

## Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

**Investigative Report** 

2022-1356

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44301



Investigative Activity: Interview with Captain Michael Yohe

Activity Date: August 25, 2022

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Cory Momchilov #64

On Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 2101 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) and SA Chuck Moran interviewed Akron Police Department (APD) Captain Michael Yohe (Yohe) who was accompanied by his attorney, Jason Wells, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at 1460 Triplett Boulevard, Akron, Ohio. Fraternal Order of Police Akron Lodge #7 President Clay Cozart was also present during the interview.

The interview was audio recorded.

Captain Yohe was identified as being a police officer who had some level of involvement in the June 27, 2022, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 1659 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio. Reportedly, Captain Yohe did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident and arrived on scene after the shooting. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Captain Yohe was off-duty at the time of the shooting, when Captain Yohe responded to the scene in civilian clothes

SA Momchilov stated to Captain Yohe that it was his understanding that he responded to a shooting scene on June 27, 2022. Captain Yohe responded, "Yes, sir." SA Momchilov then asked, "What caused you to respond to that scene?"

Captain Yohe explained that he was off-duty on June 27, 2022, and that he received a call from one of his sergeants advising him of the incident. Captain Yohe advised that he does not recall any particulars of the conversation other than officers from the shift were involved in a shooting.

Captain Yohe did not see or hear any portion of the officer-involved shooting. Officer Yohe also advised that he did not look inside the individual's vehicle while he was on scene.

Captain Yohe was not wearing a body-worn camera and did not write any reports or supplements regarding the incident.

\*It should be noted that agents purposely did not ask Captain Yohe if had discussions or conversations with the involved-officers. The purpose of this was not to taint investigators with any possible Garrity related statements or information.

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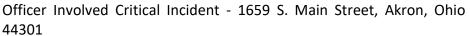
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The audio recording of the interview is attached to this report.

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