



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



2025-0596

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 236 McKinley Ave, Piqua,
OH (Miami County) (L)

Investigative Activity: Examination of Involved Officer
Involves: Lieutenant Marcos Rodriguez
Activity Date: 02/21/2025
Activity Location: Piqua Police Department: 100 North Wayne Street, Piqua,
Ohio 45356
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Sarah Taylor #136

Narrative:

On February 21st, 2025, the Piqua Police Department (PPD) requested assistance from the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) reference an officer involved critical incident. Agents were informed that the PPD responded to a call for service and during the encounter one officer discharged his firearm (see Crime Scene Technician Amy Cruey's *Scene Processing* report for more detailed information). Special Agent (SA) Sarah Taylor was assigned to report to the PPD, located at 100 North Wayne Street, Piqua, Ohio. The PPD was labeled as Scene 2 for documentation purposes.

SA Taylor arrived at the PPD at 2030 hours. She photographed the officer involved, Lieutenant Marcos Rodriguez, and three witnessing officers as they were upon her arrival. Lt. Rodriguez was wearing his agency issued uniform that consisted of black pants; a black long-sleeved shirt; a gun belt; and a ballistic vest with various equipment, his last name, the agency police badge and patches, and police displayed on the front and back. Lt. Rodriguez reported that he was not injured during the altercation; however, he had suspected blood on his left uniform shirt sleeve, left pant leg, and his left boot. A sample of suspected blood was collected from his left boot as Item 2.

Lt. Rodriguez stated that he discharged his service weapon during the incident. The service weapon was a Sig Sauer, P320 9mm semi-automatic handgun (SN: [REDACTED]) with a Romeo-X sight and a TLR-1 Streamlight attached. While photographing the firearm, SA Taylor observed one cartridge in the chamber and 13 cartridges in the seated magazine. The handgun, attachments, magazine, and cartridges were collected as Item 1. Lt. Rodriguez had two spare magazines secured on his gun belt. SA Taylor confirmed that both magazines were loaded to full capacity and returned them to Lt. Rodriguez.

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SA Taylor photographed three additional officers who stated they had witnessed the incident. Officer Hunter Mote, Officer Jackson Heath, and Officer Adam Kimpel were wearing their agency uniforms. The uniforms all consisted of black pants; a black long-sleeved shirt; a gun belt; and a ballistic vest with various equipment, their last name, the agency police badge and patches, and police displayed on the front and back. All three reported that they were not injured during the incident. Each officer provided SA Taylor with their issued service weapons and spare magazines. SA Taylor confirmed that all three officers had fully loaded magazines with one cartridge in the chamber of their firearms.

SA Taylor cleared Scene 2 and responded to Scene 1 at 2120 hours to assist CST Cruey. All evidence from Scene 2 (Items 1 and 2) were released to CST Cruey on February 21st, 2025, at 2221 hours.

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