



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 500 South Cleveland Ave.,
Westerville, Ohio 43081 (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received
Involves: Westerville Police Department (O)
Date of Activity: 04/16/2021
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Narrative:

On Friday, April 16, 2021, Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau received records requested from Westerville Division of Police (WPD). These records were requested following an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred at St. Ann's Hospital (500 South Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio) on Monday, April 12, 2021.

WPD had a call for service involving Miles Jackson (involved subject) and during said contact Westerville Fire Department EMS was called where Jackson was eventually transported to St. Ann's Hospital. WPD also responded to St. Ann's hospital and learned Miles had an active warrant for his arrest and Columbus Division of Police (CPD) were notified as they were the "entering jurisdiction." WPD and CPD exchanged custody of Miles within St. Ann's Emergency Department. It was learned when CPD began the process to transport Miles to the jail, there was a physical altercation within the ED room. CPD and St. Ann's armed security officers discharged their firearms striking Miles, who died as a result of his injuries. It should be noted a non-law enforcement firearm was located within the ED room.

The requested records are contained on two (2) separate thumb drives. These thumb drives are referenced below and maintained in the physical case file.

The thumb drive marked "1" included the following items:

- Various body worn cameras from WPD officer responding after the shooting event and scene security
- Cruiser camera recordings
- Four (4) misc photographs
- Body worn camera recordings (Officer Lammert and Officer Everhart) of the initial contact with Miles and the contact with Miles in the ED

The thumb drive marked "2" included the following items:

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- WPD Officer Gahagan initial response to the ED following the shooting event
- WPD Officer Ryan initial response to the ED following the shooting event
- WPD Officer Everhart initial contact with Miles
- WPD Officer Lammert initial contact with Miles
- WPD Officer Everhart body camera videos within ED
 - Standing by with Miles
 - Notifying Miles of his warrant
 - CPD custody exchange
- WPD Officer Lammert body camera videos within ED
 - Standing by with Miles
 - CPD custody exchange
- Various other WPD officers responding to St. Ann's following the event and scene security

It should be noted while reviewing the video, Officer Lammert was unable to identify Miles, which lead him back to St. Ann's. WPD then notified Miles of his warrant.

The videos will be reviewed during the course of the investigation and should be reviewed for additional details.

References:

USB Thumbdrive – WPD records (1&2)