



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



2022-1726
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 15266 Gilchrist Rd., Mt.
Vernon (L)

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Involves: Officer Cody Woodard (W)
Date of Activity: 11/01/2022
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Narrative:

On October 14, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) reviewed two recordings from the body-camera video footage of Delaware Tactical Unit (DTU) and Dublin Police Department (DPD) Officer (Ofc.) Cody Woodward (Woodward). The video footage is related to the officer-involved critical incident which took place on August 20, 2022, at 15266 Gilchrist Road, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Knox County, and involved Randy and Bradley Wilhelm and members of the DTU.

The listed narrative is a synopsis of the activities and conversations recorded on Ofc. Woodward's body camera and only documents those activities which the author deems to be the most relevant. Furthermore, the narrative does not cover all of the activities or conversations of Ofc. Woodward and the other members of the DTU, which were recorded, nor is it a word-for-word translation of the conversations. It is suggested that the full recordings be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information documented in the narrative.

It should also be noted that due to the DTU members wearing headsets, there is no radio traffic heard.

Also, as there is no date or timestamp on this video, the time listed will be the progression of the video from the beginning of the video.

SA Tingley reviewed the video listed as 112426 and noted the following:

This video is 25:51 minutes in length and begins as Ofc. Woodward is seated in a moving DTU BATT armored vehicle.

At 0:04:11, Ofc. Woodward exits the rear door of the stationary BATT, which is parked facing northbound on Monroe Mills Road near the driveway to Randy Wilhelm's (Wilhelm) house at 15159 Monroe Mills Road, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Ofc. Woodward moves to a position at the front

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passenger side of the vehicle and begins covering Wilhelm's residence with his rifle.

The remainder of the video is of Ofc. Woodward and other members of the DTU maintaining cover on Wilhelm's residence.

The video concludes with Ofc. Woodward standing on the passenger side of the BATT.

It should be noted that this video was recorded after Randy and Bradley Wilhelm had been engaged by the DTU team on Gilchrist Road, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

SA Tingley reviewed the video listed as 112924 and noted the following:

This video is 25:51 minutes in length and begins as Ofc. Woodward, other members of the DTU unit assigned to the aforementioned BATT vehicle and Bomb Squad technicians are standing in the driveway of Wilhelm's residence, a short distance from the garage. The BATT vehicle is parked facing the residence.

At 0:01:12, Ofc. Woodward, other DTU members and a Bomb Squad technician enter Wilhelm's residence through an open garage door.

The remainder of the video is of the DTU team and a bomb technician going room to room and clearing Wilhelm's residence.

The video concludes with Ofc. Woodward standing in the hallway of Wilhelm's residence, near the entrance to the stairs leading to the basement of the residence.

These video recordings are attached to this case file as Reference Item A.