



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



2025-3709
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4175 Brush Creek Rd.,
Manchester, OH 45144 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case File to Prosecutor
Involves: Adams County Prosecutor's Office
Activity Date: 01/08/2026
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Thursday, January 08, 2026, at 1352 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) and Administrative Professional Deena Gray (AP Gray) electronically sent the case package to the Adams County Prosecutor's Office. The electronic documents were sent via Evidence.com and FileDrop.

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Gray, Deena <DEENA.GRAY@OHIOATTORNEYGENERAL.GOV> State of Ohio from 64.128.48.50 on 2026-01-08 13:52

To:

Diana Young <diana.young@adamscountyoh.gov>

Chad Holcomb chadwick.holcomb@ohioago.gov

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At this time, BCI is awaiting further direction from the prosecutor's office as to any additional follow-up investigation they may wish and any decisions regarding possible grand jury presentations or prosecutions related to the incident.

Attachments:

1. WUPD Notification Letter
2. OSP Notification Letter

References:

NONE

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DAVE YOST
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL



Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Office: 844-BCI-OHIO

January 12, 2026

Lieutenant Colonel Joshua M. Swindell
Ohio State Highway Patrol
1970 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Dear Lieutenant Colonel Swindell,

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Consistent with BCI's protocols, this investigation sought the facts and circumstances of the incident and does not include any determinations of fault – the legality of the actions involved will be determined by the prosecutor and/or grand jury. Should you wish a copy of our investigation, it can be provided to you if the prosecutor consents or upon becoming a public record. The return of any items being held as evidence – such as an officer's firearm – can also only be facilitated with the permission of the prosecutor, or once the adjudication of the case is complete.

BCI's investigation does not address any potential policy or procedure violations by your personnel, focusing solely on criminal statutes. Additionally, BCI is not involved in any decisions pertaining to internal discipline or return-to-work decisions which your department may choose to make.

Thank you for considering the skills and expertise of BCI in helping you resolve this important matter. I appreciate your concerns in handling this matter in a way that promotes public trust. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 614-633-5586.

Very respectfully yours,

Kevin Barbeau
Force Investigations Unit – Southern Ohio
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost



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Chief Larry Anderson
West Union Police Department
33 Logans Ln.
West Union, Ohio 45693

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "KMB #142".

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