



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



2023-1614  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 428 Foster Ave, Cambridge (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Records Received  
**Involves:** Muskingum County Sheriff's Office (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 08/30/2023  
**Author:** SA Kyle Douglass, #126

**Narrative:**

On June 15, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Cambridge Police Department (CPD) for assistance in reference to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI). It was reported by CPD that during a domestic disturbance call at 428 Foster Avenue in Cambridge, Taurean Brown (Brown) allegedly fired a weapon at responding officers and a CPD officer had returned fire. CPD further reported Brown had barricaded himself inside the residence and was in a stand-off with officers and multiple SWAT teams that had surrounded the home. BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) agents arrived while the scene was still active with SWAT officers attempting to call Brown out of the residence. A drone was sent into the residence and Brown was discovered in the upstairs hallway deceased, with several firearms in his vicinity.

Officers from multiple agencies responded to the incident including CPD, Guernsey County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP), Muskingum County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), and Byesville Police Department (BPD).

On August 22, 2023, BCI Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) received copies of MCSO's incident report and responding officers' written statements from MCSO Chief Deputy Jeff LeCocq. Written statements were received for the following MCSO responders:

- Sergeant Kyle Colopy
- Deputy Tanner Morton
- Deputy Cody Kelly
- Deputy Timothy Simon
- Deputy Brice Swiney
- Chief Deputy Jeff LeCocq
- Deputy Dustin Prouty
- Sergeant Ryan Dodson
- Deputy Jason Harmon
- Deputy Stacy Fleegle

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**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Muskingum County Sheriff's Office – Incident Report and Officer Statements

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# Incident Report



Print Date/Time: 08/18/2023 08:29  
Login ID: jpr18

Muskingum County Sheriff's Office  
ORI Number: OH0600000

Incident: [REDACTED]

Incident Date/Time: 6/15/2023 5:35:49 PM  
Location: 400 FOSTER AVE CAMBRIDGE

Incident Type: Assist - Police  
Venue:

Phone Number:  
Report Required: No  
Prior Hazards: No  
LE Case Number:

Source: Phone  
Priority: Police High  
Status: In Progress  
Nature of Call:

### Unit/Personnel

Unit	Personnel
S08	RDS08-Dodson
S13	TSS13-Simon
S23	JLS23-LeCocq
S27	KCS27-Colopy
S28	CKS28-Kelly
S39	DPS39-Prouty
S45	BSS45-Swiney
S51	TMS51-Morton
S61	JHS61-Harmon

### Person(s)

No.	Role	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB
1	Complainant	SO, GUERNSEY CO					

### Vehicle(s)

Role	Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License	State
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### Disposition(s)

Disposition	Count	Date/Time
CE	1	06/16/2023 00:34

### Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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## **CAD Narrative**

**06/16/2023 : 00:32:56 mdd8 Narrative: S23, THE EVEN IS OVER AND ALL MUSK CO UNITS WORKING THEIR WAY OUT OF CITY**

**06/15/2023 : 18:29:33 jyd44 Narrative: NEGOTIATOR IN CAR WITH S-23**

**06/15/2023 : 18:25:06 jyd44 Narrative: GUERNSEY CO SO ADV USE XS0-30, THAT CHANNEL IS PATCHED WITH CAMBRIDGE PD AND OSP CAMBRIDGE**

**06/15/2023 : 17:39:16 sgd7 Narrative: REQ OUR SRT REF TO A STANDOFF WITH MULTIPLE SHOTS FIRED**

# NARRATIVES

Local Case Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: 6-15-2023

Name: Sgt. Kyle Colopy [REDACTED]

Agency: Muskingum County Sheriff's Office outfitted with department issued tactical vest which displays "Sheriff" front and back.

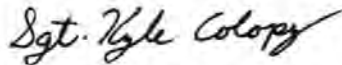
Working Hours: 0700-1500 hrs. Saturday-Wednesday. Thursday and Friday off.

Duties/Assignment: Hold Perimeter on the 428 Foster Ave. address at the Northwestern corner. I held this position for the duration of the incident.

Weapons: Glock 45 [REDACTED], Smith and Wesson M&P-15 [REDACTED]

On June 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 I was off duty and at my residence. At approximately 1737 hrs. I received a page in reference to "GUERNSEY CO REQ TEAM FOR STAND OFF, MULTIPLE SHOTS FIRED." Upon seeing the page, I got ready and responded to our evidence building located at 1370 Adamsville Rd. This is the location where our SRT van is parked. Once I arrived, I put on my tactical gear and loaded into the van with fellow SRT members. Once all were ready, we departed from this location and proceeded towards Foster Ave. in Cambridge. I rode in the front passenger seat of the van and we arrived at approximately 1835 hrs. Once on scene, I was given the task to assist with perimeter on the northwestern corner of the home. I held this position with teammate Michael Lynn. The location I held was near the intersection of Foster Ave. and an alley just west of the residence. Once I arrived at this location, I did not leave until the incident was over. As OSP arrived with their armored vehicle, I used this vehicle as my cover and remained at the rear of the vehicle.

While holding perimeter, I continued to keep eyes on the home but did not see any movement from the inside. Several attempts were made by OSP to call out to the barricaded subject with no response. This was done using a PA system. I was equipped with my Smith and Wesson M&P 15 and Glock 45 pistol. Neither firearm was ever discharged during this incident. It was later learned that a male was located inside the home deceased. This was determined by a separate special response team on scene. Once this knowledge was obtained, I cleared from the scene at approximately 0032 hrs. on June 16<sup>th</sup> 2023.



Sgt. Kyle Colopy

Incident Number: [REDACTED]

Name: Deputy Tanner Morton

Agency: Muskingum County Sheriff's Office

Role: Special Response Team

Shift: Midnight Shift (23:00hrs-07:00hrs)

Weapons: Smith and Wesson AR-15 Rifle, Glock 45 9mm Handgun

On June 15th, 2023, at approximately 17:39hrs, I, Deputy Tanner Morton, received a text message for an SRT call out in Guernsey County pertaining to shots fired. Due to my location, I responded directly to the scene and arrived at approximately 18:13hrs.

The on-scene commander advised me to assist with the parameter. I did so in front of the residence behind Guernsey County's armored vehicle until I was relieved. I was informed that Muskingum County units would be relieving uniformed patrol officers around the parameter of the house for them to maintain a secondary parameter.

Deputy Swiney and I proceeded around the backside of the residence, where we maintained the parameter while the Highway Patrol's Response team arrived. I held cover as well while gas was deployed into the home.

I then continued to maintain a parameter at this position until the drone confirmed the suspect was found. This concluded my involvement in the incident. My primary contact number is [REDACTED]

End of Report

Deputy Tanner Morton

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tanner Morton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Agency Case Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: 6/15/2023

Location of Incident: 428 Foster Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Reporting Officer: Deputy Cody Kelly 6028

Current Assignment: Uniformed Deputy assigned to Drug Unit / Assistant Special Response Team Leader

Working Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 07:00 hrs – 15:00 hrs (working hours subject to change)

On Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I was working in my current assignment as a uniformed Patrol Deputy assigned to the Drug Unit in Muskingum County. I received a notification via text from the Muskingum County Dispatch Center stating "GUERNSEY CO REQ TEAM FOR STAND OFF, MULTIPLE SHOTS FIRED" at approximately 5:37 pm. After receiving the page from dispatch, I called in to the dispatch center to obtain further information in reference to the incident in Guernsey County. It was learned that Cambridge Police Department had encountered an armed individual at 428 Foster Avenue in Cambridge, Ohio who had exchanged gun shots with law enforcement and was currently barricaded inside of the residence. It was later learned that the barricaded subject was identified as a male named Tureaun Brown and that he was alone inside of the residence.

Members of the Muskingum County Special Response Team and I responded to the MCSO evidence building to gear up and drive to the requested location to assist. Some members of MCSO SRT responded directly to the location of the incident due to living in close proximity to the incident. I drove the MCSO SRT van to the incident. While en route to 428 Foster Avenue, it was learned that a command post was set up near the intersection of Foster Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

We arrived on scene at the command post at approximately 6:35 pm. I was equipped with my Palmetto State PA-15 rifle (serial # [REDACTED]) and side arm Glock 17 pistol (serial # [REDACTED]) and was wearing my Muskingum County Sheriff's Office issued SRT uniform and ballistic armor. Once on scene, I was met by MCSO Chief Deputy Jeff Lecocq who briefed me on the situation. It was learned that members of MCSO SRT who drove directly to the scene were already placed in perimeter locations to relieve officers who had been holding perimeter for some time.

I directed all other MCSO SRT members to assist in holding perimeter cover of the residence as requested by Cambridge Police Department command staff. There appeared to be a large presence of bystanders in the area of the incident which required several SRT members to be on perimeter to maintain security on the residence and also help with crowd control if necessary.

While on scene and communicating with Cambridge Police Department command staff, I was informed that the Ohio State Highway Patrol SRT was also en route to the location to assist with the incident. A perimeter of the residence was maintained until OSP arrived on scene. During this time, multiple attempts to communicate with Brown were made via PA announcements, but there was no response by the barricaded subject inside of the residence.

I maintained perimeter cover on the southeast side of the residence near 5<sup>th</sup> Street so that I was also able to maintain contact with command staff who were located at the command post if needed. While on perimeter, I did not observe any movement from inside of the residence.

When OSP's SRT arrived on scene, I was requested to meet with their command staff at the command post. I was relieved from my perimeter location by another officer on scene. Once at the command post, it was learned that OSP was going to attempt to get a drone and/or robot inside of the residence to make contact with Brown and to further assess the situation inside of the residence.

Once the drone was inside, no contact was made with Brown. OSP continued their attempts to make contact with Brown but were unsuccessful. I stood by with command staff at the command post as requested by OSP's command staff. OSP continued to use less lethal devices to bust windows out of the residence and deploy gas inside of the residence in attempt to gain compliance from Brown. Throughout all of the gas deployments and attempt to contact Brown via drone that was still inside of the residence, nothing was observed or heard from inside of the residence.

At approximately 12:00 am, I was advised that one of the robots that was deployed inside of the residence by OSP observed a deceased male with what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound inside of the residence. I relayed the information learned to members of MCSO SRT. A short time later, Cambridge Police Department command staff advised that they no longer needed our assistance and confirmed that Brown was located inside of the residence with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. All members of MCSO SRT cleared from the scene at that time.

It should be noted that throughout the entire duration of this incident during my involvement, neither of my two firearms were fired, nor was I aware of any other live rounds being discharged while MCSO SRT and I was on scene.

End of supplement.

Deputy Cody Kelly 6028

*Dep. Cody Kelly 6028*



Statement to incident report [REDACTED] on 06/15/2023.

On 06/15/2023 I was notified at or around 1739 that the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office SRT team was requested to assist at 428 Foster Ave. in Cambridge Ohio. I, Timothy Simon Badge# S-13, am a Deputy Sheriff for the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office. I am assigned to the SRO division and a member of the Special Response Team. I primarily work Monday through Friday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

On 06/15/2023 I had worked my normal 7:00am to 3:00pm shift and was off duty at the time of the callout. I responded to my house from a baseball game at Meadowbrook High School, where I then switched out and into my cruiser to respond to Foster Ave. in Cambridge. I was the first person from my Office to arrive at the scene at 1801. I parked near N 4th Street on Foster Ave. and walked in from there.

My first contact was with Cambridge Police, Patrolman Curtis Braniger. Braniger advised me that it was believed that only one male suspect was inside the home of 428 Foster Ave. and Cambridge SWAT had been trying to call the male out of the home when he opened fire on them from a second story window. Braniger advised that he believed that over 15 rounds had been fired by the suspect. I relayed information to the incoming units and of where to meet up.

After our team was on scene, a group of the team, including me were requested to go up to the Guernsey County Sheriff's Office armored vehicle and relieve members of Cambridge Police Department SWAT so that they could take a break while we held the area and cover the house as they continued to call the suspect out of the home and tried to communicate with him via phone.

We did this and while up there I spoke with both Sheriff Jeff Paden from Guernsey County and Detective Bill Patterson from Guernsey County who was continuously attempting to make contact by calling the suspect out of the house every couple minutes. This went on for hours as we waited for the Ohio State Highway Patrol's SWAT team to arrive on scene. Once the State Highway Patrol's SWAT team was on scene the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office SRT team was requested to gather up and take the perimeter of the scene and hold it during the rest of this incident.

Deputy Jason Harmon and I held the southeast corner and during so assisted the Ohio State Patrol's SWAT team as that deployed Glass Breakers, OC and Tear gas and drones into the home. As this incident went on, there was no response of any kind from inside that I had seen or heard. The assistance we provided the Ohio State Patrol's SWAT was, covering their approach and deployment of utilities into the home. After several hours we were informed by the Ohio State Highway Patrol SWAT team that they had discovered the male deceased on the second floor from what they believed to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. At 0034 on 06/16/2023 I then cleared the call.

During this incident I was equipped with my Glock model 45, 9mm SN# [REDACTED] sidearm and my SIG patrol rifle SN# [REDACTED] chambered in 223.

EOS Deputy T. Simon S-13

Dep. Timothy Simon S-13  
[REDACTED]

Case Number: [REDACTED]  
(Incident Report)

On Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, around 5:40 PM, I was informed, via text message, from the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center, that the MCSO Special Response Team had been requested to assist the Cambridge Police Department and Guernsey County Sheriff's Office in a standoff situation with an armed subject who had already discharged a firearm. The address associated with this incident was determined to be 428 Foster Avenue in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio.

Myself and other Members of the MCSO SRT responded to the Foster Avenue area, around 6:00 PM, in the MCSO SRT Vehicle from the MCSO Evidence Center and Impound Lot, located at 1370 Adamsville Road in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio. When we arrived at the Foster Avenue area, around 6:30 PM, we were briefed of the situation and instructed to observe the residence and maintain a security perimeter with Officer's and Deputies from assisting agencies.

I was placed at two separate locations during this incident, initially I was placed with Deputy Michael Lynn along Foster Avenue, opposite of the front door to the residence, utilizing a Cambridge Police Department Patrol Cruiser as a position of cover. Later I was relocated to the rear of the residence with Deputy Tanner Morton, where we again utilized a Cambridge Police Department Patrol Cruiser as a position of cover. Throughout this incident, I could hear the announcements from the Guernsey County Sheriff's Office, directing the individual inside of the Foster Avenue residence to exit and these announcements seemed to routinely occur throughout the incident. Once the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Special Response Team arrived at the location, we were informed that they would be using less than lethal rounds to break windows inside of the residence so that robots and chemical gas could be introduced into the residence. Announcements were made to the area, informing residence that chemical gas would be used. After a period of time, we were informed that a robot inside of the residence had located a rifle and magazines in a bedroom and later located a male subject who appeared to have a self-inflicted gunshot wound. It was shortly after this time that Assistant MCSO SRT Commander, Deputy Cody Kelly, informed Members of the MCSO SRT that our assistance was no longer needed and we cleared from the area.

End of report.

Deputy Brice Swiney 6045

Muskingum County Sheriff's Office

I am currently assigned to the MCSO Patrol Division, working B-Shift, scheduled 07:00 Hrs.-15:00 Hrs. Saturday-Wednesday, with scheduled days off being Thursday and Friday.

Throughout my duties as an MCSO Patrol Deputy and as a Member of the MCSO SRT I am armed with a .45 ACP Wilson Combat Protector 1911 Handgun and a .223/5.56 Caliber Palmetto State Armory PA-15 Rifle.

Incident [REDACTED]

Date: 06/15/2023

On the above date at approximately 5:39pm I was notified by our dispatch center that Cambridge Police and Guernsey County Sheriffs Office was requesting mutual aid for a standoff with shots fired at 428 Foster Avenue in Cambridge. They specifically requested our special response team. I approved the request and advised dispatch that I would be responding also.

I did stop at our office to pick up crisis negotiator Fleegle, we then responded to the scene. Upon arrival at about 6:45 pm I met Captain Dave Peoples from Cambridge PD he advised me that several hours before the call to our office, officers had responded to the address on a follow up investigation and had exchanged gunfire with a suspect, he reported no officers were hurt but cars were damaged, and it was not clear if the suspect had been injured. He reported there had been no contact with anyone inside the house, despite repeated attempts to do so. Multiple agencies had responded, I asked him what he needed specifically from our personnel, and he requested we take turns relieving local officers on the perimeter security assignments.

I met with SRT team leader Cody Kelly and advised him of the requested assignment. He took care of deploying the team. I was present at a staff meeting with Captain Peoples, Sheriff Paden and Capt. Rine from the Ohio State Patrol, and was told by Capt. Peoples that the incident was being turned over to the OSP special response team, and requested we continue perimeter security. Throughout the event Muskingum County deputies only worked perimeter security. During this incident multiple attempts were made to contact anyone in the residence, via phone, loudspeaker, robot, and drone. Gas had also been introduced into the residence. I do not know the specific officers engaging in these attempts. I was told by Capt. Peoples that a robot had sent back images of a male down and unresponsive in a hallway in the home, and they had secured the inside and our team could release.

Muskingum County personnel cleared from call at about 12:35 am on 6/16/23 to return home.

During my time on scene, I was equipped with my standard issue Glock model 45, 9mm pistol serial number [REDACTED]. I never fired my weapon, and never engaged anyone in any use of force at this incident. My normal work hours are 7am to 3pm Monday through Friday. On this particular day I had worked my 8 hour day shift, and responded on the call for the times reflected above. I was the ranking officer from this agency at the scene. My primary assignment would have been to assist in negotiating if contact had been made with a suspect.

Chief Deputy Jeff LeCocq

Chief Deputy Jeff LeCocq 8/7/23

Muskingum County Sheriffs Office

Muskingum County Sheriff's Office- Incident# [REDACTED]

On Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 1739, The Muskingum County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team (SRT) was requested by our dispatchers to respond to 428 Foster Avenue in Cambridge Ohio. It was relayed to me by dispatch that the incident was in reference to a Standoff with an armed subject and multiple shots had been fired. I am a team member and have been since March of 2015. On the stated date and time, I was at my home as I normally work 7am-3pm Monday through Friday. After receiving the request, I responded directly to the stated address where I met with other team members. Once on scene I was requested to fill a sniper role near the stated residence. I retrieved my State Qualified .308 sniper rifle and went to the Northeast corner of the residence where I deployed my rifle and stayed stationary in this area for the duration of incident. I was joined with Deputy Ryan Dodson also at this location.

During my time at the incident, I observed no human movement inside the residence. I did observe officers on scene deploy, less lethal projectiles, and live feed camera equipment into the windows of the residence including, gas canisters, less lethal shotgun rounds, drones, and robots. After being on scene for several hours it was communicated to me from the commander that the Ohio State Highway Patrol had found that the subject inside appeared to be deceased. At that time, I was given the order to return to the command post. Once at the command post, our team was allowed to clear from the incident. End of Statement.

Muskingum County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Dustin Prouty 6039

On Thursday, June 15, 2023, at approximately 1753 hours, I was dispatched to the address of 428 Foster Ave. in Cambridge, Ohio, in reference to a standoff. According to the information given by dispatch, there were shots fired from that residence and Guernsey County was requesting assistance from the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team. It should be noted, when I was dispatched, I was working my regularly scheduled shift at the Sheriff's office as a Patrol Sergeant.

I responded directly to 428 Foster Ave. in Cambridge, and approached Foster Avenue from N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. I approached the scene and deployed from my cruiser near the intersection of N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Foster Avenue. There I made contact with [REDACTED] of the Cambridge Police Department. According to [REDACTED] there was an exchange of gunfire with a burglary suspect at the address of 428 Foster Ave. and the suspect was currently barricaded inside. [REDACTED] requested that the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office hold perimeter, he also stated that The Ohio State Highway Patrol also had a team in route.

Deputy Prouty and I then approached the residence from the east side and took a position behind Guernsey County's bearcat. Deputy Prouty was able to establish a view of the residence behind sniper rifle, and I covered him using my Smith & Wesson M&P AR 15. It should be noted, I was also armed with my Glock model 45 9 mm service pistol and an X26P taser. Deputy Prouty and I moved to a sandstone wall directly to the east of the residence and maintained that position throughout the duration of the event.

Once the Ohio State Highway Patrol deployed gas to the residence and their drone, we were able to get the clear sign that the male subject inside was unresponsive and we were no longer needed. I then cleared from the area at approximately 0027 hours on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Sgt. Ryan Dodson S-08

Incident Number: [REDACTED]

SRT Callout to 428 Foster Ave., Cambridge, Ohio:

On Thursday, June 15, 2023, at approximately 17:37 hours an SRT page was sent out in reference to Guernsey County requesting the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team to respond to 428 Foster Ave., in Cambridge, Ohio to assist their agency. I was currently off of work and out of town, however, responded to my residence to retrieve my cruiser and necessary gear. I responded equipped with duty-issued SRT uniforms, vest, and helmet. I arrived on the scene at approximately 19:12 hours. I made contact with our Assistant Team leader Deputy Cody Kelly. We waited for further instructions from other emergency personnel. We were instructed to relieve other officers that were holding the perimeter behind the residence. Deputy Simon, Deputy Swiney, Deputy Morton, and I took cover behind patrol cars that were parked behind the residence and held the perimeter. We waited for OSP SWAT to arrive on the scene. Once they were on the scene we continued to hold the perimeter while they took over. At approximately 00:00 hours we were notified that a drone had gone inside the residence and found the subject deceased. At that time, all Muskingum County units met for a quick debrief and then cleared from the scene.

End of statement.

Deputy J. Harmon

Muskingum County Sheriff's Office

Badge No. 6061

Ref Case [REDACTED]

428 Foster Av Cambridge Ohio 43725

On 06/15/23 I was working the 1500-2300 shift in my primary assignment of dispatcher. At 1735 our office received a call from Guernsey County Sheriff's Office requesting our SRT (Special Response Team) on a call described as a standoff with multiple shots fired.

My secondary assignment for this office is hostage and crisis negotiator and I respond with our SRT on calls such as barricades, suicide threats, calls of that nature.

During this particularly call staffing allowed me to leave the dispatch center and respond to Cambridge with Chief Deputy Jeff Lecocq, who is also a negotiator for this office however in this incident he was acting in a command staff position. We were enroute from Muskingum Co at approximately 1754 and arrived in the staging area at Foster and 6<sup>th</sup> St at 1825.

Upon arrival we were quickly briefed by personnel from Cambridge PD who advise us that a male who was a suspect in a burglary had got into an argument with his mother, who was no longer in the residence and had possibly barricaded himself in the residence after a confrontation with law enforcement where gun fire was exchanged. Last contact with male identified as Taurean Brown was at approximately 1645. Note that all details of events were not given to me at this time, I was not a part of the larger briefing exchange. There were many law enforcement agencies on scene at this time with many personnel who now were switching assignments in a relief/rest attempt. Guernsey County Sheriff Dept had established a negotiation position closer to the scene and were attempting to communicate via bullhorn/PA system and no assistance was needed from me in any capacity.

There was a large crowd of civilian on lookers on every part of the perimeter that was loosely set, most of which seemed disgruntled by the large police presence and could be heard yelling and "booing".

As more members of the Ohio State Patrol arrived with various equipment and personnel myself and Chief Deputy Lecocq briefed with Commander Rine and Lt



Appleman. Note there were many units on scene at this point with no specific assignment and were essentially just waiting to be placed somewhere or be advised how they could assist, so several sub groups seemed to form to come up with plans to assist those who were more directly involved. I was advised by Lt Rine to speak to the mother of the suspect who was now in the crowd of on lookers and attempt to gain some intel that may help. I believe her name to be Evette, however I currently have no documentation of that. She was hesitant but cooperative and advised she was speaking to her son previously via phone however her cell phone battery had died. I offered to locate a charger for her, after being unable to do so she was offered the use of a cell phone in Chief Deputy Lecocqs patrol cruiser in which she accepted however she did not make contact with her son. We also did not obtain any useful intel from the mother.

Back in the staging area I stood waiting an assignment for several hours where I was essentially on stand by for any task where I could be useful however this task did not present itself.

At approximately 2130 I was standing by Lt Appleman as she was attempting to contact the suspect via phone that was connected to the State Patrols drone that had been deployed into the residence. I briefly acted in a coach position offering phrase suggestions however she was not making any contact with the suspect and could not hear any noise suggesting suspect was hearing or responding to her. Lt Appleman continued her attempts and I went back to the staging area where I was till info was received that suspect was located via camera in a hallway of the residence with what appeared to be a gun shot wound.

I cleared with all MCSO units at 0034 on 06/16/23

Stacy Fleegle

MCSO D26

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