



**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: Case Opening
Involves: C [REDACTED] & Jerry
Smith
Activity Date: 05/20/2025
Activity Location: 4482 Hampton Woods, Court, Columbus, OH 43230
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb

Narrative:

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at approximately 0100 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Sergeant Terry McConnell of the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of 4482 Hampton Woods Court, Columbus, Ohio on May 19, 2025. BCI Special Agent Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb), arriving at approximately 0142 hours. Also responding from BCI were Special Agents Ryan Scheiderer, Eric Runyan, Brady Curry, David Wieging, Matt Collins along with Special Agent Supervisors Kevin Barbeau and Azia Mason. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Jerry Smith, and members of the Columbus Division of Police. The incident resulted in the death of James Smith.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

No attachments.

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