



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



2024-3258
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1273 Rosedale Drive, Dayton,
OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained, Neighborhood Canvass, Security Video Review

Involves: Dayton Police Department (O), Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (S)

Date of Activity: 10/19/2024

Activity Location: – 1228 Rosedale, Dayton, OH 45402

Author: SA Kenneth J. Smith, #53

Narrative:

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, the Dayton Police Department requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation in investigating the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident (OICI) that occurred on the same date on Access Road near Rosedale Drive in the city of Dayton.

On the same date, at approximately 1128 hours, SA Smith began a canvass of the neighborhood for witnesses and/or relevant video or photographic evidence. SA Smith attempted contact at 1228 Rosedale, as external video cameras could be seen from the street. SA Smith left a business card with a note at the residence.

Later in the day on October 19, 2024, SA Smith received a call from homeowner Theodore Merritt. SA Smith responded back to 1228 Rosedale and learned that while Mr. Merritt was not home at the time of the incident, his cameras were recording. Mr. Merritt and SA Smith reviewed the cameras for footage of the incident. Mr. Merritt then allowed SA Smith to download a copy of the video taken that day.

SA Smith then gave the download to SA Seitzman who downloaded the video to his BCI laptop.

References:

F:\BCI\SIU Company D\Seitzman\Video from 1228 Rosedale Drive

Attachments:

No attachments.

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law – a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.