



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



2022-2918

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 West Hopacan, Barberton, OH  
 44203

Investigative Activity: Documentation of Officers and Firearms  
 Activity Date: December 26, 2022  
 Activity Location: Barberton Police Department, 576 W. Park Ave., #1,  
 Barberton, OH 44203  
 Authoring Agent: SAS Jon Lieber #50

On December 26, 2022, at approximately 1105 hours, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Jon Lieber (Lieber) arrived at the Barberton Police Department (BPD). SAS Lieber met with BPD officers (Ofc.) [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). Also present was Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA) attorney Brian Holb. SAS Lieber photographed each officer, as well as documented their service weapons. The following information was noted:

Ofc. [REDACTED]

Smith & Wesson M&P, 9mm pistol, serial # [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had three magazines on his person. The magazine that was seated in the pistol at the time of collection contained 16 cartridges. A cartridge was found in the chamber of the pistol; therefore, the pistol contained a total of 17 cartridges (16 + 1). Of the additional two magazines located on [REDACTED]'s duty belt, one magazine contained 17 cartridges and the second magazine contained 18 cartridges. It should be noted that the magazine capacity of all three magazines is 17 cartridges. After unloading and then reloading the magazines, SAS Lieber noted that the 18<sup>th</sup> cartridge inserted easily into the magazine.

[REDACTED] stated that he had firearms training last week and he must have accidentally loaded one magazine with 18 cartridges. [REDACTED] stated that he normally loads each magazine with 17 cartridges and then "tops off" his duty pistol. Topping off a pistol means to load a cartridge in the chamber and then insert a full magazine into the pistol. In this case, 17 cartridges in the magazine plus 1 cartridge in the chamber for a total of 18 cartridges. [REDACTED] said that he must have overloaded one magazine and then shorted the magazine in his duty pistol by one cartridge. [REDACTED]'s pistol was not collected by SAS Lieber since it was determined that he did not fire any shots during the incident.

The photographs below show [REDACTED] from a front view, as well as the down count of his firearm:



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Ofc. [REDACTED]

Smith & Wesson M&P, .45 caliber pistol, serial # [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had three magazines on his person. The magazine that was seated in the pistol at the time of collection contained 9 cartridges. A cartridge was found in the chamber of the pistol; therefore, the pistol contained a total of 10 cartridges (9 + 1). Of the additional two magazines located on [REDACTED] duty belt, both magazines contained 10 cartridges each (20 cartridges total). [REDACTED] stated that he tops off his duty pistol with 10 cartridges in the magazine plus 1 cartridge in the chamber for a total of 11 cartridges.

[REDACTED] stated that he attempted to deploy his Taser but it did not turn on. SAS Lieber then photographed and collected a Taser X26, serial # [REDACTED]. It should be noted that during the collection process, the Taser was switched into an on and then off position. The rear display on the Taser remained black and no sign of the Taser receiving power was observed.

SAS Lieber collected and photographed the Smith & Wesson .45 caliber pistol, as well as the Taser X26.

The photographs below show [REDACTED] from a front view, the down count of his firearm, as well as a photograph of his Taser:



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The photographs shown above, as well as additional photographs, have been attached to this report. A copy of the evidence receipt related to the collection of Ofc. [REDACTED] pistol and Taser has also been attached to this report.

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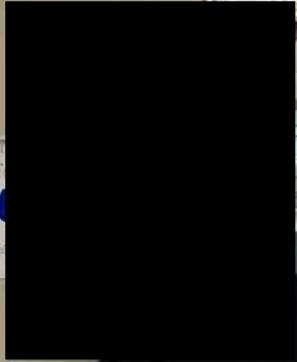
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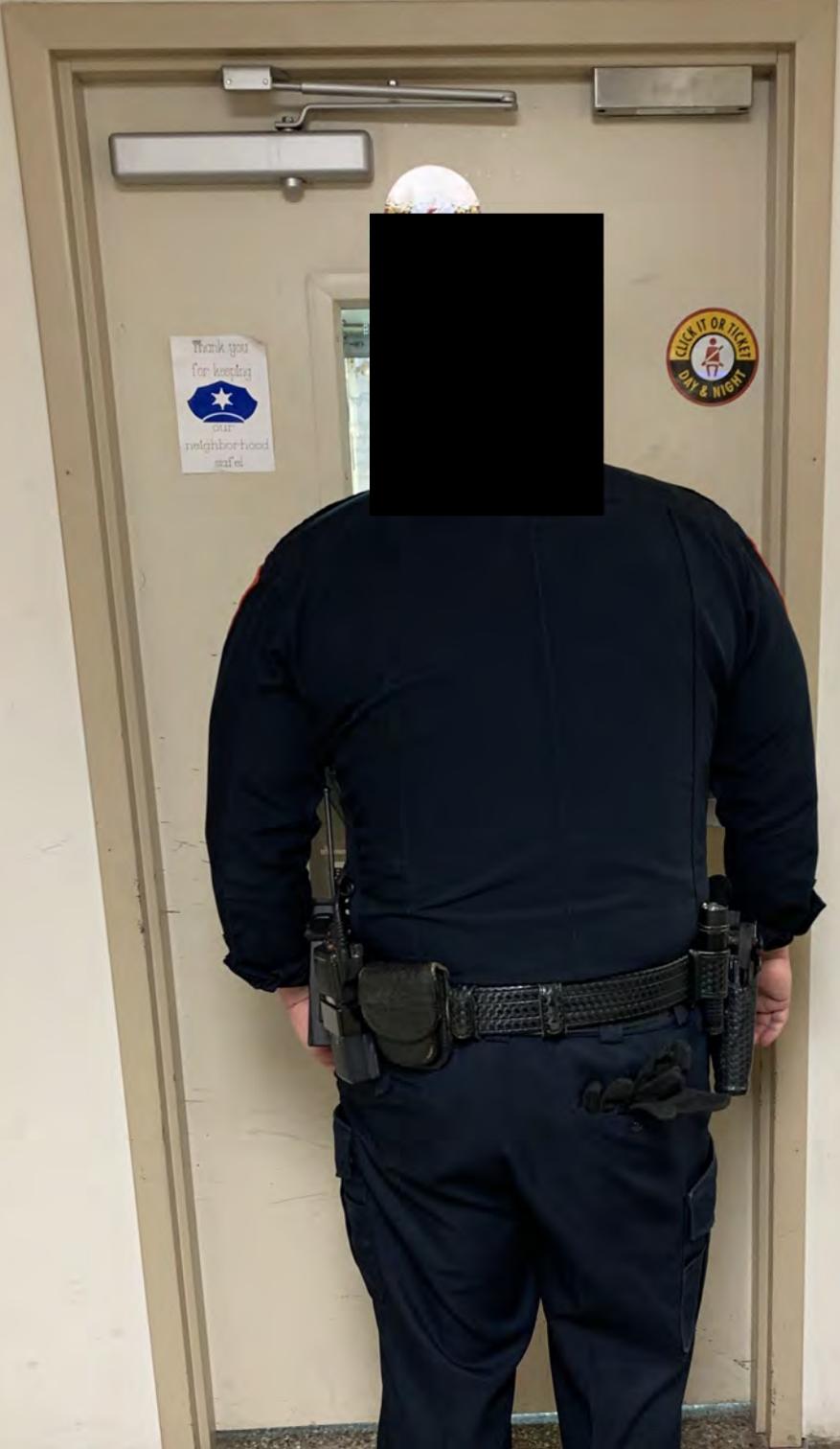
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