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2022-0001

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2307 10th Street SW, Canton, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Receipt and Review of Documents – Incident Reports
Activity Date: January 7, 2022
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On Friday, January 7, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) received a copy of the Canton Police Department (CPD) incident report related to the January 1, 2022, officer-involved shooting from CPD Lieutenant Mark Kandel. SA Tingley turned the report over to SA Matt Armstrong (Armstrong), who reviewed it and noted the following:

Incident/Offense Report 22-00001

The report included narratives completed by the following CPD officers:

- Patrolman Emmalee Carver
- Patrolman David Jatich (Jatich)
- Patrolman Curtis Gutscher II
- Sergeant James Daniel (Daniel)
- Detective Jesse Gambs
- Patrolman Christian Paris (Paris)
- Sergeant Eric Lee
- Patrolman Elvis Drevon
- Patrolman Adam Little (Little)
- Patrolman Keith Foster (Foster)
- Patrolman Tristan Fischer
- Sergeant John Wilkes
- Detective Michael Herrera
- Detective Katherine Jarvis
- Patrolman Dillon Shroyer
- Patrolman J'Tahn Hampton
- Detective Jon Eckelberry
- Patrolman Logan Yoder
- Sergeant Steven Meyer

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In reviewing the report, SA Armstrong learned that CPD Sergeant (Sgt.) Daniel collected Officer Robert Huber's (Huber) firearm and photographed it and the accompanying ammunition. The photographs of the firearm, three magazines and ammunition were attached to the end of the report. Sgt. Daniel also transported Officer Huber from the scene to Aultman Hospital.

According to the narrative reports, Officers Foster, Jatich, Little and Paris rendered medical aid to James Williams until EMS personnel arrived and took over care.

SA Armstrong did not identify any other relevant information which had not previously been discovered throughout the investigation.

Attachments:

2022-01-07 Canton Police Incident Report

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221 3rd St SW CANTON 330-649-5800



Incident Number

22-00001

Incident / Offense Report

Incident	Method Received	Time Received	Time Dispatched	Time Arrived	Time Cleared:
I		01/01/2022 00:08:00	01/01/2022 00:08:00	01/01/2022 00:08:00	01/01/2022 02:30:00

Report Date / Time		Incident Occurred From		Incident Occured To	
Date	Time	Date	Time	Date	Time
Saturday 01/01/2022	02:14:25			Saturday 01/01/2022	00:08:00

Location of the Incident (Street #, Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip) Zone
2307 10TH ST SW CANTON OH 44706

Persons Involved: ROBERT HUBER - OIV JAMES R WILLIAMS - VIC MARQUETTA FANTASIA WILLIAMS - WIT JERMAL L MONDAY - WIT MARSHAY S BRADFORD - AKA JANAIRUL D WILLIAMS - AKA	Property: Amount: Type: G20220101-8065379-97D8-A53B13012166
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Units:	Officers:	
1st: 98	DAVID JATICH	J'TAHN K HAMPTON
2nd: 44	CHRISTIAN M PARIS	TRISTAN Z FISCHER
3rd: 15	ERIC LEE	KEITH FOSTER
4th:		ADAM LITTLE
5th: 17	JAMES DANIEL	Photos: 6

Codes:	Descriptions:	OFFENSES
DI	DEATH INVESTIGATION	DEATH INV

Weapons Used: FIREARM	Trade Marks:	Hate Bias
Entry:	Location Type: Single Family Home	

Refer to Arrest:	Incident #:	Tow#:	Dispatcher:	Officer in Charge: 47	Entry Id: 55
Case Status:	Cleared Date: 01/01/2022		Cleared By: 55		

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Victim deceased from gunshot wound.

Reviewing Supervisor: **Bureau Supervisor:** **Officer:**

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** OIV **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:**

First Name: ROBERT **Middle:** **Last Name:** HUBER **Til:** **DOB:** 02/20/1984 **SSN:** **Pager:**

Street #: 221 **Street Name:** 3RD ST SW **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44702 **Cell Phone:** **Employer Phone:**

Hgt: **Wgt:** **Hair:** **Eyes:** **Race:** **Sex:** **Physical Marks:**
W M

Offenses:

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** VIC **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:** 330-874-2504

First Name: JAMES **Middle:** R **Last Name:** WILLIAMS **Til:** MR. **DOB:** 01/13/1975 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**

Street #: 2307 **Street Name:** 10TH ST SW **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44710 **Cell Phone:** 330-974-2504 **Employer Phone:**

Hgt: 603 **Wgt:** 386 **Hair:** BLK **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** WIT **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:** 333-097-4250

First Name: MARQUETTA **Middle:** FANTASIA **Last Name:** WILLIAMS **Til:** **DOB:** 12/29/1988 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**

Street #: 2307 **Street Name:** 10TH ST SW **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44706 **Cell Phone:** 330-974-5528 **Employer Phone:**

Hgt: 505 **Wgt:** 158 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

Officer:

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** WIT **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:**
First Name: JERMAL **Middle:** L **Last Name:** MONDAY **Til:** **DOB:** 07/10/1979 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**
Street #: 2307 **Street Name:** 10TH ST SW **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44705 **Cell Phone:** 330-284-5731 **Employer Phone:**
Hgt: 601 **Wgt:** 197 **Hair:** BLN **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** AKA **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:** 330-412-9581
First Name: MARSHAY **Middle:** S **Last Name:** BRADFORD **Til:** **DOB:** 08/15/1988 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**
Street #: 935 **Street Name:** SMITH AVE SW **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44706 **Cell Phone:** **Employer Phone:**
Hgt: 501 **Wgt:** 175 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** AKA **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:**
First Name: JANAIRUL **Middle:** D **Last Name:** WILLIAMS **Til:** **DOB:** 08/17/1988 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**
Street #: 3623 **Street Name:** ELLIS AVE NE **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44705 **Cell Phone:** 330-598-9393 **Employer Phone:**
Hgt: 506 **Wgt:** 110 **Hair:** BLK **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Reviewing Supervisor:

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Persons Involved with Incident

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** AKA **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:**

First Name: BRITTANY **Middle:** LA'SHEA **Last Name:** MCKENZIE **Til:** **DOB:** 09/16/1989 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**

Street #: 923 **Street Name:** SMITH AVE SW **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44706 **Cell Phone:** 330-481-3954 **Employer Phone:**

Hgt: 506 **Wgt:** 158 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BRO **Race:** B **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** AKA **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:**

First Name: RAYLYNN **Middle:** MARIE **Last Name:** JACKSON **Til:** **DOB:** 04/03/1997 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**

Street #: 931 **Street Name:** SMITH AVE SW **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44706 **Cell Phone:** 330-356-1067 **Employer Phone:**

Hgt: 502 **Wgt:** 117 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** BLU **Race:** W **Sex:** F **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Incident #: 2200001 **Relation:** AKA **Arrest #:** **CAD #:** **Date of Contact:** 01/01/2022 **Phone:**

First Name: TYLER **Middle:** LEE **Last Name:** CAMPBELL **Til:** **DOB:** 05/05/1995 **SSN:** [REDACTED] **Pager:**

Street #: 931 **Street Name:** SMITH AVE SW **Apt:** **City:** CANTON **St:** OH **Zip:** 44706 **Cell Phone:** 330-481-7377 **Employer Phone:**

Hgt: 603 **Wgt:** 220 **Hair:** BRO **Eyes:** HAZ **Race:** B **Sex:** M **Physical Marks:**

Offenses:

Resident Class: Resident **Suspected of using:** / **Victim Type:**

Reviewing Supervisor:

Bureau Supervisor:

Officer:

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

22-00001

Death Investigation/Shooting

Victim: James Williams

Officers: R. Huber #196/ D. Shroyer #159 / E. Carver #288 / C. Paris#167

Car #48

2307 10th St. SW

01/01/2022

On 01/01/2022, while working midnight shift in car #48 with my partner D. Shroyer #159, we dispatched ourselves to an officer involved shooting. While enroute to the scene, we did hear Officer Paris call for more cars and he stated shots were fired. He also stated this call would be an officer involved shooting. I responded with a functioning body worn camera.

When arriving on scene, we were the third car behind the primary officers on scene. As we exited our vehicle, Officer Paris and Officer Huber were outside of the residence. Once more officers arrived on scene, we all entered the house. I saw the male victim on the floor of the living room with multiple gunshot wounds to his chest. Officer Foster, Officer Jatich, and Officer Paris were tending to the gunshot wounds of the victim at this time. I then cleared the upstairs floor of the residence with other officers on scene. No one was found upstairs. When I exited the residence I was told by Sergeant Wilkes to stay with the wife of the victim and made sure she did not leave until I was relieved by Detective Jarvis. I then held perimeter for the remainder of my time on scene. BCI arrived on scene at 0202 hours to conduct their investigation. Body camera footage uploaded and tagged. Nothing further at this time.

Ptl. Carver #288

By: PTL EMMALEE CARVER

Badge# 288

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 02:42:12 No. 001 Page #: 1

Reviewing Supervisor: _____

Date: _____

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: SHOOTING

22-00001

My partner and I responded to 2307 10th St SW reference Shots Fired. Officers on scene advised they saw the suspect firing rounds with a rifle. Officers on scene advised "shots fired" and CanCom put out a 10-25. Once on scene Officers had several people sitting down on the steps of the front porch to the residence. I made my way with several Officers into the residence. The suspect was found laying on the floor in the living room with gunshot wounds to the chest. I called for a First Aid / Trauma Bag while calling for more Officers to clear the structure. Once I received the bag Ptl. Paris and I began giving first aid to the suspect. Ptl. Paris cleared the chest area. I advised the other Officers to begin clearing the rest of the house while I applied two chest seal to the suspect. Canton Fire Medics arrived on scene and took over. Once the house was cleared I made my way outside and made myself available to handle calls.

Ptl. D. Jatich 185

By: PTL DAVID JATICH

Badge# 185

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 02:51:43 No. 001 Page #: 1

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Investigative Report

Title / Subject: SHOOTING

Death Investigation/Shooting

Victim: James Williams

Officers: R. Huber #196/ D. Shroyer #159 / E. Carver #288 / C. Paris#167/ C. Gutscher 221

Car #48

2307 10th St. SW

01/01/2022

On the listed date while working shift I heard Officer Huber advise over the radio of a shots fired. My cruiser was parked because I was getting ready to end my shift so I rode with Officer Yoder.

When we got on scene I rushed over to the residence. I was advised to get the trauma kit out of Officer Paris cruiser. After I did that I assisted Officers with clearing the up stairs. The up stairs was cleared so I went outside and held a perimeter. After holding the perimeter I was advised to ride back to headquarters with Officer Butler.

Nothing further at this moment.,

Ptl. C. Gutscher 221

By: PTL CURTIS A GUTSCHER II

Badge# 221

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 03:04:24 No. 003 Page #: 1

Reviewing Supervisor: _____ Date: _____



nature:death investigation
location:2307 10th St SW
victim:James Williams B/M/46

On this date I responded to a call of shots fired involving Ofc. R. Huber at 2307 10th St SW. When i arrived I entered the residence and saw the victim, James Williams, laying on the livingroom floor with a gunshot wound to his chest. As paramedics responded I located Ofc. Huber who stated he shot Williams as he brandished and was shooting a firearm. Per CPD policy I took Ofc. Huber to Aultman Hospital for a drug screen. Several other officers and detectives secured the scene. After Ofc. Huber completed his drug screen (performed by Aultworks), he was transported to HQ. At CPD HQ Ofc. Huber turned over his service pistol, 3 magazines and 42 rounds to myself and Sgt. R. Smith. Ofc Huber was given a new service pistol, 3 magazines and 52 rounds. Huber was then transported home by Ofc. R. Flaherty.

The pistol used in shooting (9mm Glock ser# [REDACTED]) was turned over to BCI SA Matthew Armstrong. Huber's 3 magazines and 42 rounds were also turned over to Armstrong.

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Investigative Report

Title / Subject: TRANSPORT

22-00001

Incident# 2200001
2307 10th St S.W.
Subject: Jae Williams DOB 12-1-09

On 12-31-21 at approx 12:40 I was enroute to the Detective Bureau reference an unrelated incident. I was notified via telephone by Detective Herrera that a shooting had occurred at 2307 10th St S.W. I told Detective Herrera I was enroute to that location and arrived at 2307 10th st S.W. at approx 12:50 A.M. Upon arrival I was asked by Detective Eckleberry to transport a involved person/witness to the Detective Bureau. I transported Jae Williams to the Detective Bureau in my unmarked vehicle and placed him in interview room 1 as instructed by Detective Jarvis.

At approx 12:53A.M. I did receive a call from a Aultman Hospital ER nurse who was inquiring about the victim, James Willilams. The nurse asked if anyone from the Police Department was coming to take photographs and evidence. I contacted Sgt Wilkes and asked him what he would like me to tell Aultman. Sgt Wilkes instructed me to tell Aultman they could bag the hands of Mr. Williams but that the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) would be the ones to come and collect any evidence. I gave the instructions to Aultman ER staff.

I then returned to 230710th St S.W. and assisted with securing the scene until BCI arrived.

Nothing Further

Jesse Gambs #164

By: PTL JESSE GAMBS

Badge# 164

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 03:26:10 No. 004 Page #: 1

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

22-00001

Incident: Death Investigation
Incident Date: 01/01/2021
Incident Location: 2307 10th St SW
Victim: James Williams

On 01/01/2021, I was seated in my patrol vehicle in the gravel parking lot belonging to Aultman Hospital near the intersection of Tuscarawas St W and Arlington Ave SW when I heard Officer Huber advise over the radio that he heard gunshots on Arlington Ave SW. I then advised over the radio to Officer Huber that I also heard gunfire and that it appeared the gunfire was coming from South of Aultman Hospital on Arlington Ave SW. I then began traveling South on Arlington Ave SW to assist Officer Huber with locating the gunfire that he heard in the area when Officer Huber advised he observed a male through the fence of a residence and then flee into a residence after Officer Huber heard the shots. Officer Huber initially advised he was in the 2300 block of 11th St SW but corrected himself and advised that he was in the 2300 block of 10th St SW. Officer Huber then advised he went to make contact with the male he saw at the residence by going up to the porch. Officer Huber then advised while attempting to make contact, he saw a male with a rifle and advised he saw the male putting the rifle away. After Officer Huber's radio traffic, I immediately heard what appeared to be a rapid gunfire from what sounded like a rifle.

I then asked Officer Huber over the radio if he heard that (the gunfire) and did not get a response. I then arrived on scene as Officer Huber advised over the radio "shots fired" and to send the shift. As I parked my patrol vehicle behind Officer Huber's, Officer Huber had just stopped firing his service pistol. I then retrieved my patrol rifle from the trunk of my patrol vehicle and took cover behind Officer Huber's patrol vehicle and provided cover for Officer Huber as he retrieved his duty rifle. I asked Officer Huber where the male was and he advised he did not know but advised the male was last seen on the West side of the residence. I then took command of the radio traffic and advised CANCOM that this was an Officer Involved Shooting.

At this time, an adult female came to the front door and stepped out and onto the porch of the residence. I then issued commands to have the female show me her hands and to exit the residence. The female exited the residence with an adult male and what appeared to be several juveniles. Once the occupants of the residence were out of the house and standing on the sidewalk next to the residence, Officer Huber and I approached the residence as additional Officers arrived on scene. Officer Huber then asked the female occupant where the male was and she advised that the male, later identified as James Williams was in the living room of the residence.

Officers then made entry into the residence and located James Williams laying on his back in the residence with what appeared to be agonal breathing. I then handed my patrol rifle to Officer Foster in order to provide medical attention to James Williams. Officer Foster then handed my patrol rifle to Officer Jatich as Officer Foster moved a chair in the living room out of the way to make it easier to provide medical attention to James Williams. I noticed James Williams had what appeared to be blood on his white t-shirt in the upper chest area. I then took out trauma shears that I carry on my duty belt and began cutting off James Williams' t-shirt to assess any injuries he might have. Upon exposing James Williams' chest, I observed what appeared to be gunshot wounds. I then advised Officers in the living room to get my trauma kit out of my duty bag that was located in my patrol vehicle. Upon an Officer bringing in my duty bag, I removed the trauma kit and with the help of Officer Little, we were able to apply chest seals to James Williams. James Williams was then rolled to his side where Officer Little noticed two exit wounds. Medics with the Canton City Fire Department then arrived on scene and provided two additional chest seals to James Williams. While providing medical attention to James Williams, I observed a pistol magazine on the floor next to him and other Officers advised they located multiple firearms in the kitchen.

James Williams was then released to the Medics and was then transported to Aultman Hospital for medical attention. I along with other Officers then cleared the residence in search of other possible victims. No victims were located and a crime scene was then started. I then guarded the front of the residence to ensure no unauthorized individuals entered the residence as other Officers were stationed around the residence ensuring no unauthorized individuals entered the crime scene.

I remained on scene until investigators with BCI arrived and was then released from the scene. I then responded to Headquarters, followed by Sgt. Lee to perform an ammunition count for my duty rifle and service pistol. I then completed my supplement for this incident and uploaded and tagged my body worn camera footage.

C. Paris 167

By: PTL CHRISTIAN M PARIS

Badge# 167

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 03:50:42 No. 006 Page #: 1

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Investigative Report

Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

22-00001

nature:death investigation
location:2307 10th St SW
victim:James Williams B/M/46

On 1-1-22, I responded to 2307 10th ST SW for a shooting involving Officer Huber #196. As I arrived on scene, the residence still needed cleared. I joined with other officers and cleared the upstairs and located no further people. Other officers were giving medical care to the shooting victim in living room. Sgt Daniel was already with Officer Huber and securing him per policy. I got a brief summary of what occurred from Huber to pass on to investigators. I then helped secure the scene.

I was then asked to get Officer Paris to HQ to preform round count for his weapons as he was the second officer on scene. Paris reportedly had not fired at all. I got Paris to HQ and counted rounds for his 3 pistol magazines and and 4 rifle magazines. All magazines were to full capacity and his duty pistol and personal work rifle appeared not fired.

I returned to the scene and continued to help with scene security as BCI continued their investigation.

Sgt. Lee #32

By: SGT ERIC LEE

Badge# 32

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 04:29:06 No. 007 Page #: 1

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Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

22-00001

2307 10th St SW
1st Shift, Zone NS City, Car 43
Death Investigation/ Shooting
Victim- James Williams
Officer- Devon #244

On January 1, 2021 I was dispatched to a shots fired call found to be an officer involved shooting. I was working in car 43 with a functional BWC.

I was on the far Northeast side of the city at the 3600 Block of Ellis Ave NE when Cancom dispatched all cars to an officer involved shooting at 2307 10th St SW. I ran lights/sirens to the call from my location. When I arrived on scene, I was instructed by Det. Szaniszló to keep rear security of the residence at the very south east corner of the property. I maintained my position there until the crime scene was taped off and BCI arrived on scene. During the time prior to their arrival, nobody left or entered the rear of the residence. All occupants inside the house were walked out by officers from the front door and transported to the DB. As BCI arrived, the scene was secured by other officers still at the POC. Supervision on scene then notified me to free up and take shift calls.

BWC tagged.

Nothing further to report at this time.

Ptl. Devon #244

By: PTL ELVIS DREVN

Badge# 244

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 04:26:48 No. 007 Page #: 1

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Incident Number

22-00001

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: SHOTS FIRED

location:2307 10th St SW
victim:James Williams B/M/46

On 01/01/2022 Officer Huber called out with a shots fired call and requested assistance. A 10-25 was called and officer Foster and Began to respond to the call. While enrount officer Paris advised it was going to be an officer involved shooting.

Upon arrival we observed multiple people in the front of the residence. Officers began to order the people away from the house. I made my way to the front porch of the residence and went in with other officers to help clear the house. As I entered I observed a B/M laying on the floor in the living room. I cleared the kitchen and basement with officer Huber and afterward went back into the living room and provided assistance to officers Paris and Jatich who were giving aid to the male, later identified as Williams. After detectives arrived on scene I helped do a secondary search of the upstairs residence to ensure it was clear.

Officer Foster and I were then instructed to clear the scene and go back in service to answer calls.

A. Little #227

By: PTL ADAM LITTLE

Badge# 227

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 04:31:32 No. 008 Page #: 1

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Date: _____



2307 10th St SW
1st Shift, car 30
Death Investigation/ Shooting
Victim- James Williams
Officer- Foster 178

Officers were dispatched to a 10-25 where officers advised shots fired. When we arrived on scene I made contact with Janairul Williams. He had just exit the residence. He was detained and placed in the rear of my cruiser. I then made entry to the residence where I found a large male on the ground and other officers providing first aid. Officer 167 handed me his firearm so he could continue first aid with both hands.

There was a large chair blocking the entrance of the door. I gave the rifle to 185 so I could pick the chair up and take it outside. This was so the medics could bring a stretcher into the room and take the male out of the residence. I noticed multiple hand gun magazines filled with rounds and multiple boxes of ammunition near the area where the male was lying.

After the medics took the male out of the residence I aided in a secondary search of the residence. When I got to the basement area I walked past an open door that lead to the outside of the residence. Just inside the doorway I located multiple used firearm casings and what looked like a rifle just outside the door of the house.

After the safety search I stood at the front door and secured the scene until unit 167 took over and I became available to handle calls.

Keith Foster 178

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Title / Subject: SHOTS FIRED

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#2200001
1st Shift, North Side, Car #38
1/1/2022 0005hrs
2307 10th St SW
Shots Fired
Officer: T. Fischer #264

On 1/1/2022 at 0005hrs, I was dispatched to 2307 10th St SW to assist officers with a shot fired call.

While in route to 2307 10th St SW, Ofc. Huber called out, "shots fired, send all units". I then traveled lights and sirens to the scene. Upon my arrival, several other units were on scene and I was advised by Sgt. Wilkes to place someone in the group of people standing outside of the residence, in the back of my cruiser. I then escorted Jermal Monday to my cruiser, searched his person and then placed him in the back of car #38.

I was then instructed to start a crime scene log and log everyone that entered and exited the scene. BCI arrived at 0202hrs and began their investigation. I was relieved from scene at 0730hrs. Nothing further at this time.

T. Fischer #264

By: PTL TRISTAN Z FISCHER

Badge# 264

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 04:57:50 No. 010 Page #: 1

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Date: _____

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

22-00001

Nature:Death investigation (Shooting)
Location: 2307 10th St SW
Victim:James Williams B/M/46

On 1/01/21 at approx. 0008Hrs, I responded to 2307 10th St SW for a shots fired call in which Ofc. Huber advised that shots had been fired. Upon my arrival Ofc. Huber was standing next to his cruiser with his rifle out and was giving orders to the people in the house to exit. Ofc. Pairs was just to the west of Huber, on the other side of his cruiser. I then gave orders to the residents of 2307, to come to my direction and get behind my cruiser, to keep them out of the way while officers clear the house. Sgt. Daniel then transported Ofc. Huber to Aultman Hospital.

As other officers arrived on scene, I then had Officers Foster, Yoder and Fischer secure the occupants in their cars (30,38,and 92) in preparation to go to the DB for interviews.

Once additional officers arrived on scene, I they then cleared the house to check for any other people and found the house to be empty.

After the house was cleared, we then set up then set up crime scene tape and Ofc. Fischer began a scene log.

I then stayed on scene for BCI to arrive and was releived by Sgt. Lee to complete this report.

J.Wilkes #30

By: SGT JOHN WILKES

Badge# 30

Date: 01/01/2022 Time: 05:06:01 No. 011 Page #: 1

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Date: _____

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Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

22-00001

On 01/01/22 around 0006 hours Dispatch advised of a shots fired call at 2307 10th St. SW. The notes on the call stated that multiple rounds were heard. Radio traffic advised that U196 observed a male with a firearm on scene. Shots heard and fired were advised over the radio and then a 10-25 was called.

At that time Det. Eckleberry and I did head towards the scene to assist. We were in plain clothes in an unmarked vehicle.

We did arrive on scene as other officers were at the front door of the residence.

I stayed off of the porch and held perimeter on the west side of the residence until the scene was secure.

I then helped to locate shell casings near the sidewalk in front of the front porch. I did locate four casings in this area. I was given orange cones to place by the casings. There appeared to be two casings on the sidewalk and two on the grass area just south of it.

We were requested to transport Marquetta Williams to Aultman Hospital. Once other officers were able to stand by with the casings we did leave the scene with Williams.

We arrived at Aultman Hospital and were informed James Williams was deceased. The coroner was paged. Marquetta was able to go back to the OR room and view the body.

The coroner was paged several times with negative results. Custody of the body was then transferred to the Hospital. BCI was also on scene.

We then transported Marquetta to headquarters to speak with BCI.

MH 250

By: PTL MICHAEL HERRERA

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Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

22-00001

On December 31, 2021 I was working the detective bureau of Canton Police Headquarters. While in the bureau a 10-25 was called for 2307 10th St SW, reference shots fired/officer involved shooting. All detectives left the bureau and put ourselves en route. I rode to the call with Detective Szaniszlo. Upon our arrival to the residence, there were numerous cruisers on scene. I first went to the residence and observed that Officers Jatich and Paris were rendering first aid to a black male victim in the living room on the floor. Myself and Officer Foster removed a black recliner from the living room to the front porch, to make room for Canton Fire medics to get to the patient once they got there.

I cleared the back part of the house, kitchen and stairs to the basement area. I immediately observed multiple pistol handguns and magazines on the kitchen table. Once I started down the steps, I observed a black rifle on the left side, at the top of the steps. There was a door on the right side of the stairs to a fenced in area outside. I observed glass on the ground, and numerous shell casings of multiple different caliber ammo.

I went back into the residence and out the front door. I was instructed by Sgt. Wilkes to stand with Marquetta Williams. After a short period of time, I was asked to go back to Canton Police Headquarters with three juvenile females. I rode back to the detective bureau with Detective Szaniszlo. Once I got back to the detective bureau, I placed all three juveniles in separate holding rooms, and provided them with water and offered them pizza. I was able to locate blankets for each juvenile, and socks due to them being bare foot. I sat with the juveniles for the remainder of the evening. Their mother, Marquetta Williams arrived in the detective bureau and was interviewed by BCI. Once Marquetta's interview was completed, the juveniles left with her. I did log on the juvenile log, the juveniles information.

K. Jarvis

By: DET KATHERINE JARVIS

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22-00001

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

Incident: Death Investigation
Incident Date: 01/01/2021
Incident Location: 2307 10th St SW

On 01/01/2022 while assigned to cruiser 48 with my partner Officer Carver (Unit 288), we responded to the listed location to assist other officers. We were responding from the area of 7th ST/Brown Ave NW and were the one of the first back up units to arrive.

I drove past the incident location to leave room for incoming officers behind us and to block traffic coming from Arlington Ave SW. We exited the cruiser and Officers Paris and Huber were commanding the occupants of the residence outside and handing them off to other incoming officers.

I entered the residence and held the stairs directly inside of the front door while other officers cleared the main floor followed by the basement. Once I had enough officers with me to clear the 2nd floor I proceeded up to the second floor making announcements along the way indicating police presence. The second floor was cleared and I returned to the main floor and exited the residence once it was given the all clear. I returned to the cruiser to place the less lethal shotgun and my rifle back in the cruiser and retrieved evidence cones and evidence tape to be used at the scene. I helped mark off the scene with tape and help the west side of the perimeter until BCI arrived on scene.

Officer Carver and myself were cleared from the scene @0509hrs

Nothing Further

By: PTL DILLON SHROYER

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: OFFICER NEEDS HELP

22-00001

2307 10th St. SW
Shots fired/ Officer needs help
3rd Shift, City Car (ES), Car 33
Victim: Ptl. Huber #196
OIV: James Williams 46 B/M
Officers: Hampton #278, Yoder #214, Gutscher #221, Butler #219
BWC tagged

On December 31st, 2021 I was at the Canton Police Department headquarters working on reports from my shift when an officer called out for help involving a subject with a rifle and shots fired. I was operating with a functional BWC.

Once on scene I assisted officers in clearing the upstairs of 2307 10th St. SW. After the upstairs of the residence was clear I then assisted officers and detectives locate and keep track of shell casings around the point of call. Moments later I assisted officers setting a perimeter and then kept the scene secure until I was advised by the officer in charge that I was to help the detective bureau transport witnesses to headquarters to be interviewed by BCI investigators. I transported Jamal Monday to headquarters to be interviewed.

I held this assignment and sat on Monday until told other wise. BWC was tagged and downloaded.

Nothing to follow. J.Hampton #278

By: PTL J'TAHN K HAMPTON

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Investigative Report

Title / Subject:

22-00001

On 01/01/21 I was working in the Detective Bureau at head quarters. I heard an officer advise he had just heard shots being fired somewhere in the southwest end of the city. Shortly after this I heard Officer Huber state "shots fired", this is a statement used by law enforcement that means either an officer has just been shot at or just shot at someone or both. Shortly after that dispatch put out an officer needs help and Detective Herrera and I responded in my unmarked detective car. As we were responding, one of the officer's on scene advised that this was an officer involved shooting. As we arrived on scene I observed Officer Yoder placing three children into his vehicle for safety and Officer Fischer placing an adult male into the back of his cruiser. I then approached the house(later identified as 2307 10th St SW. Multiple officers were already on scene when we arrived. When I went up to the house, I observed several officers rendering aid to a black male laying in the living room area with what appeared to be a gun shot wound to the chest. Herrera and I then took up a security position on the front porch/sidewalk area. I then learned that Officer Huber had been the officer involved. Sgt Daniel transported Officer Huber to headquarters. Canton Fire Medics responded and transported the male to Aultman. Shortly after this Herrera(who was standing on the sidewalk in front of the house), advised he had located several casings near the sidewalk. I started checking the porch and located two spent casings on the porch near where I was standing. I remained by the casings until Officer Hampton brought cones to mark them. I then went into the residence briefly and did a quick walk through with other officers. Detective Jarvis advised me that there were multiple spent casings in the yard on the west side of the residence. I also observed at least two handguns on a table in the kitchen as well as several magazines to firearms through out the house. I also observed a rifle by the steps near the west side door of the residence.

Shortly after this Officer Huber's wife arrived on scene to pick up his Police K-9 partner . I accompanied her to Officer Huber's cruiser and waited until she was able to remove the dog without incident. After this Sgt Wilkes asked us to transport Marquetta Williams to Aultman Hospital , Marquetta is the wife of the male who had been shot's wife. When we arrived at Aultman, I was advised be medical staff that the male (later identified as James Williams) had been pronounced deceased shortly before our arrival. Myself and Detective Herrera waited with Marquetta and her sister for several hours at Aultman, until eventually James was turned over to Aultman. We then transported Marquetta to head quarters to be interviewed by Ohio BCI.

By: PTL JON L ECKELBERRY

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Investigative Report

Title / Subject: DEATH INVESTIGATION

22-00001

2307 10th St SW
Shots fired
Officer involved: Yoder 214
Assigned shift: 3rd
Assigned zone: Traffic
Assigned car: 92

On 01-01-2022 I responded to above address to assist officers on a shots fired call. While downloading my BWC in the workroom at HQ, Cancom called a 10-25 over the radio. Myself and PTL. Gutcher 221 took car 92 as he had turned his car in at the end of his shift. Upon getting in my car I realized that I had left my BWC on the dock in the workroom. Because of the urgency of the situation and the fact that PTL. Gutcher was wearing a working BWC I decided to respond without mine.

Upon arriving on scene I spoke to Sgt. Wilkes who asked me to keep three of the juveniles from the residence that were standing on the sidewalk when I arrived in my car. I had the three take a seat in car 92.

Detective Szaniszlo then instructed me to tape off the scene. Myself and PTL Schroyer taped off the scene.

I then transported one of the juveniles to the DB, and two other cars transported the other two. I then took two male witnesses to the holding rooms in the basement at HQ to wait for BCI.

L.Yoder 214

By: PTL LOGAN A YODER

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Incident Number

Investigative Report

Title / Subject: OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

22-00001

1/4/22

On 12/31/22 @ 2300hrs I was investigating a shooting that occurred near Topaz and Market Ave NW in which the two shooting victims drove their car to the 900 block of Cleveland Ave NW afterwards. The car stopped moving from damage from the shooting and the victims got out and called 911 for help and were found on the grounds of the civic center (21-18366). Myself and Det. Hartzell had responded to this scene after being at the scene of the homicide on the 17th St (NW 21-18363).

While investigating the scene, midnight came and the typical New Years celebratory gunfire and fireworks began to occur. I began to video the tape the noise/celebration because it was so loud and I thought to myself that this was really loud compared to other times I had worked the shift on New Years. I even made a comment to Randy Weirich the ID tech on scene about how long the shooting was going on. I believe I actually recorded the gunfire that Office Huber responded to.

A few minutes later, the 10-25 call of Huber being involved in an officer involved shooting came out and the shift officers who were on scene with us broke and went to the scene at 2307 10th St SW. Det Hartzell stayed for the impound of the vehicle with ID tech Weirich. I had gathered some shell casing from the actual scene of the shooting and responded to HQ and dropped the evidence off at my desk and then responded down to the shooting scene at 2037 10th SW to see if I could be of any assistance.

When I arrived the shift had taped off the entire scene and Officer Fischer was keeping the crime log. I did observe 4 shell casings in front of the residence with small orange cones next to them. I saw no blood outside the residence indicating anyone was shot. It was dark at this time and it was hard to see things like small trace evidence but the area was illuminated by street lights and some of the cruisers had their take down lights on too.

Huber was already gone as was the victim. The occupants of the house were all in cruisers waiting to be transported to HQ. I entered the house to via the front door (facing south to 10th St.) Directly inside the front room was a piece of gauze or white cloth with blood on it. I did not see a large pool of blood on the floor. During that time, some officers came down from clearing the upstairs and it was decided to clear the down stairs basement which I helped with. The basement was clear with no one being located hiding in the basement.

I walked up stairs from the basement and I observed a Daniel Defence long gun in a nook on the landing that leads out to a small enclosed patio on the west side of the house. The Daniel Defense long gun appeared to be a 12 gauge semiauto shotgun. The bolt was locked back and a magazine was in the weapon. I went out on the patio and I noticed the glass exterior door was shattered. I saw a cell phone propped up on the wooden fence on the south wall of the fence at eye level like someone had placed it there to video themselves. There were probably at least 100 shell casings all over the patio's concrete. I saw shotgun shells, .223 spent cartridges, and small arms cartridges. I also observed a sawed off shotgun, and a short style AR with a small drum magazine attached to it. I also believe I saw another AR type rifle leaning against the fence.

In the dining room I observed 3 M&P black semi-auto handguns on the kitchen table with magazines for them also laying around on the table. I saw magazines and spent cartridges all over the house. I believe I saw about 20 magazines from different weapons in the house.

The house was trashed with alcoholic beverage containers and drug paraphenalia all about the place. I did not go upstairs.

I then went outside with the rest of the shift officers and waiting for BCI to arrive. During that time, I notified Lt. Kandel of the OIS and he stated he was going to respond to HQ. Officer Huber's wife responded to the scene and took his K9 which was still in his patrol car during this time. I left the scene around 0300 hrs when Sgt Talkington came to the scene with a search warrant for the BCI agents to take over the scene and begin their investigation.

Sgt Meyer 51

By: SGT STEVEN MEYER

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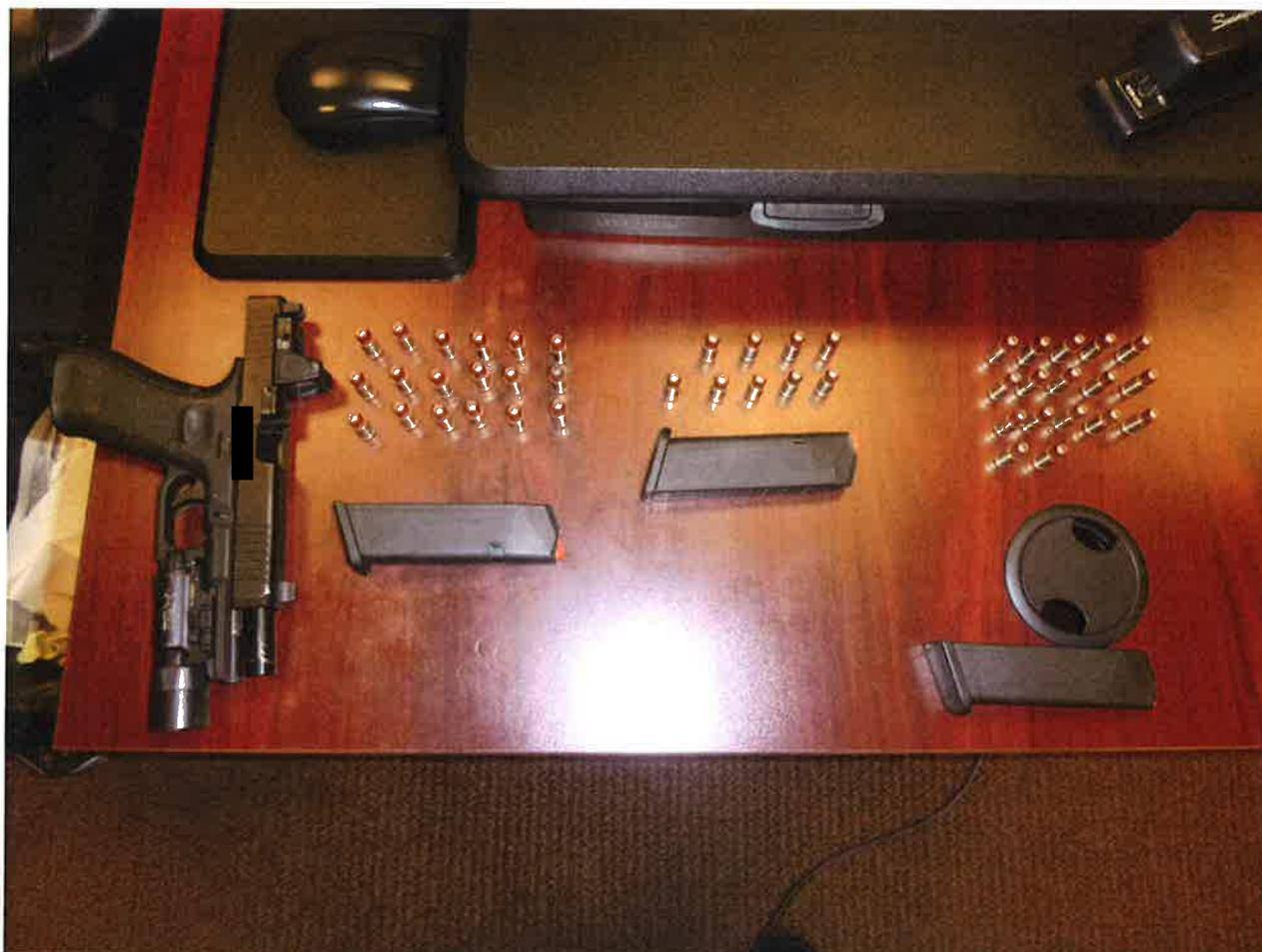
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