



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



2023-2234

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2001 E. Livingston St., Celina,  
Oh. 45822

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Witness  
**Involves:** Nathan Cupp (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 08/25/2023  
**Activity Location:** Celina Fire Department – Business – 202 N. Main Street, Celina, OH  
45822, Mercer County  
**Author:** SA Tiffany Najmulski, #49

**Narrative:**

On 08/25/2023, Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Najmulski (Najmulski) met with dispatcher Nathan Cupp (Nathan) at the Celina Police Department. Nathan was working the night of the officer involved shooting as a dispatcher. The following is a summary of the interview which was digitally recorded and attached to the report.

Nathan said Officer Powell radioed he was out with a suspicious car at Eastview by the pond. Powell then radioed the vehicle was taking off. Shortly after that, Powell yelled out that shots had been fired.

Nathan said he contacted the Mercer County Sheriff's Department to send units for back up. Nathan then called the fire department to get them in route because someone had been struck, but he did not know who. Nathan called the police chief and assistant chief to inform them of what was going on. Nathan called another dispatcher for advice because Nathan had only been a dispatcher for a month and did not know what to do. The assistant chief told Nathan to call in more people which Nathan did.

SA Najmulski asked if anyone called in to say they were a witness and Nathan said no. SA Najmulski asked if Nathan ever heard shots being fired over the radio when the mic was keyed and he said no.

At this time, Nathan had nothing else to add and the interview concluded.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the full audio recording be

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reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the audio recording.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Nathan Cupp

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