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 Investigative Report



2022-1673

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Intersection of I-71 and I-73,
 Waynesville, Warren County

Investigative Activity: Documentation of involved OSP Troopers (*Scene 2*)
 Activity Date: August 11, 2022
 Activity Location: Ohio State Highway Patrol Wilmington Post at 950 Rombach, Ave., Wilmington, OH 45177
 Authoring Agent: Special Agent Aja Chung, #86

On Thursday, August 11th, 2022, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was contacted regarding an officer involved critical incident that involved the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP). It was reported a male, Ricky Shiffer (Shiffer), attempted to breach the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office in Cincinnati and then fled the scene. Shiffer led law enforcement personnel on a pursuit along Interstate 71 that ended on Smith Road in Chester Township. It was further reported Shiffer shot at OSP personnel while on Smith Road and OSP troopers returned fire. BCI Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Joshua Durst had Special Agent (SA) Aja Chung, SA Chad Holcomb and SA Shawn Rowley respond to the scene that was still active. SA Chung and SA Rowley responded to the OSP Wilmington Post. SA Holcomb responded to the OSP Lebanon Post (see SA Holcomb's report IRW-1).

At 1500 hours, agents arrived on scene and spoke with BCI Special Investigation Unit (SIU) SA Kenneth Smith, who updated SA Chung with the number of troopers that discharged their weapons. SA Chung was advised five firearms that were discharged were secured in a cruiser with OSP Captain Fellure who was still on Smith Road. At 1511 hours, SA Chung collected firearms from seven OSP troopers and photographed them as they were when the incident took place. For ease of documentation, the firearms that were later collected from Captain Fellure on Smith Road (*Scene 3*) are listed with each OSP personnel accordingly.

OSP Trooper [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

OSP Trooper (Tpr.) [REDACTED] was wearing gray battle dress uniform (BDU) style pants, his agency issued gray uniform shirt, an external vest with a 'Police/DEA' silicon patch on the front and a 'State Trooper' patch on the back of the vest. He also had a black helmet on that had two patches: 'Trooper' and '[REDACTED]' on the back. SA Chung photographed his pistol with two spare magazines for documentation only. The rifle Tpr. [REDACTED] discharged was an Anderson, AM-15, multi-caliber rifle had a serial number (S/N): [REDACTED] with a magazine seated in the rifle. The magazine contained 30 cartridges (32 cartridge capacity). The rifle, magazine and 30 cartridges were packaged together as item 5.

OSP Trooper [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

OSP Tpr. [REDACTED] was wearing his agency issued gray uniform that consisted of BDU style pants, a short sleeve shirt and baseball cap. [REDACTED] confirmed he discharged his rifle which was left at the scene on Smith Road. SA Chung photographed his pistol and two spare pistol magazines for documentation only. The rifle Tpr. [REDACTED] discharged was an Anderson, AM-15, multi-caliber rifle with S/N: [REDACTED] that had

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an EO Tech red dot sight, a front pistol grip and a TRL-7 streamlight attached at the end of the barrel. When the rifle was received from OSP Captain Fellure, there were two magazines that were associated with the rifle. One magazine was seated. Tpr. [REDACTED] advised he conducted a tactical reload during the incident. The seated magazine contained 22 cartridges and the independent magazine contained 29 cartridges. The rifle, two magazines and 51 cartridges were packaged together as item 6.

OSP Trooper [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

OSP Tpr. [REDACTED] was wearing his agency issued gray uniform that consisted of BDU style pants, a short sleeve shirt and baseball cap. [REDACTED] confirmed he discharged his rifle which was left at the scene on Smith Road. SA Chung photographed his pistol and two spare pistol magazines for documentation only. The rifle Tpr. [REDACTED] fired was a Colt, M4 Carbine, 5.56mm with S/N: [REDACTED] and an EO Tech red dot sight. The seated magazine contained 24 cartridges (30 cartridge capacity). The rifle, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 4.

OSP Lieutenant (Lt.) [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

OSP Lt. [REDACTED] was wearing his agency issued uniform that consisted of a light gray short sleeve shirt and dark gray pants. Lt. [REDACTED] pistol and two spare magazines were photographed for documentation only. The rifle he discharged was a Colt, M-16A1, 5.56mm with S/N: [REDACTED]. The seated magazine contained 17 cartridges. The silver magazine had '6P199' and '05/00' stamped near the base plate of it. The rifle, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 3.

OSP Trooper R. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

OSP Tpr. [REDACTED] was wearing his agency issued uniform that consisted of a light gray short sleeve shirt and dark gray pants. Tpr. [REDACTED] confirmed he discharged his shotgun that was left at the scene on Smith Road. SA Chung photographed his pistol and two spare pistol magazines for documentation only. The shotgun he discharged was a Remington 870, 12-gauge shotgun with S/N: [REDACTED] that had four shot shells in the side mounted shell holder and one 00 buck shell removed from the chamber. The shotgun and shot shells were packaged together as item 7. Tpr. [REDACTED] provided SA Chung with a piece of shrapnel that was removed by hospital staff from his lower torso/belt area. The shrapnel was collected as item 8.

While SA Chung was documenting the aforementioned OSP troopers, the two following troopers returned to the OSP Wilmington Post. SA Chung collected their rifles directly from them.

OSP Trooper [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

OSP Tpr. [REDACTED] was wearing his agency issued tactical uniform that consisted of a long sleeve green shirt and green BDU style pants. The external vest he wore had a 'Trooper' patch on the front and had 'Trooper' in white on the back. He also wore a dark tan helmet. Tpr. [REDACTED] confirmed he only discharged his rifle. SA Chung photographed his pistol and two spare pistol magazines for

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documentation only. The rifle he shot was a Sig Sauer, Sig M400, 5.56 x 45 NATO rifle with S/N: [REDACTED]. The rifle had an EO Tech red dot sight, Manta suppressor and a Streamlight flashlight attached near the end of the barrel. One cartridge was removed from the chamber and the seated magazine contained 22 cartridges. The rifle, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 1.

OSP Trooper [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

OSP Tpr. [REDACTED] was wearing agency issued tactical uniform that consisted of a short sleeve black shirt and green BDU style pants. The heavy-duty external vest he wore had a large 'Trooper' patch on the front along with other protective vest attachments near his belt and groin area. The medical bag attached to the back of his vest had a patch 'US Marshals Fugitive Task Force' patch on it. He also wore a dark tan helmet. Tpr. [REDACTED] pistol and two spare pistol magazines were photographed for documentation only. The rifle he discharged was a Sig Sauer, Sig M400, 5.56 x 45 NATO with S/N: [REDACTED]. The rifle had an EO Tech red dot sight and a suppressor. The seated magazine contained 25 cartridges. Tpr. [REDACTED] also provided SA Chung with two loose cartridges. Those two cartridges were collected after he cleared a misfed cartridge. The rifle, magazine and cartridges were packaged together as item 2.

Agents concluded their documentation of the involved OSP personnel at 2010 hours. SA Chung continued on to Smith Road to complete her processing of that scene. After all scenes were processed, SA Chung drove to BCI offices to secure the eight items collected from scene 2 in the crime scene unit temporary locker at 0100 hours on August 12, 2022.

At 1114 hours, SA Chung removed the eight items from the crime scene locker. She submitted items 1-7 to the BCI laboratory at 1140 hours and item 8 to the BCI evidence locker #2 at 1237 hours.