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Investigative Activity: Video Review
Involves: North Olmsted Police Department
Activity Date: 04/15/2024
Activity Location: Richfield, Ohio
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Goudy #83

Narrative:

On Monday, April 15, 2024, at 1215 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (Goudy) reviewed video footage related to the officer involved critical incident that occurred in the city of North Olmsted. This report contains video files captured from the drone surveillance unit, along with video from the North Olmsted police cruiser dash cameras. In addition, this report also contains body worn camera (BWC) video files from non-witnessing officers. The video files were originally received from Westlake Police Sergeant Richard Lee (Lee).

Drone Video File

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Upon further review of the drone video file, the video captured did not contain any views of the officer involved shooting incident. The video file depicts the drone flying through the burned remains of the residence located at [REDACTED] North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. Image #1 depicts the outside of the residence. Image #2 depicts the inside of the residence.



(Image #1)



(Image #2)

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Body Worn Camera Footage

The following information includes the various body worn camera views from the officers that responded to the area but did not witness the officer involved shooting incident. The video files listed below were received from the Westlake Police Department.

<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0147 X60A6571A <i>-At the 00:59 mark of the video, multiple gunshots were heard being fired. Officers were observed evacuating residents nearby where the incident occurred. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman John Hannewald (098)</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0147 X60A67629 <i>-At the 01:23 mark of the video, multiple gunshots were heard being fired. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Jeremiah Bullins (57)</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0148 X60A6044A <i>-At the 04:32 mark, Officer Craig ran over to the marked police cruiser where the injured [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was sitting. Officer Craig got into the back seat of the police cruiser to ride along with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Officer McArthur to the St. John's Hospital. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Matthew Craig (66)</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0148 X60A68579 <i>-See photos below for further details.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Andrew Posante (88)</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0149 X60A67429 <i>-See photos below for further details.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Charles McArthur (100)</p>

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<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0150 X60A6850C -See photos below for further details.</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0242 X60A6571A -At the start of the video, officers were observed taking [REDACTED], the nephew of [REDACTED] into custody. - At the 01:30 mark of the video, [REDACTED] stated that Thomas Nock shot his uncle, [REDACTED]. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident. For further details pertaining to the homicide and arson investigation, please refer to this video.</p>	<p>Patrolman John Hannewald (098)</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0242 X60A67429 - At the start of the video, officers were observed taking [REDACTED] the nephew of [REDACTED] into custody. -No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</p>	<p>Patrolman Charles McArthur (100)</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0243 X60A67629 - At the start of the video, officers were observed taking [REDACTED] the nephew of [REDACTED] into custody. -No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</p>	<p>Patrolman Jeremiah Bullins (57)</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0249 X60A6044A -At the start of the video, officers recovered a jacket containing two cell phones. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</p>	<p>Patrolman Matthew Craig (66)</p>
<p>Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0306 X60A67629 -Neighborhood canvass advising residents to stay in their residence due to the incident. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</p>	<p>Patrolman Jeremiah Bullins (57)</p>
<p>Video_Recall_-_Axon_Body_3_Video_2023-11-04_0126_X60A6850C -Repeated video without audio from [REDACTED] For further details, please refer to the following information pertaining to [REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>

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Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0148 X60A68579

Westlake Police Officer Andrew Posante

-At the 00:43 mark of the video, while Officer Posante was driving in his police cruiser to respond to the incident, an officer is heard over the dispatch radio saying, "shots fired." While on scene, Officer Posante carried a ballistic shield as he and other officers approached the involved individual, Thomas Nock (Nock), while he was lying in between a fence and bushes. Officer Posante assisted with removing the fence.

-At the 09:44 mark of the video, after the fence was removed, Nock was observed lying on the ground. Immediately thereafter, Nock was pulled out from the fence line.



(Image #3)

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-At the 10:04 mark of the video, after Nock was pulled out from the fence line, Officers began to secure him and requested EMS to arrive for emergency medical treatment. After Nock was secured, Officers began CPR on him until medics arrived. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.



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Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0149 X60A67429

Westlake Police Officer Charles McArthur

-At the 00:52 mark of the video, Officer McArthur is approached by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is heard saying, "I got hit...I got hit in the vest too."

-At the 01:04 mark of the video, Officer McArthur tends to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] s wound. Officer McArthur proceeded to check under the vest of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to make sure another round did not penetrate through the vest. Shortly thereafter, Officer McArthur, along with Officer Craig, transported [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to St. John's Hospital for further emergency medical treatment.



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Axon Body 3 Video 2023-11-04 0150 X60A6850C

Westlake Police [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

-At the 01:14 mark of the video, Nock was observed laying in between a fence and bushes. Another officer was heard asking [REDACTED] [REDACTED] if he was able to see Nock, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated, "Yep." When [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was asked if he was moving, he replied, "he's been moving a little bit, I don't know if it's last breaths or what."



(Image #6)

-At the 08:29 mark of the video, after Nock was removed from the fence line, an Officer was observed performing CPR on him. No further video was relevant to this incident.



(Image #7)

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North Olmsted Police Sergeant Joshua Frey (S11)

-At the 13:20 mark of the video, Sergeant Frey is assisting other officers with the evacuation of residents behind the residence where the structural fire was. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.



(Image #8)

Dash Camera Video File

<p>OIS_NO <i>-At the 00:59 mark of the video, multiple gunshots were heard being fired. Officers were observed evacuating residents nearby where the incident occurred. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</i></p>	<p>Sergeant Joshua Frey (S11)</p>
<p>OIS_NO-2 <i>-At the 01:23 mark of the video, multiple gunshots were heard being fired. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</i></p>	<p>Sergeant Joshua Frey (S11)</p>

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<p>Axon Fleet 3 Front Camera Video 2023-11-04 0148 X684D23C3</p> <p><i>-At the 00:43 mark of the video, an officer was heard saying shots fired over the police radio. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Andrew Posante (88)</p>
<p>Axon Fleet 3 Interior Camera Video 2023-11-04 0148 X694G2DCP</p> <p><i>-At the 00:43 mark of the video, an officer was heard saying shots fired over the police radio. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Andrew Posante (88)</p>
<p>Axon Fleet 3 Interior Camera Video 2023-11-04 0246 X694G2DCP</p> <p><i>-See below for further details</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Andrew Posante (88)</p>
<p>Axon Fleet 3 Front Camera Video 2023-11-04 0153 X685223JL</p> <p><i>-At the start of the video, this footage showed the marked patrol vehicle driven by Officer McArthur, driving ██████████ ██████████ to St. Johns Hospital. No further video was relevant to the OIS investigation.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Charles MacArthur (100)</p>
<p>Axon Fleet 3 Interior Camera Video 2023-11-04 0153 X6952235C</p> <p><i>-At the start of the video, Officer Matthew Craig was sitting in the back seat of the marked cruiser as Officer McArthur was driving ██████████ ██████████ to the St. Johns Hospital. No further video was relevant to the investigation.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Charles MacArthur (100)</p>

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<p>Axon Fleet 3 Front Camera Video 2023-11-04 0242 X685223JL</p> <p><i>-At the start of the video, the marked patrol vehicle driven by Officer McArthur arrived in the area where [REDACTED] was taken into custody for questioning and medical treatment. No further video was relevant to the OIS investigation.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Charles MacArthur (100)</p>
<p>Axon Fleet 3 Interior Camera Video 2023-11-04 0242 X6952235C</p> <p><i>-This video showed the back seat of the marked patrol vehicle driven by Officer McArthur. No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.</i></p>	<p>Patrolman Charles MacArthur (100)</p>

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Axon Fleet 3 Interior Camera Video 2023-11-04 0246 - X694G2DCP

-At the start of the video, [REDACTED] was observed handcuffed and sitting in the back of the marked police unit. [REDACTED] was heard telling officers what had previously occurred involving Thomas Nock. The information [REDACTED] provided occurred just prior to the OIS incident. The information provided was relevant to the homicide and arson investigation being conducted by the North Olmsted Police Department.

-At the 00:40 mark of the video, [REDACTED] was heard saying that Nock had a "pistol" in his hand. The interviewing officer was heard asking [REDACTED] what kind of gun Nock had, [REDACTED] stated, "I don't know, it was black." When the officer asked if it was a revolver or semi-auto, [REDACTED] replied, "semi, semi-automatic, I believe." No further video was relevant to the OIS incident.



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References:

-Reference Item C: SanDisk Thumb drive - Westlake PD BWC and In Car Camera Video

Attachments:

- Screenshot 2024-04-15 144210 - Drone Video Snippet
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 144400 - Drone Video Snippet
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 143914 - Drone Video Snippet
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 161209 - BWC Video Snippet - Ofc. Posante
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 160654 - BWC Video Snippet - Ofc. Posante
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 163534 - BWC Video Snippet - Ofc. McArthur
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 170431 - BWC Video Snippet - [REDACTED]
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 165326 - BWC Video Snippet - [REDACTED]
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 160230 - BWC Video Snippet - NOPD Sgt. Frey
- Screenshot 2024-04-15 170431 - Dash Camera Video Snippet - Back seat interview of [REDACTED]

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