



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



2024-3649

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6880 Sunset Strip Ave  
NW, Room #220, North Canton, Ohio, 44720

**Investigative Activity:** Case File to Prosecutor  
**Involves:** Stark County Prosecutor's Office (O)  
**Activity Date:** 08/22/2025  
**Activity Location:** Stark County Prosecutor's Office  
110 Central Plaza S Suite 510  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Allison Fletcher

**Narrative:**

On Friday, August 22, 2025, at 1030 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) met with Kristen Mlinar at the Stark County Prosecutor's Office. SA Fletcher provided the prosecutor's office with a USB thumb drive containing BCI investigative reports, and documents relating to this case file for review. Additionally, reference items that had been previously saved to Axon Justice (Evidence.com) were digitally provided to Prosecutor Mlinar via an Axon Justice evidence download link that had been sent to her email address.

Prosecutor Mlinar signed a receipt for the items received. The receipt is attached to this report. At this time, BCI is awaiting further direction from the prosecutor's office as to any additional follow-up investigation they may wish and any decisions regarding possible grand jury presentations or prosecutions relative to the incident.

**Reference Items**

None

**Attachments**

1. 2025-08-22 Case File to Prosecutor

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# ***RECEIPT***

**On 08/19/2025, the Stark County Prosecutor's Office was provided a copy of the BCI Investigation of the November 18, 2025, Officer Involved Shooting in Jacson Township, Ohio (BCI Case Number 2024-3649).**

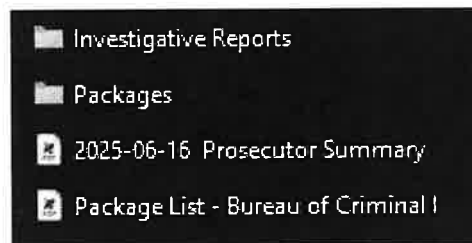


**Signature**



**Date**

- BCI Case Number 2024-3649 was provided electronically on a 16GB thumb drive and contained all the reports and files as depicted below:
- Additionally, Reference Items were provided via an Axon Justice download link.


















- Administrative
- ATF eTrace
- Autopsy - James Vanest
- BCI Lab
- BWC\_Dash Cam Video Review
- Cellphone Video Review
- Crime Scene Log
- Crime Scene Photos
- Crime Scene Processing
- Criminal Investigation Notification Form
- Dispatch Related Information
- Drone Video Review
- EMS Run Report
- Evidence Receipts
- Hospital Response
- Incident Reports
- Involved Officer Interviews
- Involved Subject - James Vanest

- Matrix Case File Forms
- Matrix Party Photos
- Neighborhood Canvass
- Personnel File Review
- Surveillance Camera Video Review
- Timeline of Events
- Use of Force Policies
- Witness Officer Interviews



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- 03 - 2025-07-19 Video Review - Rodeway - Pg 1794-1...
- 04 - 2025-07-11 Review of Autopsy Repor - Pg 1805-1...
- 05 - 2025-06-18 Cellphone Video Review - Pg 1834-1...
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- 08 - 2025-04-24 Video Review - BWC and - Pg 1876-1...
- 09 - 2025-05-05 Video Review - BWC from - Pg 1889-...
- 10 - 2025-05-01 Video Review - BWC from - Pg 1942-...
- 11 - 2025-04-02 Video Review - BWC and - Pg 1948-1...
- 12 - 2025-03-10 Video Review - Cracker - Pg 1956-1962
- 13 - 2024-11-20 6880 Sunset Strip Ave NW - Pg 1963-1...
- 14 - 2025-02-25 Consent to search room - Pg 1965-1...
- 15 - 2024-11-27 Involved Officer Interv - Pg 1967-1973
- 16 - 2025-02-25 Lab Reports Received an - Pg 1974-19...
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-  51 - 2024-11-21 Evidence submitted to B - Pg 2488-24...
-  52 - 2024-11-19 Autopsy - James J. Vane - Pg 2491-2492
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## Case

-  Reference Item A - Neighborhood Canvass
  -  Reference Item C - Cellphone Video Room 327
  -  Reference Item D - Cellphone Video Room 305
  - ▶  Reference Item E - Surveillance Camera Video
  -  Reference Item F - Jackson Twp PD
  -  Reference Item G - BWC Video - Stark County Sheriff's Office
  -  Reference Item H - BWC Video OSP
  -  Reference Item I - Officer Interviews
  - ▶  Reference Item J - Officer Personnel Files and Training Records
  -  Reference Item K - BWC Videos - USMS
  -  Reference Item L - BWC Video - Canton PD
  - ▶  Reference Item M - Dispatch Related Recordings
  -  Reference Item N - Surveillance Camera Video - Rodeway Inn - Amped Replay
  -  Reference Item O - BWC Video -Massillon PD Det Kruger
  -  Reference Item P - Drone Video
  -  Website Posting
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