

# Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



#### 01/16/13 REPORTS RECEIVED FROM EAST CLEVELAND PD

# **Summary**

On January 16, 2013 Special Agent (SA) Mark Kollar received reports from the East Cleveland Police Department Det. Sgt. James Ruth regarding the ongoing investigation into the officer involved shooting in East Cleveland, Ohio.

## **Details**

On January 16, 2013 Special Agent (SA) Mark Kollar received reports from the East Cleveland Police Department Det. Sgt. James Ruth regarding the ongoing investigation into the officer involved shooting in East Cleveland, Ohio. The reports are listed as follows:

01/07/13 – Updated personnel file review of Ofc. Michael Rinkus – Exhibit #135

01/07/13 – Updated personnel file review of Ofc. Randy Patrick – Exhibit #135

File Number: SI-18-12-82-1493	File Title: Timothy R. Russell (S)
	Malissa A. Williams (S)
Case Agent: Mark Kollar	Authoring Agent: Mark E. Kollar the
Date of Report: 01/16/2013	Exhibit #: 135
Investigative Activity: Report Received from ECPD	Supervisor Approval: Dennis Sweet

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# EAST CLEVELAND POLICE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

CASE: SI-18-12-82-1493

Subject: Michael Rinkus Personnel File Review

Report Date: 1/7/13

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# Appointment:

Michael Rinkus was appointed to Cleveland Police Department on January 6, 1992 and completed the City of Cleveland Basic Police Academy on May 8, 1992. A review of Ohio Peace Officer Training Council records confirm that Det. Rinkus holds a full time commission with Cleveland Police.

## **Current Assignment:**

Cleveland Police, 2nd District Vice Unit

### Commendations:

Detective Rinkus was awarded the Police Star after executing a County Search Warrant on September 12, 2000 and being shot in the chest by suspect. He was subsequently awarded the Medal of Heroism for the same incident after making entry and securing the residence, in spite of being shot. Several citations from the same event were bestowed upon Detective Rinkus from Congressman Kucinich, Betty Montgomery, Cuyahoga County Commissioners, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Police and Fire Fighters Association, and Cleveland Chief of Police.

He also received commendations from the F.B.I., D.E.A., Community Relations Committee, Greater Cleveland Crime Prevention Committee, Cleveland Police Chief Pollutro, and Treasurers and Ticket Sellers Union.

## Outside Employment:

In 1993 Rinkus was granted off duty employment with Tenable Security. In 1995,97,98,99 and 2000 Rinkus was granted off duty employment with the Cleveland Indians.

## Discipline/Internal Affairs:

1997- Investigation relative to physical abuse/courtesy. Exonerated for the physical abuse but received light disciplinary for the courtesy. 2010- Exonerated for not following proper procedures regarding a search warrant.

### **Evaluations:**

All evaluations show acceptable or superior performance. Note last evaluation in file is June 9, 2008.

## Firearms Qualification:

Not listed in the Human Resources file.

### Training:

Last in service training noted is from April 2012.

Respectfully Submitted, James H. Ruth, Detective Sgt. E.C.P.D

# EAST CLEVELAND POLICE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

CASE: SI-18-12-82-1493

Subject: Randy E. Patrick #1580 Personnel File Review

Report Date: 1/7/13

# Appointment:

Randy Patrick was appointed to Cleveland Police Department on August 4, 1997 and completed the City of Cleveland Basic Police Academy on December 12, 1997. A review of Ohio Peace Officer Training Council records confirm that Officer Patrick holds a full time commission with Cleveland Police.

### Commendations:

No commendations listed in Human Resource file.

Off Duty Employment:

In 1999 Patrick was granted off duty employment with Tenable Security. In 2000 Patrick was granted off duty employment with Brennan's Party Center. In 2003 Patrick was granted off duty employment with the Cleveland Indians. In 2009 Patrick was granted off duty employment with Cadillac Ranch

## Discipline:

A letter of instruction and counseling was issued to Officer Patrick for sick time abuse issue by Chief McGrath on November 17, 2010. No other negative information was discovered in his personnel file.

### **Internal Affairs:**

An Internal Affairs complaint was made against Officer Patrick on 1/25/12 regarding an arrest and use of force. The complainant failed to respond to the Office of Public Standards after numerous attempts were made to discuss the case. The case was closed with no further action.

## **Evaluations:**

All evaluations show acceptable or superior performance. Note last evaluation in file is September 2010.

### Firearms Qualification:

Not listed in Human Resources file.

#### Training:

Not listed in Human Resources file.

Respectfully Submitted,

ST James HELL James H. Ruth, Detective Sat.

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