



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



2022-1734  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 27724 Zuck Road, Howard,  
Ohio 43028

**Investigative Activity:** Body Camera Review, Video Review  
**Involves:** Elizabeth Ann Delano (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 08/22/2022  
**Activity Location:** Delano, Elizabeth Ann – Home – 27724 Zuck Road, Howard, OH 43028, Knox County  
**Author:** SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, September 1, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) received video footage from Knox County Sheriff's Office. SA Lehnhart was informed that the videos contained footage from the body-worn camera video recorded by the Mount Vernon Police Department.

SA Lehnhart reviewed and noted the following:

08/22/2022 20:58:37  
BWC2-030264

Video is 8 minutes and 47 seconds (00:08:47) long. The body-worn camera (BWC) video is that of Mount Vernon Police Officer Cox.

The video opens with a view of a dark screen, followed by what appears to be a shot fired from Delano at (01:14). This was followed by Knox County Sheriff's Deputy Collins yelling, "Drop the gun, now." (01:19) Deputy Collins would fire his patrol rifle immediately towards Delano. (01:21)

Officer Cox and others move towards Delano, as she was laying on the ground in front of her Cadillac. Officer Cox would remain by Delano, eventually providing rescue breathing during resuscitation efforts.

08/22/2022 21:06:17  
BWC2-030348

Video is 15 minutes and 21 seconds (00:15:21) long. The BWC video is that of Mount Vernon Police Officer Neely.

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The video opens with a view of a dark screen of the inside of a patrol vehicle. Officer Neely walks towards the Delano residence, when what appears to be a shot fired from Delano at (01:17), (02:10), (04:56), (05:44), (07:50) and (08:47). This was followed by Knox County Sheriff's Deputy Collins yelling, "Drop the gun, now." (08:57) Deputy Collins would fire his patrol rifle immediately towards Delano. (08:59)

Officer Neely and others move towards Delano, as she was laying on the ground in front of her Cadillac. Officer Neely would remain by Delano, eventually clearing the Stephen's 20-gauge shotgun and assisting with providing medical equipment to Deputy Williams and Sgt. Ramsier.

08/22/2022 21:07:07  
BWC2-023995

Video is 17 minutes and 18 seconds (00:17:18) long. The BWC video is that of Mount Vernon Police Officer Johnston.

The video opens with a dark screen of the inside of a patrol vehicle responding to the scene. Once on scene, Officers Johnston and Cox are asked to move a patrol vehicle across the Delano driveway to provide cover for Deputy Collins. Shotgun fire is heard from Delano at (04:51), (06:59) and (07:55). This was followed by Knox County Sheriff's Deputy Collins yelling, "Drop the gun, now." (08:04) Deputy Collins would fire his patrol rifle immediately towards Delano. (08:06)

Officer Johnston and others move towards Delano, as she was laying on the ground in front of her Cadillac. At the request of Sgt. Ramsier, Officer Johnston would assist in the clearing of the Delano residence. Officer Johnston would remain near Delano until EMS assumed treatment of her injuries.

#### Video 1, Car 3 Front View

Video is 14 minutes and 29 seconds (00:14:29) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 3 (front view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 3 pulls onto Zuck Road, maneuvers around several other patrol vehicles and remains there through the duration of the incident. Audio from SO-42 is heard on this video.

#### Video 2, Car 3 Wide View

Video is 14 minutes and 29 seconds (00:14:29) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 3 (wide view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 3 pulls onto Zuck Road, maneuvers around several other patrol vehicles and remains there through the duration of the incident. Audio from SO-42 is heard on this video.

#### Video 3, Car 3 Back View

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Video is 14 minutes and 29 seconds (00:14:29) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 3 (wide view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 3 shows the empty rear passenger seat. Audio from SO-42 is heard on this video.

#### Video 1, Car 4 Front View

Video is 9 minutes and 9 seconds (00:09:09) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 4 (front view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 4 pulls onto Zuck Road, parks behind KCSO #27 and remains there through the duration of the incident. There is no audio to this video.

#### Video 2, Car 4 Wide View

Video is 9 minutes and 9 seconds (00:09:09) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 4 (wide view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 4 pulls onto Zuck Road, parks behind KCSO #27 and remains there through the duration of the incident. There is no audio to this video.

#### Video 3, Car 4 Back View

Video is 9 minutes and 10 seconds (00:09:10) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 4 (wide view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 4 shows the empty rear passenger seat. Audio from SO-42 is heard on this video.

#### Video 1, Car 5 Front View

Video is 15 minutes and 59 seconds (00:15:59) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 5 (front view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 5 pulls onto Zuck Road, parks behind MVPD #4 and remains there until (03:58), when it was moved down the road to provide additional cover for Deputy Collins. Once in place, it would remain there through the duration of the incident. The audio corresponds with MVPD Officer Johnston.

#### Video 2, Car 5 Wide View

Video is 15 minutes and 59 seconds (00:15:59) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 5 (wide view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 5 pulls onto Zuck Road, parks behind MVPD #4 and remains there until (03:58), when it was moved down the road to provide additional cover for Deputy Collins. Once in place, it would remain there through the duration of the incident. The audio corresponds with MVPD Officer Johnston.

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### Video 3, Car 5 Back View

Video is 16 minutes and 5 seconds (00:16:05) long. The dash-camera video is that of Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 5 (back view).

Mount Vernon Police Patrol Vehicle 5 shows the empty rear passenger seat; until (03:27), when MVPD Officer Cox climbs into the back seat. The audio corresponds with Officer Johnston, Officer Cox and SO-42.

The USB drive containing the video footage was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item A for reference only.

#### **References:**

A – USB Thumbdrive