

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

2021-1431

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



Investigative Activity: Case Opening Activity Date: 6/14/2021 Activity Location: 5714 South Park Boulevard, Parma, OH 44134 Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Monday, June 14, 2021, at approximately 0325 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Joseph Bobak of the Parma Police Department (PPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 5714 South Park Boulevard, Parma, OH 44134. BCI Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber responded to assist, arriving at approximately 0441 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Jared Prill, Arvin Clar, John Tingley and Special Agent Supervisor Dave Posten. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Kevin R. Giesel, and members of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau SWAT Team. The incident resulted in the death of Kevin R. Giesel.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this Investigative Report.

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Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Attention: SAS David Posten 4055 Highlander Parkway Richfield, OH 44286

Special Agent Supervisor Posten:

As Chief of Police of the Parma Police Department, I am formally requesting investigative assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation into an officer-involved critical incident, which occurred on June 13, 2021 at 5714 South Park Blvd. in Parma, Ohio. Officers involved in this incident consisted of members of the Southwest Enforcement Bureau and the Parma Police Department.

Thank you in advance for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph M, Bobak J Sty Chief of Police