



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



2022-0001

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2307 10th Street SW, Canton, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Search Warrant
Activity Date: January 7, 2022
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

Search Warrant Obtained:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) drafted a search warrant for a grey Apple iPhone (Matrix Item #32) relative to the officer-involved critical incident which occurred on January 1, 2022.

On Friday, January 7, 2022, SA Armstrong met with Summit County Court of Common Pleas Judge Kelly McLaughlin (Judge McLaughlin). Judge McLaughlin reviewed the search warrant, search warrant affidavit, application to seal and order to seal. On January 7, 2022, at approximately 1100 hours, Judge McLaughlin signed/authorized the search warrant.

Search Warrant Executed:

On January 7, 2022, at approximately 1242 hours, SA Armstrong executed/served the aforementioned search warrant by submitting the cellular phone and a copy of the search warrant to the BCI Cyber Crimes Unit (CCU) for analysis.

On February 23, 2022, the BCI CCU turned over the following items of potential evidence:

- External hard drive CD containing the data extraction from the Apple iPhone.

An inventory of the items seized was prepared with a copy provided to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas.

Search Warrant Returned:

On Wednesday, March 9, 2022, SA Armstrong met with Judge McLaughlin. Judge McLaughlin reviewed and signed the search warrant return. On March 9, 2022, SA Armstrong filed the original search warrant, search warrant affidavit, inventory, search warrant return, application to seal and order to seal with the Summit County Clerk of Courts.

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A copy of the search warrant documents and search inventory is attached to this Investigative Report.

Attachments:

2022-03-09 File Search Warrant - Williams Cell Phone

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