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**Investigative Report** 

2022-1356

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44301



Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer Logan Marcum

Activity Date: August 25, 2022

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Cory Momchilov #64

On Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 2031 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) and SA Chuck Moran (Moran) interviewed Akron Police Department (APD) Officer Logan Marcum (Marcum) who was accompanied by his attorney, Jason Wells, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at 1460 Triplett Boulevard, Akron, Ohio. Fraternal Order of Police Akron Lodge #7 President Clay Cozart was also present during the interview.

The interview was audio recorded.

Officer Marcum was identified as being a police officer who had some level of involvement in the June 27, 2022, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 1659 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio. Reportedly, Officer Marcum did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident and arrived on scene after the shooting. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

On June 27, 2022, Officer Marcum was the driver of marked APD cruiser, Car 23, and his partner, Officer Lockhart was the driver. Officer Marcum was wearing his standard APD uniform.

SA Momchilov stated to Officer Marcum that it was his understanding that he responded to a shooting scene on June 27, 2022. Officer Marcum replied, "Yes." SA Momchilov then asked, "What caused you to respond to that scene?"

Officer Marcum responded, "We were already en route ah, when they called out the chase and called out that there were shots fired at them. Ah, we ended up seeing the chase go by at Wilbeth and Brown and we went south on Brown, so if the chase continued south where we were parallel. Ah, and then when we were coming around we heard that there had been shots fired, officer-involved. That's when we came up to ah, Main and Wilbeth and ran up."

Officer Marcum advised that he did not see or hear any portion of the shooting.

SA Momchilov asked Officer Marcum if he had any conversation with any officers involved in the shootings. Officer Marcum replied, "No." Officer Marcum later clarified that he did speak with officers who were involved in the shooting but not about the incident.

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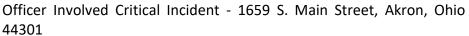
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SA Moran asked Officer Marcum, "When you hear shots fired over the radio, what kind of response do you partake in after you hear that." Officer Marcum stated, "I mean, it's definitely, you know, you, you become more heightened, you know this isn't just a car chase over something that you have no idea what's going on, there's now, definitely there's a gun involved and then, so everything you do needs to be more aware and heightened."

SA Momchilov asked Officer Marcum if he had an opportunity to look inside the individual's vehicle. Officer Marcum responded, "Yes, I was part of a, when I arrived on scene I saw that there were a lot of officers up ah, by where the shooting had taken place and then ah, and then it was called out that ah, nobody had gone over and cleared the vehicle. So, me and a group of other officers went over and cleared the vehicle, made sure there were no other persons inside of the vehicle, and then after that walked up to the driver's side of the vehicle and looked inside to check for firearms or anything of that sort and I saw the suspect's firearm sitting in the driver's seat with the magazine out and a shell casing."

SA Momchilov responded, "Magazine out and a shell casing?" Officer Marcum replied, "Ah next, sitting next to the gun."

SA Momchilov asked Officer Marcum if he manipulated the gun, such as opening the slide. Officer Marcum replied, "No, no I, I immediately told ah, I called it out there's a firearm in the vehicle and then ah, anybody else who approached the vehicle I said hey listen this, this gun is here, it was like this, no one touched it and ah, we're going to leave it alone, until we get any further guidance."

SA Momchilov asked Officer Marcum if he recalled what kind of firearm it was. Officer Marcum replied that it, "looked like a Glock if I remember correctly."

SA Momchilov asked Officer Marcum if he had is body-worn camera activated during the incident. Officer Marcum replied, "Yes I did."

Officer Marcum did not complete a typed supplement or report.

At the end of the interview Officer Marcum was given afforded to view his body-worn camera footage. Officer Marcum accepted. Afterwards, Officer Marcum advised that after watching the body-worn camera footage he did not wish to add or clarify any matter.

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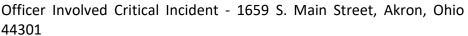






Figure 1 Figure 2



Figure 3 Figure 4



Figure 5 Figure 6

The above images are from Officer Marcum's body-worn camera footage. Based Upon Officer Marcum's body-worn camera footage, Officer Marcum is seen running towards the scene (Figure 1). Officer Marcum is then seen running across the street towards the individual's

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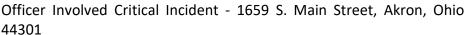
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vehicle (Figure 2). Officer Marcum along with other officers are observed clearing the vehicle (Figure 3). Once cleared it appears that Officer Marcum looks into the vehicle (Figure 4). Officer Marcum then shouts to other officers that there is a firearm in the vehicle (Figure 5). What appears to be a firearm magazine is visible on Officer Marcum's body-worn camera footage (Figure 6).

#### **Attachments:**

The audio recording of the interview is attached to this investitive report.

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