

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

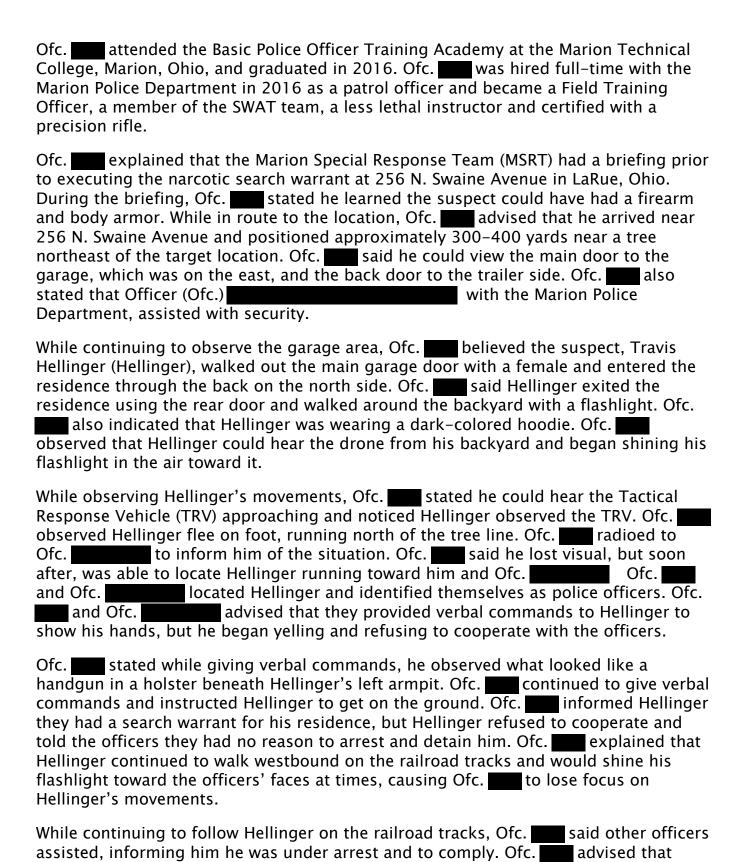


2022-2876 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 256 N. Swain, LaRue, Ohio (L)

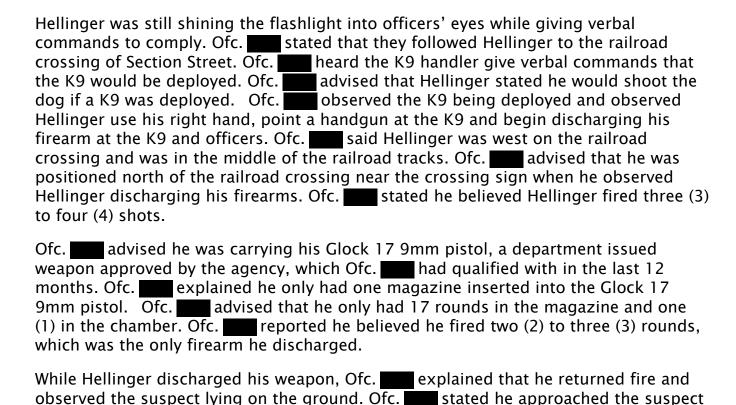
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Date of Activity:	01/17/2023
Author:	SA James Chandler, #128
Narrative:	
(BCI) Special Agent (SA) J (Chandler) interviewed C Department, who was ac from the Ohio Patrolmer	2023, at 1306 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation ason Snyder (Snyder) and Special Agent (SA) James Chandler Officer (Ofc.) with the Marion Police companied by his attorney (Atty.), Robert Sauter (Sauter), 1's Benevolent Association (OPBA). The interview took place at ff's Department. The interview was audio recorded.
Ofc. read, understo	od and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form
of involvement in the De the area of the railroad of did discharge his firearm	as being a police officer that witnessed and/or had some level ecember 20, 2022 officer-involved shooting, which occurred incrossing of Section Street, LaRue, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. during the course of the incident. The purpose of the all relevant information about the incident known or observed
Ofc. of the Marion Police Department has been employed since of 2016. He has been a police officer for a total of six years. During the incident, Ofc. did not wear the uniform provided by the Marion Police Department. Ofc. wore woodland camouflage clothing due to his sniper role. Ofc. also indicated that his camouflage clothing had no police markings, but that he was carrying his badge in his pocket. He was transported in an unmarked cruiser. He considered himself to be well-represented as a police officer during the incident. He stated he was not under the influence of any substances that would have impaired his memory or judgment during the incident or during the interview with BCI. He does not wear corrective lenses.	
Ofc. enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as an Infantryman in 2006 and was honorably discharged from the military in 2011. Ofc. advised that during his	

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military career, he did discharge his duty weapon for lethal force.



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The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording is attached to this report. In addition, the signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form is also attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

and stood by in a security role while EMS arrived. Ofc. said that once the suspect was secured and attended to by EMS, he met with Major (Maj.) Chad Adkins (Adkins), turned over his firearm, traveled to the Marion Police Department and met with BCI

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