



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



2022-2876

Officer Involved Critical Incident - S. Section Street , La Rue, OH 43332,  
Marion County

Investigative Activity: Processing of Involved Deputies & Officers  
Activity Date: December 20, 2022  
Activity Location: Marion Police Department located at 223 W. Center Street, Marion, OH 43302  
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb

On December 20, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Marion County Sheriff's Office with an ongoing officer involved critical incident. It was reported that the Marion County SRT, comprised of Marion County Sheriff Deputies and Marion City Police Officers, were executing a narcotic search warrant at a residence. At that time, Travis Hellinger (Hellinger) left the residence and traveled west down a set of train tracks. It was reported that Hellinger brandished a firearm and discharged it towards the SRT and a K9 attempting to apprehend him. Hellinger was shot and transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. All involved SRT members went to the Marion PD offices to be photographed by BCI.

SA Holcomb responded to the Marion Police Department located at 223 W. Center Street, Marion, OH 43302. All weapons used during the OICI were in the custody of MPD Major Chris Adkins. The following SRT members were photographed as they were upon arrival:

- Deputy [REDACTED]
- Deputy [REDACTED]
- Deputy [REDACTED]
- Deputy [REDACTED] and K9 [REDACTED]
- Officer [REDACTED]
- Officer [REDACTED]
- Officer [REDACTED]
- Officer [REDACTED]
- Lieutenant [REDACTED]

All officers, deputies and the K9 had either 'SHERIFF' or 'POLICE' on their uniforms.

SA Holcomb took custody of all firearms used. The following firearms were collected:

- Item #1: BCM Rifle Co., BCM4, .223 rifle with serial number [REDACTED] The rifle had one cartridge in the chamber and a magazine containing 27 cartridges.
- Item #2: Anderson, AM15, 9mm rifle with serial number [REDACTED] The rifle had one cartridge in the chamber and 13 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm was used by Officer [REDACTED]
- Item #3: Colt, AR15, 5.56 rifle with serial number [REDACTED] The rifle had one cartridge in the chamber and 26 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm was used by Lieutenant [REDACTED]

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- Item #4: LMT, MARS-LS, .223 rifle with serial number [REDACTED] The rifle had no cartridge in the chamber and 19 cartridges in the magazine.
- Item #5: Colt, M4, 5.56 rifle with serial number [REDACTED] The rifle had one cartridge in the chamber and 27 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm was used by Deputy [REDACTED]
- Item #6: Glock 17, generation 5, 9mm semi-automatic handgun with a serial number of [REDACTED] The handgun had one cartridge in the chamber and 14 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm was used by Deputy [REDACTED]
- Item #7: Glock 17, generation 5, 9mm semi-automatic handgun had a serial number of [REDACTED] The firearm had one cartridge in the chamber and 14 in the magazine.
- Item #8: Remington, 870 less-lethal shotgun with serial number of [REDACTED] The shotgun had one fired bean-bag shotshell in the chamber and a total of nine unfired shotshells.

It is unknown what officers or deputies were assigned/issued to items 1, 4, 7 and 8.

No additional items of evidentiary value were collected. All evidence (items #1-8) were released to BCI SA David Hammond at 1245 hours.