



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



2019-3029

Officer-Involved Critical Incident – Richland County Jail

**Investigative Activity:** Grand Jury  
**Involves:** Mark Dwayne Cooper (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 12/07/2022  
**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286, Ohio County  
**Author:** SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, December 7, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart attended and testified in front of the December session of the Richland County Grand Jury.

At the conclusion of the testimony, the Richland County Grand Jury returned a three-count indictment:

1. One (1) count R.C. 2903.04(A), 2903.04(C), Involuntary Manslaughter (F-1)
2. One (1) count R.C. 2903.04(B), 2903.04(C), Involuntary Manslaughter (F-3)
3. One (1) count R.C. 2903.041(A), 2903.041(B), Reckless Homicide (F-3)

The indictment was filed with the Richland County, Ohio, Clerk of Courts on Monday, December 12, 2022. A summons to appear was served on Mark D. Cooper on Friday, December 16, 2022.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 2022-11-23 Lehnhart Subpoena

Attachment # 02: 2022-12-07 Partial – Indictment list Mark Cooper



