

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation INVESTIGATIVE REPORT



12/13/2012 INTERVIEW OF OFFICER CHRISTOPHER WILSON

Summary

On Thursday, December 13, 2012 Cleveland Police Officer Christopher A. Wilson arrived at 4055 Highlander Parkway in Richfield, Ohio, the BCI&I Richfield Northeast Regional Office for an interview. Also in attendance were Sergeant Jim Ruth from the East Cleveland Police Department, Attorney Patrick D'Angelo, Jeffery Follmer and Steve Kinas of the Cleveland Police Patrolman's Association. This interview was recorded and submitted to the case file as Exhibit #28.

Details

Christopher Wilson is currently employed by the Cleveland Police Department and is assigned to the Third District's Downtown Services Unit (DSU). His usual working shift begins at 8:00 PM and concludes at 4:00 AM. He has a rotating time off schedule and works primarily with John Jordan. Wilson reports to duty in soft or concealed clothing.

Wilson does not recall the date, but advised that he and Officer Cunningham were at the corner of 26th and Superior Street so Cunningham could get something to drink. While there a black female, later identified as Malissa Williams, approached their unmarked vehicle and asked for money. Because panhandling is an offense in Cleveland, Cunningham decided to write Williams a ticket. As he was drafting the citation, radio dispatch advised them that Williams was wanted on two outstanding warrants.

The two officers requested a marked patrol car to transport Williams and when none were available they decided to transport her. Wilson stated that he chose to video the transport with his cellular telephone as he had been falsely accused in the past of misconduct by a female offender. As they began the transport, Wilson handed his cellular telephone to Cunningham to record the transport. The short drive was uneventful other than the verbal jabs Williams was directing towards the two officers. Williams was transferred to the detention staff without incident.

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Subject Information

Name:

Christopher A. Wilson

Address:

Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

Telephone:

SSN:

Employment:

Cleveland Police Department

4/28/1973 DOB:

Sex: Male

Black Race:

5'09" Height:

Weight: 205

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

S/V/W: Witness

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