



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



2026-2448

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 613 Orange Street,
Conneaut, Ohio 44030 Ashtabula County

Investigative Activity: Witness Officer Interview
Involves: Conneaut Police Officer Mike Delisle (W)
Activity Date: 07/09/2026
Activity Location: Conneaut Police Department
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Thursday, July 02, 2026, at 1230 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Dan Boerner (SA Boerner) and SA Joseph Goudy (SA Goudy) interviewed Conneaut Police Department (CPD) Officer (Ofc.) Mike Delisle (Delisle), who was accompanied by his attorney, Michael Piotrowski, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at the Conneaut Police Department - 294 Main Street, Conneaut, Ohio 44030. The interview was video recorded.

Delisle was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the June 25, 2026, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 613 Orange Street, Conneaut, Ohio. Reportedly, Delisle did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this officer.

Delisle stated his radio call sign on June 25, 2026, was 77. He has been employed by the CPD for about 9 years. He has been a police officer for a total of 19 years. During the incident, Delisle wore his standard police uniform with a metal police badge affixed to it. He also wore an external ballistic vest and duty belt. He drove CPD unit #283, a Ford Explorer, marked with CPD emblems and emergency lights. He considered himself to be well-represented as a police officer during the incident. He stated he was not under the influence of any substance that would impair his memory or judgment during the incident or during the interview with BCI. He does wear corrective lenses.

Ofc. Delisle stated that he was dispatched to respond to the location to assist the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) with an arrest warrant. When Ofc. Delisle arrived on scene, he observed several ACSO personnel at the residence. Ofc. Delisle further stated that the ACSO deputies advised that they were there serving a warrant on a male who was in the basement with a female and that he was barricaded.

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After learning of this, Ofc. Delisle offered his assistance with the situation, to which he was told that he would be a less lethal option. Ofc. Delisle proceeded to retrieve a pepper-ball launcher. After retrieving the pepper-ball launcher, Ofc. Delisle stood by on the north side of the residence near the side entrance. Ofc. Delisle stated that the female was identified as Heather Duva (Duva), who was the male subject's (Brandon Butts) girlfriend.

Ofc. Delisle stated that he was told by [REDACTED] to launch pepper-balls into the basement through one of the small vent openings of the glass block windows that was knocked out. Ofc. Delisle was told to fire, "*A dozen rounds in there.*" (08:40). After Ofc. Delisle fired the pepper-ball rounds, Butts was given an opportunity to come out, but he refused. Ofc. Delisle stated that he fired additional pepper-ball rounds into the basement through another glass block window opening. Ofc. Delisle believed that it was around that time when the female exited the basement.

Ofc. Delisle stated that [REDACTED] had him go around the other side of the house and fire more pepper-balls into the basement through the small opening of the glass block window. After Ofc. Delisle fired more pepper-balls into the basement, he heard the ACSO deputies yelling for Butts to exit the residence. Ofc. Delisle stated that he thought the gas was starting to affect Butts because he heard a lot of banging noises. Ofc. Delisle stated that he thought Butts was trying to knock the floor registers out. Ofc. Delisle then was told to go around to the other side of the residence and enter through the side door to fire pepper-ball rounds through the interior vent of the residence into the basement.

Shortly afterwards, Ofc. Delisle stated that Butts began to punch out another basement window with a pipe. Ofc. Delisle stated, "*At that point I could hear him screaming, come on, you motherfuckers, you know, um, you want some of this.*" (11:35). As Butts was screaming at officers, Ofc. Delisle stated that Butts continued ramming the basement window out with the pipe. Butts then disappeared for a short time, then reappeared where Ofc. Delisle was positioned on the other side of the house. Butts knocked out another basement window. During this time, there was an ACSO deputy positioned nearby with lethal cover. When Butts stuck both arms outside the basement window, Ofc. Delisle fired two more pepper-ball rounds at the window, to which Butts went back inside.

Ofc. Delisle stated that he could hear the ACSO deputies telling Butts to exit the residence several times. Additionally, he heard someone yell that Butts had a gun, followed by several commands of "*Drop it.*" Ofc. Delisle stated that he heard Butts screaming and yelling followed by gunshots being fired. Ofc. Delisle was on the opposite side of the residence during the time of the shooting. Ofc. Delisle stated that

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he eventually put the pepper-ball launcher away due to the 15-20 rounds he had already fired into the basement area. Ofc. Delisle further stated, "*He's gonna, he's either gonna give up or he is not.*" (14:36). Afterwards, Ofc. Delisle walked back over to his previous location. Ofc. Delisle did not discharge his firearm due to not having a clear visual of Butts and that he was assigned as less lethal during the incident.

The interview concluded at approximately 1248 hours.

For further information, please refer to the video recorded interview of Officer Mike Delisle, which can be found in Axon Justice under reference item H - Conneaut PD Officer Interviews / Witness Officers / Interview with Ofc. Mike Delisle 2026-07-02 122910 135

References:

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Attachments:

None

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