



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



2022-1316

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Ackerman Izak (V)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Matthew Hammons (W)
Date of Activity: 06/29/2022
Activity Location: – 433 S. Main, Lima, OH 45801, Allen County
Author: SA Tiffany Vollmer, #49

Narrative:

On 06/29/2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Vollmer (Vollmer) interviewed Firefighter Matthew Hammons (Hammons) of the Lima Fire Department (LFD), relative to the officer-involved shooting which took place on 06/21/2022. The interview took place at Lima Central Fire 433 S. Main Street, Lima, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual regarding their response to the incident scene. The following is a summary of the interview which was recorded and attached to the case file:

Hammons is a paramedic with approximately six years of service at LFD. He and his crew were dispatched to a shooting involving a deputy. When on scene, they were directed to the injured deputy after being told the subject, who was laying on the ground, was deceased. Lieutenant Lauck had Hammons assess the deputy's injuries. When Hammons approached, he saw the deputy had a dressing over the wound. Hammons reapplied a clean bandage, with Frew assisting. When the medic crew arrived, they took over care from there. Hammons notified Lima Memorial Hospital for an early trauma notification.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: LFD Matthew Hammons

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