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Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2023-0228

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 18697 Bagley Rd., Cleveland, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County



Investigative Activity: Receipt and Review of Records

Activity Date: February 16, 2023 Activity Location: BCI - Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On January 30, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) obtained Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) records for Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Portal.

On February 16, 2023, SA Armstrong reviewed the records and noted the following:

Basic Training

Officer attended Police Academy class BAS13-058 at the Medina County Law Enforcement Training Academy from 07/22/2013 through 03/26/2014. He received Certificate on 04/15/2015, and was first appointed by the Apple Creek Police Department.

Employment

He worked for the Apple Creek Police Department as an auxiliary officer between 03/16/2015, and 01/10/2017; the Montville Township Police Department as an auxiliary officer between 02/19/2016, and 04/14/2016, and began full-time employment with the Southwest General Police Department on 06/13/2016.

Advanced Training

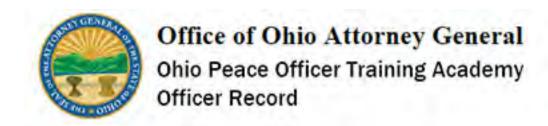
He completed five OPOTC advanced law enforcement courses related to investigations, officer wellness and leadership. He completed the following course related directly to the use of force:

• 12-13-16 - Policing in the 21st Century: Use of Force and De-Escalation Webcast

Attachments:

2023-01-30 OPOTA Records -

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Southwest General Police Department, ID:

Appointment History*

| Agency | Employee Status | Start Date | End Date |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Apple Creek Police Department | Auxiliary | 3/16/2015 | 1/10/2017 |
| Montville Township Police Department | Auxiliary | 2/19/2016 | 4/14/2016 |
| Southwest General Police Department | Full-time | 6/13/2016 | |

Basic Academy Records

| School Number | School | Start Date | End Date | Exam Date | Certificate Number | Certificate Date | Appointed By | Appointed Date |
|------------------|---|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| BAS13-05 | 8 Medina County Law Enforcement Training Academy | 7/22/2013 | 3/26/2014 | 4/15/2014 | | 4/15/2015 | Apple Creek Police Department | 3/16/2015 |

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

| Course Title | Start Date | End Date |
|--|------------|------------|
| Policing in the 21st Century: Use of Force and De-Escalation Webcast | 1/1/2016 | 12/13/2016 |
| Conducting Background Investigations | 5/1/2017 | 5/2/2017 |
| Fire and Arson Investigation | 11/16/2017 | 11/16/2017 |
| Bulletproof Mind | 8/14/2018 | 8/14/2018 |
| Field Training Officer (FTO) Program (Ohio Model) | 10/15/2019 | 10/17/2019 |

Canine Training Records

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| Canine School | Certificate Date | Canine Unit | Certificate Type | Specialty | Renewal Date | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| No Records Found | | | | | | |

^{*} The appointment records listed above reflect the appointment and separation information as reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor it's staff, have independent knowledge of the information contained in these records. Please be advised that changes to an officers appointment history may require up to 5 business days after submission to be reflected accurately.

^{**}The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.