



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



2025-1603
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Ofc. Keith Kise #1860
Activity Date: 05/20/2025
Activity Location: CPD SWAT Headquarters
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Collins, #151

Narrative:

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 0428 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer (Ofc.) Keith Kise (Ofc. Kise). The interview took place at the CPD SWAT Headquarters. The interview was audio recorded.

Ofc. Kise was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the May 19, 2025 officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 4482 Hampton Woods, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. Kise did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Ofc. Kise stated his radio call sign on May 19, 2025, was 540. He has been employed by the CPD for about thirty years (30yrs). He has been a police officer for a total of thirty years (30yrs.). During the incident, Ofc. Kise wore his standard CPD SWAT uniform with a metal police badge affixed to it. He also wore an external ballistic vest and duty belt. He drove a CPD unmarked gray Honda. Ofc. Kise stated he is equipped with a BWC on his chest and on his helmet. Ofc. Kise stated he uses the chest cam as his primary and if the battery gets low or fails, he activates his helmet cam. On this particular incident, only his chest cam was activated. The BWC was left at the command post.

Ofc. Kise stated around 2200 hours, while at the office, he was notified of a barricade situation. Ofc. Kise responded to the Command Post which was established at the scene. Ofc. Kise stated while he was getting ready, the armored vehicles (BearCats) arrived. Ofc. Kise was advised there was a female, hostage, inside. He was further advised the front door was described as the one with the wreath on it.

Ofc. Kise positioned himself in the Tourette of one of the BearCats, so he could see both the front door and windows. The reason he did so was because an officer

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previously advised via radio that the subject could be seen in a window in possession of a gun. Ofc. Kise did not witness anything further while he was up there. Ofc. Kise was relieved by Ofc. Steve Shope (sic). This was due to Ofc. Kise's team being requested to stage on the #2 side (left of the front door) of residence. Ofc. Kise's team was staging in order to prepare to make entry.

While Ofc. Kise was on the #2 side, he witnessed the subject come to the door and "stick a pistol out" the front door and point it toward the officers who were in front. The subject then went back inside. Ofc. Kise heard a gunshot come from inside the residence and it was believed the subject was shooting at officers who were in front of the residence. Ofc. Kise stated he witnessed a second shot that "blew out" glass from the residence and the glass was seen moving into the direction of where officers were standing in front of the residence.

Ofc. Kise said he witnessed the subject come out of the residence with a gun in his hand. He witnessed the subject "manipulating the gun" and then he heard officers fire two shots. Ofc. Kise stated he knew it to be officers firing based on where he heard the shots come from, which was from the #1 side (front) of the residence and not from inside the residence.

Ofc. Kise stated the female hostage came out of the residence covered in blood. She indicated she was okay, but the subject was down inside the residence. Ofc. Kise stated his team went inside to clear the residence. Ofc. Kise stated he witnessed a black semi-auto pistol lying on the floor, near the subject. Ofc. Kise positioned himself between the gun and the subject while officer checked the subject's wounds. Ofc. Kise stated, in his opinion, the wounds were significant and the subject had no signs of life. That is why Ofc. Kise advised other officers there was no need to handcuff the subject while rendering aid. Ofc. Kise advised the TOD was 1155 hours.

The interview concluded at approximately 0443 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

2025.05.20 Ofc. Keith Kise Interview_Audio

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