



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



2023-1809
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3110 E. Livingston Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio 43227 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Deputy Timothy Curren (W)
Date of Activity: 07/09/2023
Activity Location: Columbus Police Substation 11/12 – 950 E. Main St., Columbus,
OH 43205, Franklin County
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Narrative:

On Saturday, July 8, 2023, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) and Columbus Division of Police (CPD) requested the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding a shooting incident between Antwan M. Lindsey (Lindsey) and law enforcement officers from both agencies. The incident occurred at an apartment building located at 3110 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County). Lindsey was transported by ambulance to the Grant Medical Center, where he was pronounced deceased.

On July 9, 2023 at 0034 hours, BCI Special Agent Steven Seitzman (SA Seitzman) interviewed FCSO Deputy Timothy Curren (Deputy Curren). The interview took place at CPD Substation 11/12. The interview was audio recorded. Deputy Curren advised that he was attending the interview voluntarily.

The information provided below summarizes key points from the recorded interview and is not a verbatim account. 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. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Deputy Curren advised that he has been employed by FCSO since 2015 and is currently assigned to road patrol. His usual shift is 1500–2300 hours. He was wearing his department-issued FCSO uniform, which is a black shirt with 'deputy' patches on the shoulders and black pants. He was also wearing an exterior ballistic vest, which was clearly marked with "Sheriff" patches on the front and back. His body-worn camera was attached to his exterior ballistic vest.

During Deputy Curren's shift on July 8, he heard another deputy broadcast, "52A's," which he said was the FCSO code for shots fired. He said that dispatchers dropped tones and said that

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an officer needed assistance. He responded to the incident location, which was E. Livingston Avenue and James Road. Several CPD and FCSO cruisers were already on scene when he arrived. He retrieved his department-issued rifle and went to the front of the apartment building.

As Deputy Curren got into position on the front stoop of the building, he heard two gunshots, then a brief pause, then multiple gunshots. He said two CPD officers already in the building responded downstairs to a common hallway. He followed the CPD officers. He then saw multiple other CPD officers rendering aid to Lindsey. He provided a chest seal to the CPD officers. He then went upstairs and joined CPD officers in clearing the other hallways to make sure the scene was safe. He then exited the building.

The first time Deputy Curren observed Lindsey was while the CPD officers were rendering medical aid. The only thing he could see were chest compressions being administered and officers providing medical aid.

The interview was concluded at 0041 hours. The audio recording is attached below.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-7-9/ Interview with Franklin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Timothy Curren