



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



2025-3739
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4272 Cider Mill Drive,
Cincinnati, OH 45245 (L)

Investigative Activity: Case File to Prosecutor

Involves: Thomas Noble (S), [REDACTED] (O), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (O)

Activity Date: 01/12/2026

Authoring Agent: SA Lauren Frazier, #129

Narrative:

On Monday, January 12, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Lauren Frazier (SA Frazier) contacted Clermont County Prosecutor Mark Tekulve. He was advised that the case file was ready for prosecutorial review, excluding the final autopsy report and toxicology results, which will be provided once those records are received.

On January 12, 2026, the case file was electronically provided to the Clermont County Prosecutor's Office via Matrix Exchange and Axon/Evidence.com. All completed items relating to this case were submitted for prosecutorial review. Clermont County Administrative Assistant Melissa McElfresh confirmed receipt of the items. BCI will be awaiting a response from the prosecutor's office as to any additional follow-up questions, decisions regarding possible grand jury presentations, or prosecution regarding this incident.

On January 14, 2026, Ohio BCI Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau provided the Union Township Police Department with a notification letter advising that the case file has been submitted to the prosecutor for their review. The letter has been attached to this report.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment #01: UTPD Notification OICI 4272 Cider Mill Dr BCI 2025.3739

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January 14, 2026

Chief Anthony Rees
Union Township Police Department
4312 Gleneste Withamsville Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

Dear Chief Rees,

On November 17, 2025, the Union Township Police Department requested BCI to investigate the officer-involved shooting incident resulting in the death of Thomas Mitchell Noble (BCI case # 2025-3739). As of January 12, 2026, the findings of that investigation was forwarded to the Clermont County Prosecutor's Office for review. Absent any requests from the prosecutor's office for follow-up investigation, BCI's involvement in this matter has concluded.

Consistent with BCI's protocols, this investigation sought the facts and circumstances of the incident and does not include any determinations of fault – the legality of the actions involved will be determined by the prosecutor and/or grand jury. Should you wish a copy of our investigation, it can be provided to you if the prosecutor consents or upon becoming a public record. The return of any items being held as evidence – such as an officer's firearm – can also only be facilitated with the permission of the prosecutor, or once the adjudication of the case is complete.

BCI's investigation does not address any potential policy or procedure violations by your personnel, focusing solely on criminal statutes. Additionally, BCI is not involved in any decisions pertaining to internal discipline or return-to-work decisions which your department may choose to make.

Thank you for considering the skills and expertise of BCI in helping you resolve this important matter. I appreciate your concerns in handling this matter in a way that promotes public trust. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 614-633-5586.

Very respectfully yours,

KMB #142

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