



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



2026-2005
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave.,
Steubenville, OH 43952, Jefferson County

Investigative Activity: Prior LE Contact and CCH
Involves: Matthew Metzger (S)
Activity Date: 06/12/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Wednesday, June 03, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (SA Goudy) compiled background information on Matthew Metzger (Metzger), a subject involved in the incident on May 24, 2026. The information included researching past police reports involving the subject, searching criminal history records, court records (if applicable), open/closed-source database inquiries, and social media posts. The information gathered was obtained from the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit and the Steubenville Police Department.

SA Goudy reviewed the information and noted the following:

Prior Police Encounters:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Offense</u>
5/23/2026	Steubenville Police Department	Menacing (See below)
2/26/2026	Ohio State Highway Patrol	Traffic Offense - OVI / Failure to control
4/20/2018	Center Twp PD (Aliquippa, PA)	Theft - \$200 & over from buildings. Five other people were involved with Metzger.
3/13/2013	Pennsylvania State Police	Traffic offense

Steubenville Report # [REDACTED]

On May 23, 2026, at approximately 2213 hours, a female reported that a male, later identified as Metzger, threatened her with a firearm. The female reported that the male almost hit her vehicle. While in a Wal-Mart parking lot, the female confronted Metzger about almost hitting her. The female recorded the encounter on her cell phone and eventually provided it to SPD. During the interaction, Metzger told the female that he

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2026-2005
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave.,
Steubenville, OH 43952, Jefferson County

was the head of DARPA and to leave him alone. It was also reported that Metzger produced a handgun and pointed it at the female before driving away.

For further information about this incident, please refer to the attached SPD Incident report labeled: [REDACTED] SPD Report and the CAD report for the same. Also see reference item H – Prior incident 5-23-2026 and its contents which include the BWC from the responding officer, the dispatched call for service, the cell phone video provided by the complainant, and the still shots from the BWC video, which can be found in Axon Justice.

Warrant

Metzger had a warrant out of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office for Contempt of Court – Failure to appear (Date entered: 3-19-2026).

Computerized Criminal History (CCH) and/or Court Records:

Metzger had no CCH.

Database Searches:

While reviewing the social media posts the following posts were discovered which were believed to be from the day of the incident.



(Image #1)

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2026-2005
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave.,
Steubenville, OH 43952, Jefferson County

The documents received relative to Matthew Metzger are attached to this report for further review, except for any prohibited LEADS/CCH reports which were disposed of according to applicable policies and procedures.

References:

Reference item H – Prior incident 5-23-2026

Attachments:

1. May 23rd, 2026, Incident – SPD # [REDACTED]
2. CAD Report

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



Steubenville Police Department

Officer Report for Incident [REDACTED]

Nature: Weapon Offense
Location: WE

Address: 100 Mall Drive
Steubenville OH 43952

Offense Codes: MENA

Received By: Yourex A

How Received: T

Agency: SPD

Responding Officers: [REDACTED] Andriano D

Responsible Officer: [REDACTED]

Disposition: ECD 05/26/26

When Reported: 22:14:13 05/23/26

Occurred Between: 22:13:12 05/23/26 and 22:13:12 05/23/26

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant: 35245

Last: Mitchell

First: Dianna

Mid: Marie

DOB: 04/29/87

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: 601 Two Ridge Road Apartment
A8

Race: W

Sex: F

Phone: [REDACTED]

City: Wintersville, OH 43953

cell

Offense Codes

Reported: WELF Welfare Check

Observed: MENA Menacing

Additional Offense: MENA Menacing

Circumstances

LT26 Mall/Shopping Center/Plaza

WHNDG Handgun used

Responding Officers:

Unit :

[REDACTED]
Andriano D

[REDACTED]
C8

Responsible Officer: [REDACTED]

Received By: Yourex A

How Received: T Telephone

When Reported: 22:14:13 05/23/26

Judicial Status: CRA

Misc Entry: 177

Agency: SPD

Last Radio Log: **.*.*.* **/**/**

Clearance: AJM Assigned Jake Mannarino

Disposition: ECD **Date:** 05/26/26

Occurred between: 22:13:12 05/23/26

and: 22:13:12 05/23/26

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
05/26/26	Law Incident	Weapon Offense [REDACTED]	Related Report
05/24/26	Name	Mitchell, Dianna Marie	Victim
05/24/26	Name	Mitchell, Dianna Marie	Complainant
05/23/26	Name	Metzger, Matthew guy	Offender
05/23/26	Vehicle	BLK 2004 JEEP CHEROKEE OH	Suspect Vehicle
05/23/26	Cad Call	22:14:13 05/23/26 Welfare Check	Initiating Call

Narrative

Steubenville Police Department Narrative Report

Sun May 24 22:21:46 EDT 2026 Det. Mannarino
Officers responded to 100 Mall Drive, Walmart, for a Menacing Report.
Information was gathered for a report and the matter is currently under investigation.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

Supplement

Sun May 24 22:25:51 EDT 2026 Det. Mannarino

[REDACTED] responded to 100 Mall Drive, Walmart, for a report of a male who threatened the complainant, Dianna Mitchell, with a firearm. Upon arrival [REDACTED] spoke with Ms. Mitchell who advises she was driving on "the back road" and a dark colored Jeep turns its lights off and passes her. Ms. Mitchell had a video of her making contact with the driver of the vehicle in front of Walmart. She provides the license plate OH PC JAX2229. There is conversation about the male almost striking her and the male responds that he is "the head of fucking DARPA" and he tells her "leave me the fuck alone". There is an argument and the subject, a W/M with beard wearing a boonie style cap, produces what appears to be a handgun and points it at Mitchell before leaving the area. Mitchell identifies the item in the subject's hand as a handgun. The vehicle involved was registered to Matthew Metzger and [REDACTED] was able to identify Metzger as the subject involved. Metzger was also involved in an incident on 5/24/26 and was found to be wearing the same hat and appearance matches the video observed on the body cam. Metzger is deceased as of 5/24/26. I left a message with Mitchell to discuss this matter and obtain video.

Supplement

Tue May 26 08:30:22 EDT 2026 Det. Mannarino

On 5/25 I met with Mitchell at her residence and she sent me a copy of the video of this incident. Video was saved and added to case file on Detective Server.

I reviewed the video which begins as Mitchell is pulling into the Walmart parking lot and she parks her vehicle. Metzger is sitting in his vehicle bent over the center console and passenger seat at Mitchell approaches his vehicle and asks if she knows him.

Metzger advises he does not know her and she asks him why he passed her and almost hit him. He immediately becomes upset and states that he is the head of DARPA and that she needs to leave him alone before pulling forward.

She approaches him again and he continues to state "I'm the head of DARPA", "leave me the fuck alone" and asks if she wants to spend the rest of her life in prison. When she questions him about this he holds a pistol in his right hand pointing it slightly forward but not towards her and states that he is the "Head of DARPA" and that "OSP" will be on their way to arrest her. He then pulls forward and leaves the area as he tells her that she is under arrest and not allowed to leave.

Mitchell clearly reads the license plate of the vehicle as it is leaving the area. Metzger is also clearly observed and identifiable on the video. I also located FLOCK hit from [REDACTED] FLOCK camera at [REDACTED] which is approximately 20 minutes before 911 call.

I reviewed the video with Mr. Lamatrice and he advised that if Metzger was not deceased a charge of Aggravated Menacing would be filed for this incident.

Notes:

- The firearm that Metzger is holding in this video appears to be consistent with firearm in incident on 5/24.
- FLEX Time Logs are inconsistent with body cam and call logs. This is manually entered and could have been modified if another report was entered in error.

Vehicles

Vehicle Number: 26-01226

License Plate: JAX2229

State: OH

Vehicle Year: 2004

Make: JEEP Jeep

Color: BLK /

Vehicle Type: PCAR Passenger Car

License Type: PC Regular Passenger Automobile

Expires: 09/22/26

VIN: 1J4GW48S84C368211

Model: CHEROKEE

Doors: 4

Value: \$0.00

Owner:

Last: Metzger

First: Matthew

Mid: guy

DOB: 09/22/89

Dr Lic: [REDACTED]

Address: 604 Forestview Drive

Race: W

Sex: M

Phone: (724)263-7627

City: Wintersville, OH 43953

mom

Agency: SPD Steubenville Police Department

Date Recov/Rcvd: **/**/**

Officer:

Area: HT Hilltops

UCR Status:

Wrecker Service:

Local Status: III Involved in Incident

Storage Location:

Status Date: 05/24/26

Release Date: **/**/**

Comments:

Name Involvements:**Complainant :** 35245**Last:** Mitchell**DOB:** 04/29/87**Race:** W**Sex:** F**First:** Dianna**Dr Lic:** [REDACTED]**Phone:** [REDACTED]

cell

Mid: Marie**Address:** 601 Two Ridge Road Apartment
A8**City:** Wintersville, OH 43953**Offender :** 127417**Last:** Metzger**DOB:** 09/22/89**Race:** W**Sex:** M**First:** Matthew**Dr Lic:** [REDACTED]**Phone:** (724)263-7627

mom

Mid: guy**Address:** 604 Forestview Drive**City:** Wintersville, OH 43953

Steubenville PD

Sequential export of 1 track(s) as Mu-Law

ID	SOURCE NAME	CHANNEL NAME	START TIME	DURATION	CALLER ID	DTMF
250_911_line_740-284-1245	SteubenvillePD_EXP.OH.345100246	911 line 740-284-1245	2026-05-23 23:08:48 -04:00	03:09		