfaramunoz.

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- At the 12:14 minute mark [REDACTED] is seen taking another step backward and firing one round towards Alfaramunoz.



- At the 12:15 minute mark [REDACTED] is seen firing several rounds towards Alfaramunoz while taking steps backwards away from the vehicle.

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- After the shots stopped [REDACTED] can be heard screaming Manos Arriba = Hands up!
- Between minute marker 12:20 and 15:12 Alfaramunoz can be seen moving around in the passenger seat.
- At the 15:12 minute mark five (5) WPD officers with a shield and rifle approach the passenger side door.
- Three (3) officers then move to the driver side to start giving Alfaramunoz life saving aid.
- At the 18:20 minute mark medics arrive on scene.
- Officers are seen setting up scene security. scene tape, and moving cruisers out of the way for medics.
- At the 20:55 minute mark Medics move Alfaramunoz onto a stretcher while an officer moves the cruiser where it is blocked by a brick wall for the duration of the video.

Attachments:

No attachments.

References:

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