



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



2023-2234

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2001 E. Livingston St., Celina,
Oh. 45822

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Mitch Leugers (O)
Date of Activity: 08/25/2023
Activity Location: Celina Fire Department – Business – 202 N. Main Street, Celina, OH 45822, Mercer County
Author: SA Tiffany Najmulski, #49

Narrative:

On 08/25/2023, Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Najmulski (Najmulski) went to the Celina Fire Department to meet with Fireman/Paramedic Mitch Leugers (Leugers). Leugers was dispatched to the scene of the officer involved shooting at Eastview Park in Celina. The following is a summary of the interview which was digitally recorded and attached to the case file.

Leugers advised he was dispatched to shots fired at Eastview Park. When the fire department arrived on scene, Leugers noticed a vehicle was pulled up on the foot path by the beach. Leugers saw the officers on scene tending medical treatment to the patient by holding pressure to a back wound and tourniquet to the left leg. There was no respirations or pulse by the patient upon EMS arrival. EMS put a chest seal on the wound, started CPR, and loaded the patient into the ambulance where treatment continued.

Officers at the scene said the patient initially had a pulse, but lost it and never regained it. Leugers did not hear the officers talking about the incident and Leugers did not see anything that alarmed him.

Leugers had nothing to add and the interview concluded.

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 audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the audio recording.

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: Mitch Leugers

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