

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



2019–3029 Officer-Involved Critical Incident – Richland County Jail

Investigative Activity:	Information Provided/Obtained
Involves:	(O), Mark Dwayne Cooper (O), Jacob Tyler Frazier (O), (O), (O), (O), (O), (O), (O), (O), (O), (O),
Date of Activity:	11/16/2019
Activity Location:	BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286, Ohio County
Author:	SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On Saturday, November 16, 2019, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Eric Lehnhart received a text message from Chris Blunk (Captain Blunk), Jail Administrator and Captain, at the Richland County Jail.

According to Captain Blunk, an unidentified Ohio Labor Council, Inc. (OLC) Union Steward advised him "that their officers involved will not make any statement without Garrity."

Captain Blunk stated that he will not compel his employees to sit for an interview, as this investigation is a criminal matter. As such, no interviews were conducted with Richland County correctional officers involved in this incident.

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