



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



2025-2243  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3013 Mohawk Street,  
Middletown, Ohio 45044 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Video Review  
**Involves:** Ronald Hazen Kerr (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 07/23/2025  
**Activity Location:** Bureau of Criminal Investigation Main Office – Business – 1560  
State Route 56 SW, London, OH 43140  
**Author:** SA Steven Seitzman

**Narrative:**

Throughout the course of the investigation, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman utilized Amped Replay software to generate still images and various video clips from the body-worn camera footage provided by the Middletown Police Department.

**██████████ Body-Worn Camera Footage**

File name:	1_20250713-16441010_1130h5_2406B400534_██████████.mp4
Playback Fps:	30.00
Length (frames):	46441
Duration (time):	00:25:48.000

SA Seitzman noted at frame 31827 that the involved subject, Ronald Kerr, visibly pointed a gun in the direction of the officers. SA Seitzman created still images of that frame. One still image was cropped to the following region of interest (ROI): x: 830, y: 456, w: 320, h: 501. The image was then resized to 150% with a bicubic interpolation. Using the same parameters, SA Seitzman created another still image and added yellow text and arrow annotations. See images 1 and 2 below.



Image 1: Still image from [REDACTED] BWC at frame 31827

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*Image 2: Same image as above with annotations added*

SA Seitzman created a video clip from frames 26790 to 32948. SA Seitzman created two video

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clips from frames 31365 to 32078, one at normal speed and the other with a slowed frame rate of 10 fps.

SA Seitzman created a video clip from frames 31798 to 32061. The video was cropped to the following region of interest (ROI): x: 689, y: 369, w: 430, h: 482. The video was resized to 200% using a bicubic interpolation. Using the same parameters, SA Seitzman created a second video clip but slowed the playback frame rate to 7 fps.

### Officer Kessler's Body-Worn Camera Footage

File name:	1_20250713-16403564_1130h5_2408B400612_ryank.mp4
Playback Fps:	30.00
Length (frames):	54841
Duration (time):	00:30:28.000

SA Seitzman created several video clips showing Officer Kessler's arrival on the scene, announcements he made via a loudspeaker, his efforts to establish communication with Ronald Kerr, and his camera's point of view of the resultant shooting event.

### Officer Rawlins Body-Worn Camera Footage

File name:	1_20250713-16465855_1130h5_2408B400356_ryunr.mp4
Playback Fps:	30.00
Length (frames):	41521
Duration (time):	00:23:04.000

SA Seitzman created a still image depicting Ronald Kerr at the front door during the initial police response. SA Seitzman selected frame 3349 and cropped the image using the following region of interest (ROI): x: 1360, y: 255, w: 278, h: 472. See image 3 below. SA Seitzman also created a video clip showing the same. The frame range commenced at frame 2999 and ended with frame 3674. The video was resized to 200% using bicubic interpolation. Additionally, SA Seitzman created a video clip of the shooting event, which commenced at frame 23814 and ended with frame 27504.



*Image 3: Still image from Officer Rawlins BWC at frame 3349*

### Officer Jamie Patterson's Body-Worn Camera

File name:	1_20250713-16435984_1130h5_2408B400759_jamiep.mp4
Playback Fps:	30.00
Length (frames):	54121
Duration (time):	00:30:04.000

SA Seitzman created a video clip depicting Officer Patterson's initial arrival on the scene. The frame range selection was 4235 to 5353.

### **██████████** Body-Worn Camera

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File name:	1_20250713-16431983_1130h5_2207B400354_████████.mp4
Playback Fps:	30.00
Length (frames):	54121
Duration (time):	00:30:04.000

SA Seitzman created two video clips, one showing the majority of the events that transpired in the backyard and the other narrowed to the shooting event. The frame range selection was 28440 to 33677 and 33136 to 33631, respectively.

**Sergeant Jason Wargo's Body-Worn Camera**

File name:	1_20250713-16462214_1130h5_2406B400520_jasonw.mp4
Playback Fps:	30.00
Length (frames):	55201
Duration (time):	00:30:40.000

SA Seitzman created a video clip depicting the stack moving to the rear of the Kerr residence and the events that transpired thereafter. The frame range selection was 20016 to 28579.

**Timing Analysis**

SA Seitzman also performed a timing analysis using Officer Kessler's body-worn camera footage. The below-listed frames were *approximations* based on the activity and sound within the footage. The video/audio production indicated the video contained 30 frames per second. Time was calculated by dividing 1 second by 30 frames. The quotient revealed each frame represented 0.0333333333 seconds. Using this calculation, the amount of time that transpired between significant events can be *approximately* calculated by multiplying the number of frames captured between the events by the amount of time each frame represented (0.0333333333). The product represents the *approximate* amount of elapsed time. The number was rounded to the nearest hundredth (for instance, 4.499 seconds was rounded to 4.50 seconds).



Officer Kessler's BWC Footage		
<u>Frame</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Time Elapsed</u>
10812	Officer Kessler arrived on the scene	—
14344	1st command via a loudspeaker	117.73 seconds (≈ 1 min 58 sec)
30831	Last command via a loudspeaker	549.57 seconds (≈ 9 min 10 sec)
32204	Stack moves to the rear of the residence	45.77 seconds
35611	Approximate time Kerr fired a round	113.57 seconds (≈ 1 min 54 sec)
36303	Kessler began negotiations at the rear of the residence	23.07 seconds
38078	██████████ split the door and took a braced position	59.17 seconds
38208	██████████ yelled, "Police! Don't move!"	4.33 seconds
38262	██████████ began to fire	1.8 seconds
38323	Gunfire concluded	2.03 seconds
38603	Officers enter the residence	9.33 seconds
<b>Time duration from announcements commencing to the conclusion of gunfire</b> 799.30 seconds (≈ 13 min 19 sec)		
<b>Total duration of gunfire</b> 2.03 seconds		

All aforementioned still images and video clips were stored in the Evidence.com case within the folder labeled "Reference Item GG – Amped Replay Demonstratives." The Amped Replay-generated reports were stored within the folder labeled "Reference Item HH – Amped Replay Reports."

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**References:**

Reference Item GG – Amped Replay Demonstratives (Evidence.com)

Reference Item HH – Amped Replay Reports (Evidence.com)

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: 1\_20250713-16441010\_1130h5\_2406B400534\_██████████-  
export-31827-20250722085808 (██████████-Kerr-Gun No annotations)

Attachment # 02: 1\_20250713-16441010\_1130h5\_2406B400534\_██████████-  
export-31827-20250722085722 (██████████-Kerr-Gun still image with  
annotations)

Attachment # 03: 1\_20250713-16465855\_1130h5\_2408B400356\_ryunr-  
export-03349-20250722090337 (Rawlins BWC- Kerr front door)





Apparent gun



