



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



2024-2465

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2215 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio
44314

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Akron Police Department (O), Michael Jones (O)
Date of Activity: 08/17/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH
44286
Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Saturday, August 17, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) and SA Jack Shea (Shea) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 2215 East Avenue, Akron, Summit County, Ohio. The purpose of the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses and to locate any surveillance cameras in the area of where the officer involved critical incident had occurred.

The following is a synopsis of the locations checked and the interviews and questions answered by subjects interviewed and is not a word for word translation of the interview or statements given.

During the canvass, SA Tingley made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

2208 East Avenue

SA Tingley attempted to contact the residents at the listed address. However, the attempt to contact was unsuccessful. SA Tingley left his contact information.

2214 East Avenue

On August 17, 2024, at approximately 0425 hours, SA Tingley attempted to contact the residents at the listed address. However, there was no answer at the door. SA Tingley then left a doorhanger with SA Tingley's contact information.

2218 East Avenue

On August 17, 2024, at approximately 0425 hours, SA Tingley attempted to contact the

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residents at the listed address. However, there was no answer at the door. SA Tingley then left a doorhanger with SA Tingley's contact information. There was a camera observed at this residence.

A Tingley attempted contact again on August 23, 2024, at approximately 1410 hours. However, there was still no answer at the door.

2233 East Avenue

On August 23, 2024, SA Tingley contacted an employee at the listed address. The employee, who declined to give his name, stated that the business was closed and that the camera on the business does not work.

2232 East Avenue

On August 23, 2024, SA Tingley contacted Bethanie King (King) at this residence. King stated that she did not see or hear anything related to the officer involved critical incident. She continued and said that she heard sirens and looked out and saw the U-Haul in the middle of the street and multiple Akron Police cruisers (which was after the officer involved critical incident). When asked, King stated that the cameras on the residence do not work. This interview was recorded

2215 East Avenue

On August 17, 2024, SA Tingley contacted Harbal Singh (Singh), an employee of the business, at the listed address. Singh stated that he did not hear or witness the officer involved critical incident as he was in the storeroom preparing to re-stock the shelves. However, the interview was not recorded due to a technical issue with the recording device.

On August 23, 2024, SA Tingley attempted to contact Singh to conduct a follow-up interview. However, he was not working and the employee working at the time, SA Tingley was at the business, did not have a contact phone number for him.

2203 East Avenue

On August 17, 2024, at approximately 0507 hours, SA Tingley attempted to contact the residents at the listed address. However, there was no answer at the door. SA Tingley then left a doorhanger with SA Tingley's contact information.

2201 East Avenue

On August 17, 2024, at approximately 0510 hours, SA Tingley attempted to contact the residents at the listed address. However, the residence appeared to be vacant.

2202 East Avenue

On August 17, 2024, at approximately 0519 hours, SA Tingley attempted to contact the residents at the listed address. However, there was no answer at the door. SA Tingley then left a doorhanger with SA Tingley's contact information.

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On August 23, 2024, Donna Perkins (Perkins) contacted SA Tingley by phone. Perkins stated that nothing was seen or heard regarding the officer involved critical incident. Perkins also stated that there are no cameras on the residence which would have covered East Avenue where the incident occurred. This interview was recorded.

2190 East Avenue

On August 17, 2024, at approximately 0515 hours, SA Tingley attempted to contact the residents at the listed address. However, there was no answer at the door. SA Tingley then left a doorhanger with SA Tingley's contact information.

1248 Louisiana Avenue

On August 23, 2024, SA Tingley contacted Dale Baldwin (Baldwin) by phone. Baldwin stated that he was asleep and did not hear or see anything related to the officer involved critical incident. This interview was recorded.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-2465 INTERVIEW WITNESS PERKINS
Attachment # 02: 2024- 2465 INTERVIEW WITNESS BALDWIN
Attachment # 03: 2024-2465 INTERVIEW WITNESS KING

References:

No references.