

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report



Officer Involved Critical Incident - Unknown, Kevin Richard Giesel (S)



Investigative Activity: Review of Photographs and Video

Activity Date: July 19, 2021

Activity Location: Parma Police Department, 5555 Powers Blvd., Parma, Ohio

Authoring Agent: SA Jared Prill #137

On Monday, July 19, 2021, Special Agent (SA) Jared Prill (Prill) met with Captain David Zarzeczny of the Parma Police Department to review photographs and videos of damage to the Southeast Enforcement Bureau's (SEB) Transcend Tactical Robot. This robot is utilized by both the SEB Bomb Squad and SEB SWAT Team as a means to obtain real-time audio and video of high-risk situations, while allowing officers to maintain a safe distance from the threat.

During the standoff with Kevin Giesel (Giesel) on June 13 and 14, 2021, this robot was deployed into the residence of 5714 South Park Boulevard, Parma, Ohio, to allow officers to better access the barricaded situation and attempt to re-establish communications with Giesel. The robot was operated by SEB Bomb Technician David McCammon of the Middleburg Heights Police Department. While it was deployed inside the residence, Giesel shot the robot with a firearm later recovered from the scene. The robot sustained substantial damage from being shot, which rendered the robot inoperable.





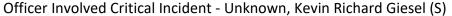
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After Giesel shot and damaged the robot, SEB Swat officers, positioned in the front of 5714 South Park Boulevard, witnessed Giesel carrying the disabled robot from the back portion of the residence to the front with a pistol in his hand.

After the stand-off at the residence was concluded, SEB Bomb Technicians recovered their robot and found approximately five or six entry points from bullets that entered the metal mechanical housing of the robot by the front camera system; damaged the camera system and the right drive track. The repair cost of this damage was \$2,788.









Invoice Date Due Date

Aug 11, 2021 Sep 11, 2021

Balance Due

\$1,248.00

Bill To:

City of Independence Police Dept. OH

6800 Brecksville Rd Independence, OH 44131 TRANSCEND TACTICAL

DUNS NO. 079986561

FEIN:

Payable To: Transcend Robotics Inc.

Send Physical Check To:

Transcend Robotics Inc.

Attn: Transcend Robotics Accounts

Receivables 517 4th Ave suite 401

San Diego, CA 92101

Wiring Information

Routing #:54001204

Account #:

Bank: Bank of America

Item	Description	Unit Cost	Quantity	Line Total
Service	Technician Service	\$720.00	0.5	\$360.00
Part	Video Switch	\$27.00	0.5	\$13.50
Part	Singularity Antenna Cover	\$6.00	0.5	\$3.00
Part	PTZ Skirt	\$57.00	0.5	\$28.50
Part	PTZ Camera	\$1,647.00	0.5	\$823.50
Part	PTZ connector	\$9.00	0.5	\$4.50
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Part	Section A Side walls- adonized	\$168.00	0.5	\$84.00
Accessory Shipping	Shipping 3 ways Kokomo to Parma Heights Parma Heights to Kokomo Kokomo to Parma Heights	\$390.00	0.5	\$195.00
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			Discount	\$312.00
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