



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



2022-1726

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 15266 Gilchrist Rd., Mt.
Vernon (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: TPR Taylor Vogelmeier (W)
Date of Activity: 09/27/2022
Activity Location: Ohio State Highway Patrol Aviation Section – Business – 2829 West
Dublin–Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235, Franklin County
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On September 27, 2022, at approximately 1851 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) interviewed Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) Trooper (Tpr.) Taylor Vogelmeier (Vogelmeier) of the OSHP Aviation Section. The interview took place at the OSHP Aviation Section Office, which is located at 2829 West Dublin–Granville Road, Columbus, Ohio. The interview was audio recorded.

Tpr. Vogelmeier was identified as being a law enforcement officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the August 20, 2022, officer–involved critical incident, which occurred in the area of 15266 Gilchrist Road, Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio. Reportedly, Tpr. Vogelmeier did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information obtained during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions nor is it a word–for–word translation of either the questions or answers. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

SA Tingley started the interview by asking Tpr. Vogelmeier to describe his involvement in the officer–involved critical incident from August 20, 2022.

Tpr. Vogelmeier advised that he was called in and was notified that OSHP Aviation had been deployed to Knox County. He and OSHP Lieutenant (Lt.) Sizemore responded to the Knox

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County Airport, where they relieved the previous OSHP flight crew who had worked through the early morning hours.

Tpr. Vogelmeier stated that he and Lt. Sizemore then flew over the property and located two subjects around the "mother's house" (15266 Gilchrist Road, Mt. Vernon, Ohio), both of whom were carrying weapons. At some point, both subjects got into a Chevrolet SUV and traveled across the property to the "main subject's residence" (15159 Monroe Mills Road, Mt. Vernon, Ohio). Tpr. Vogelmeier observed two tactical teams travel to that house, where the "main subject" shot at one of the armored tactical vehicles.

Tpr. Vogelmeier advised that shortly thereafter, the subjects left in an ATV and began heading back toward the "mother's house." When the subjects arrived in the area of the mother's house, they were confronted by law enforcement; both subjects ended up deceased at the scene.

SA Tingley asked Tpr. Vogelmeier if he was the Flight Tactical Officer (FTO); he responded, yes.

SA Tingley asked how long Tpr. Vogelmeier and Lt. Sizemore were on scene before the final shooting; Tpr. Vogelmeier responded about four hours.

The interview then concluded at approximately 1854 hours.

This interview was audio recorded and is attached to this case file. Please review the audio recording for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-1726 INTERVIEW OSHP TPR. VOGELMEIER