



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1062 Oberlin Drive, Columbus, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Officer Paige Lisko (W)
Date of Activity: 12/22/2020
Author: SA Jonathan Scale, #169

Narrative:

On December 22, 2020, at approximately 0757 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Jon Scale (SA Scale) interviewed Columbus Police Department (CPD) Officer Paige Lisko (Officer Lisko) [Badge # 2882]. BCI was asked to investigate an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI), which involved CPD. BCI was notified that CPD responded to a suspicious person/vehicle complaint in the area of 1062 Oberlin Drive, Columbus, OH. When officer(s) arrived on the scene, they encountered Andre Hill (Hill) in the garage of the above residence. During the contact, a CPD officer discharged his firearm at Mr. Hill, who later died from the gunshot injuries. The interview with Officer Lisko took place inside SA Scale's unmarked vehicle.

The interview was audio recorded and a copy of the recording is attached to this report and a copy was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Officer Lisko's interview:

Officer Lisko typically works [REDACTED] which is from [REDACTED]. Officer Lisko has worked as an officer with CPD for 5 1/2 years. She has no prior law enforcement experience.

Officer Lisko said that she and CPD Officer McPherson were just clearing another call in the area when they heard "shots fired" call over their radios. She said they activated their lights and sirens and headed toward Oberlin Drive. She said he was the lead car (cruiser # 30) and she was directly following Officer McPherson in her own cruiser (cruiser #31).

Officer Lisko said that they arrived on scene and parked their cruisers on Oberlin Drive a little east of the incident address of 1062 Oberlin Drive. She said when they exited their vehicles they drew their firearms and activated their body cameras. Agent Scale asked how she knew that Officer McPherson activated his body camera. She said, "Yeah he [Officer McPherson] always does. I am sure he did."

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Officer Lisko said she followed Officer McPherson up the driveway of the incident location where she saw CPD Officers Amy Detweiler (Officer Detweiler) and Adam Coy (Officer Coy). She said Officer Detweiler was standing in the middle of the driveway closer to them as they were approaching. She said Officer Detweiler was "airing for a medic." Officer Coy was close to the garage.

She said that also as they were approaching she saw a female standing in the front doorway of the house speaking in the direction of Officer Coy. Officer Lisko said the female said something like, "He was just dropping off Christmas gifts." Officer Detweiler told the female to get back inside.

Officer Lisko said that Officer Coy was on the right side of the garage and standing just outside of the garage. She said that just in front of Officer Coy she saw a white male lying on the garage floor with his head closest to Officer Coy. She said that Officer Coy had his gun in a "low ready" position.

Officer Lisko said she did not see any blood near Officer Coy or the individual on the ground. She said that she did not see any weapons or other items on the ground near Officer Coy or the individual. She explained that it was pretty dark in the driveway and the garage light was not on so it was hard to see anything and she was not using a flashlight.

Officer Lisko said that she did not hear the individual on the ground talking or making any noises. She said neither Officer Coy or Officer Detweiler was giving the individual any orders. Officer Lisko said she could not tell if the individual was conscious or breathing. She did not see Officer Coy or Officer Detweiler performing CPR or rendering any other type of aid, and said she "assumed" that already happened.

Officer Lisko said that Officer Detweiler instructed her and Officer McPherson to put up tape and block off the scene. Officer Lisko said that her and Officer McPherson began blocking off the road and setting up scene tape and had no other interaction with Officer Coy or Officer Detweiler.

This interview concluded at approximately 0814 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01:2020-12-22 Interview CPD Officer Paige Lisko