



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



2022-1354
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 135 Old National Rd, Lore City
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Investigative Activity: Video Review
Involves: LEE JOSEPH CAMPBELL (W)
Date of Activity: 06/24/2022
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Narrative:

On Friday June 24, 2022, Guernsey County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) requested the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred near 135 Old National Rd., Lore City, OH 43755. The female, later identified as Joy Graham (Graham), was stopped with stop sticks, but refused to exit the vehicle. A canine was deployed, but Graham brandished a pistol. GCSO SRT was dispatched and after using non-lethal tactics the SRT tried to extract Graham out of the vehicle. During the incident the two involved deputies fired into the vehicle. After being taken to Southeastern Medical Hospital Graham ultimately succumbed to her injuries. Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) was assigned as the lead investigator.

On August 3, 2022, SA Poole reviewed the video footage that was given by Lee Campbell (Campbell). SA Poole copied the Facebook live footage to a USB thumb drive and saved it within the physical case file. Please review the video footage in its entirety for specific details.

Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) reviewed the video and the following was noted within the Facebook folder "Lee Campbell Facebook video".

- The first 12 minutes shows officers trying to negotiate with Graham to come out of the vehicle. Graham is heard screaming back and refusing to get out of the vehicle.
- At 12:30, the Cambridge K-9 officer approaches the vehicle. At 12:40 when he arrives at the driver's side door. the K-9 officer yells, "She has a gun," while trying to retreat back to cover.
- For the next 49 minutes officers are heard negotiating for Graham to exit the vehicle, Graham refusing, and periods of silence.
- At 1:02:50 the GCSO SRT is seen approaching the passenger side of her vehicle.
- At 1:03:18 a deputy in the SRT is seen breaking out the passenger window and tossing a flash grenade in the passenger side of Graham's vehicle.
- At 1:03:23 what sounds like a single gunshot is heard, and an officer is heard yelling, "She shot."

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- Two deputies are seen flanking around the rear of Graham's vehicle to approach the driver's side door.
- Deputies in the SRT are heard yelling "Drop the gun, don't shoot."
- At 1:03:29 what sounds like four gunshots are heard, with deputies crouching down, retreating away from the passenger's door, and with one deputy falling backwards who was closest to Graham's passenger side door.
- Deputies then continue to yell. "Drop the gun, drop it now," while re-approaching the passenger side door.
- AT 1:03:47 what sounds like a single gunshot is then heard, with smoke coming from the vehicle.
- Deputies stop giving commands and approach the driver's side to extract Graham.
- The remaining 8 minutes of the video shows deputies giving life saving aid to Graham while they wait for the Medics to arrive.

Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) reviewed the video and the following was noted within the Facebook folder "Lee Campbell Facebook video 2".

- The camera is angled at the rear of Graham's driver side.
- The SRT is seen approaching toward Graham's passenger side.
- A deputy in the SRT is seen breaking out the passenger window and tossing a flashbang grenade in the passenger side of Graham's vehicle.
- At 24 seconds what sounds like a muffled single gunshot is heard.
- Two deputies are seen flanking around the rear of Graham's vehicle to approach the driver's side door.
- Deputies in the SRT are heard yelling "Drop the gun, don't shoot."
- At 32 seconds what sounds like four gunshots are heard, with deputies crouching down, retreating away from the passenger's door, and with one deputy falling backwards who was closest to Graham's passenger side door.
- Deputies then continue to yell. "Drop the gun, drop it now," while re-approaching the passenger side door.
- The video abruptly ends.

References:

USB Thumbdrive – Black SanDisk memory card 64 GB