



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



2023-2730
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4312 Helena Avenue,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records
Involves: Sgt. [REDACTED] (S)
Date of Activity: 11/07/2023
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) reviewed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Polaris, personnel file, training records, and firearms qualification records for Youngstown Police Department (YPD) Sergeant (Sgt.) [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). SA Tingley reviewed the provided documentation and noted the following:

Personnel File

Sgt. [REDACTED] was hired by the YPD as a full-time officer on October 21, 1994. Prior law enforcement experience included time as a part-time officer with the Youngstown State University Police Department from September 5, 1993 to the present. Sgt. [REDACTED] also worked for the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office from July 6, 1992 to February 20, 2002.

Basic Training

Sgt. [REDACTED] attended and successfully completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Basic Training class BAS92-064 at the MTC Training Centre. Sgt. [REDACTED] also took and passed the OPOTA certification examination and was issued Peace Officer certificate [REDACTED] by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

Current Peace Officer Status

Based on the record received and reviewed from OPOTA, it is noted that Sgt. [REDACTED] was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of the officer-involved critical incident.

Training File

Sgt. [REDACTED] has completed a large number of advanced training classes from various sources. Some of these classes include:

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- Field Training Officer
- Gang Investigations
- Tactical Functioning in a CQB Environment
- Police Rifle/Carbine Instructor
- Tactical Machine Gun Instructor
- Firearms Instructor
- Warrantless Searches
- Weapon Retention/Survival
- Vicarious Trauma
- Diversity and Cultural Competency for Law Enforcement
- Mental Health Response
- Arrest, Search, and Seizure
- Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines
- Objective Reasonableness
- Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations
- Communication Disabilities
- Crisis Intervention
- Trauma and the Brain
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Community Diversity and Procedural Justice
- Terrorism Awareness
- Shot Avoidance
- Executive Protection
- Ohio School Threat Assessment
- Homicide Investigations

Firearms Qualification

The YPD had yearly qualifications for 2023 scheduled after the date of the officer-involved critical incident. Accordingly, the latest qualification dates are listed for Sgt. [REDACTED]

On April 28, 2022, Sgt. [REDACTED] qualified on the following weapons:

- Sig Sauer P320 pistol – 9MM – serial # [REDACTED] (this weapon was used in the officer-involved critical incident)
- Remington 870 shotgun – 12 gauge – (no serial number listed)

On July 1, 2022, Sgt. [REDACTED] qualified on the following weapon:

- YPD Bushmaster Rifle – 5.56 caliber – (no serial number listed)

On August 5, 2022, Sgt. [REDACTED] qualified on the following weapon:

- Glock 19 pistol – 9MM – serial # [REDACTED]

Disciplinary Records

Sgt. [REDACTED] has no discipline related to the use of force.

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The OPOTA Polaris Report for Sgt. [REDACTED] and the Qualification records for Sgt. [REDACTED] are attached to this report. Sgt. [REDACTED]'s training records and personnel file (which includes commendations and discipline) are attached to this case file as Reference Item C.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-2730 YPD [REDACTED] POLARIS

Attachment # 02: 2023-2730 [REDACTED] QUALIFICATION RECORDS

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Office of Ohio Attorney General
Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy
Officer Record



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██████████ Youngstown Police Department, ID: ██████████

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date
Mahoning County Sheriff's Office		7/6/1992	2/20/2002
Youngstown State University Police Department	Part-time	9/5/1993	
Youngstown Police Department	Full-time	10/21/1994	

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
BAS92-064	MTC Training Centre	7/6/1992	12/27/1992		██████████	1/11/1993	Mahoning County Sheriff's Office	7/6/1992

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
Weapon Retention/Survival	11/9/1996	11/9/1996
Warrantless Searches	1/24/2000	1/24/2000
Firearms Instructor: Weapon Training and Requalification	6/2/2004	6/3/2004
Firearms Instructor	6/21/2004	7/2/2004
Shot Avoidance	7/1/2004	7/1/2004
Tactical Submachine Gun Instructor	11/1/2004	11/5/2004
Instructor Training	8/22/2005	8/26/2005

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Police Rifle-Carbine Instructor	8/29/2005	9/2/2005
Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor	9/12/2005	9/16/2005
Executive Protection	11/22/2005	11/23/2005
Remington Armorer	12/5/2005	12/7/2005
Tactical Functioning In a CQB Environment	6/14/2006	6/15/2006
Command Policies & Procedures for Terrorism Countermeasures: " Homicide Bombers "	7/20/2006	7/21/2006
Regional Gang Investigation Training	1/10/2011	1/10/2011
Field Training Officer (FTO) Program (Ohio Model)	6/6/2023	6/8/2023

LMS Training Records

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
6/7/2010	Fraud Against Seniors	██████	██████ ████████
9/17/2012	Responding to Human Trafficking	██████	██████ ████████
7/22/2014	Terrorism Awareness	██████	██████ ████████
7/22/2014	Victims with Special Needs	██████	██████ ████████
8/21/2014	Finding Words	██████	██████ ████████
9/15/2014	Motorcycle Safety	██████	██████ ████████
4/5/2017	2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations and Confessions	██████	██████ ████████
4/5/2017	Location and Recovery	██████	██████ ████████
4/5/2017	Electronic Evidence Gathering	██████	██████ ████████
4/5/2017	2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure Law	██████	██████ ████████
4/5/2017	Awareness of Human Trafficking	██████	██████ ████████
6/12/2022	Community Diversity and Procedural Justice	██████	██████ ████████
6/12/2022	Ethics and Professionalism	██████	██████ ████████
6/12/2022	Use of Restraints	██████	██████ ████████
6/12/2022	Ohio Forfeiture Laws	██████	██████ ████████

LMS Training Records

6/12/2022	Medical Marijuana	██████	██████ ██████
6/12/2022	Hazing	██████	██████ ██████
6/12/2022	Hate Crimes	██████	██████ ██████
6/12/2022	Custodial Interrogation	██████	██████ ██████
6/12/2022	New and Updated Criminal Charges	██████	██████ ██████
6/12/2022	Trauma and the Brain	██████	██████ ██████
6/12/2022	Sexual Assault Investigations	██████	██████ ██████
6/12/2022	Crisis Intervention	██████	██████ ██████
6/18/2022	Domestic Violence Legal Updates	██████	██████ ██████
6/19/2022	Ohio Public Records Law	██████	██████ ██████
6/19/2022	Responding to Sexual Assault	██████	██████ ██████
8/27/2022	Communication Disabilities	██████	██████ ██████
8/27/2022	Biological Evidence Collection for Sexual Assaults	██████	██████ ██████
8/27/2022	Concealed Firearm Carry Changes	██████	██████ ██████
8/27/2022	BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations	██████	██████ ██████
8/27/2022	Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations	██████	██████ ██████
8/27/2022	Objective Reasonableness	██████	██████ ██████
8/27/2022	Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines	██████	██████ ██████
8/27/2022	Qualified Immunity	██████	██████ ██████
5/6/2023	Child Abuse and Neglect	██████	██████ ██████
5/6/2023	Missing Children Investigation	██████	██████ ██████
5/6/2023	Missing Persons	██████	██████ ██████
5/6/2023	Arrest, Search, and Seizure 2023	██████	██████ ██████
5/6/2023	Ohio School Threat Assessment	██████	██████ ██████
5/6/2023	Impacting Narcotics in Ohio	██████	██████ ██████

LMS Training Records

5/6/2023	Mental Health Response	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Diversity and Cultural Competency for Law Enforcement	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Vicarious Trauma	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	First Amendment Auditing	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Medical Marijuana	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Report Writing	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Requesting Police Canines	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Social Media Precautions	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Submitting Evidence to the Lab	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Testifying in Court	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	Vehicle Inventory	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	NIBIN	██████	██████ ██████
5/7/2023	NIBIN II	██████	██████ ██████
6/10/2023	Part 1 - Legal Updates 2023	██████	██████ ██████
6/10/2023	Part 2 - Legal Updates 2023	██████	██████ ██████
6/10/2023	Part 3 - Legal Updates 2023	██████	██████ ██████

Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date
No Records Found					

*The appointment records listed above reflect the appointed and separation information reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor its staff, has independent knowledge of the information contained in these records.

**The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.

2022 Youngstown Police Department Weapons Record

Last Name: [REDACTED] First Name: [REDACTED] Badge # [REDACTED] Supplement (Staple Together)

Duty Weapon 20/25 rounds

Full Size Carry Size Left Handed Right Handed

Make / Model: Sig Sauer P320 Serial # [REDACTED] Cal: 9MM

Stage 1					Stage 2 (Body, 1 head)					Stage 3A (Body, hand)					Stage 3B (Off hand)					Stage 4 (1 round 1)					Stage 5					Stage 6											
4' 5 sec 3rd					9' 6 sec 3rd					12' 8 sec 4rd					12' 7 sec 4rd					20' 12 sec 6rd					30' 8 sec 3rd					50' 8 sec 2rd											
HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER
3						3						4						4						6						3						2					
Total + _____					Total - _____					Total Score: <u>25</u>					PASS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIL _____																										
Date Tested <u>4/28/25</u>															Instructor REQ# <u>Badnar 07028</u>																										

Shotgun 6/6 rounds 2/2 Slug (Optional)

Make / Model: REMINGTON 870 Serial # _____

DID NOT QUALIFY SHOTGUN

Stage 1					Stage 2					Stage 3					Stage 4 (optional)														
10' 4sec 2rd					20' 3sec 2rd					30' 3sec 2rd					50' 20sec 2rd														
HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER						
2						2						2						2											
Total + _____					Total - _____					Total Score: <u>8</u>					PASS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIL _____														
Date Tested <u>4/28/25</u>															Instructor REQ# <u>Badnar 07028</u>														

Patrol Rifle 16/20 rounds

Make / Model: YPD Bushmaster Serial # _____ Cal: 5.56

Stage 1					Stage 2 (1 round)					Stage 3 (2 Body, 1 head)					Stage 4 (1 round)					Stage 5 (1 round)					Stage 6 (1 round 1)					Stage 7 (1 round)											
15' 4sec 3rd					20' 5sec 3rd					30' 6sec 3rd					50' 5sec 2rd					75' 1.5sec 1rd					75' 12sec 5rd					150' 10sec 3rd											
HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER
3						3						3						2						1						5						3					
Total + _____					Total - _____					Total Score: <u>25</u>					PASS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIL _____																										
Date Tested <u>7/1/2022</u>															Instructor REQ# <u>Badnar 07028</u>																										

Backup / Off Duty Weapon 9mm & above 20/25 rounds

Make / Model: Gaucha 19 Serial # [REDACTED] Caliber 9mm

Stage 1					Stage 2 (Body, 1 head)					Stage 3A (Body, hand)					Stage 3B (Off hand)					Stage 4 (1 round 1)					Stage 5					Stage 6											
4' 5 sec 3rd					9' 6 sec 3rd					12' 8 sec 4rd					12' 7 sec 4rd					20' 12 sec 6rd					30' 8 sec 3rd					50' 8 sec 2rd											
HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER
3						2						4						4						4						3						2					
Total + _____					Total - _____					Total Score: <u>25</u>					PASS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIL _____																										
Date Tested <u>8/5/22</u>															Instructor REQ# <u>Badnar 07028</u>																										

Low Capacity - Sub Caliber 8/8 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ CAL: _____

Stage 1 (Body, hand)					Stage 2A (Body, hand)					Stage 2B (Off hand)					Stage 3														
6' 3sec 2rd					12' 5sec 2rd					12' 4sec 2rd					21' 5sec 2rd														
HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	HT	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER						
Total + _____					Total - _____					Total Score: _____					PASS _____ FAIL _____														
Date Tested _____															Instructor & REQ# _____														

OPOTA RQT2 Scoring

- HIT +1
- Non Pref 0
- Not fired 0
- Miss, OT, ERF -1

Notes: 3.34 Gaucha 19 mnd 1935 Passed Rifle Course w/Brace 18/20

2022 Youngstown Police Department Weapons Record

Last Name: _____

Notes: _____

Backup / Off Duty Weapon 9mm & above 20/25 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ Caliber _____

Stage 1					Stage 2 2 Body, 1 head					Stage 3A Dom. Hand					Stage 3B Off Hand					Stage 4 3 reload 3					Stage 5					Stage 6											
4' 5 sec 3 rd					9' 6 sec 3rd					12' 8 sec 4rd					12' 7 sec 4rd					20' 12 sec 6rd					30' 8 sec 3rd					50' 8 sec 2rd											
H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER

Total + _____ Total - _____ Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor REQ# _____

Backup / Off Duty Weapon 9mm & above 20/25 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ Cal: _____

Stage 1					Stage 2 2 Body, 1 head					Stage 3A Dom. Hand					Stage 3B Off Hand					Stage 4 3 reload 3					Stage 5					Stage 6											
4' 5 sec 3 rd					9' 6 sec 3rd					12' 8 sec 4rd					12' 7 sec 4rd					20' 12 sec 6rd					30' 8 sec 3rd					50' 8 sec 2rd											
H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER

Total + _____ Total - _____ Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor REQ# _____

Backup / Off Duty Weapon 9mm & above 20/25 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ Cal: _____

Stage 1					Stage 2 2 Body, 1 head					Stage 3A Dom. Hand					Stage 3B Off Hand					Stage 4 3 reload 3					Stage 5					Stage 6											
4' 5 sec 3 rd					9' 6 sec 3rd					12' 8 sec 4rd					12' 7 sec 4rd					20' 12 sec 6rd					30' 8 sec 3rd					50' 8 sec 2rd											
H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER

Total + _____ Total - _____ Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor REQ# _____

Low Capacity - Sub Caliber 8/8 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ CAL: _____

Stage 1 Dom. Hand						Stage 2A Dom. Hand						Stage 2B Off Hand						Stage 3					
6' 3sec 2rd						12' 5sec 2rd						12' 4sec 2rd						21' 5sec 2rd					
H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER

Total + _____ Total - _____ Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor & REQ# _____

Low Capacity - Sub Caliber 8/8 rounds

Make / Model: _____ Serial # _____ CAL: _____

Stage 1 Dom. Hand						Stage 2A Dom. Hand						Stage 2B Off Hand						Stage 3					
6' 3sec 2rd						12' 5sec 2rd						12' 4sec 2rd						21' 5sec 2rd					
H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER	H2	NPA	NF	MS	OT	ER

Total + _____ Total - _____ Total Score: _____ PASS _____ FAIL _____

Date Tested _____ Instructor & REQ# _____