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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1055 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44307, Summit County



Involves: Officer Steven Loar (S)

Activity Date: 02/14/2025
Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Jonathan Lieber

Narrative:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) reviewed video footage from Akron Police Department (APD) Officer (Officer) Steven Loar's (Loar) body-worn camera (BWC). For a detailed review of the video footage leading up to and including the shooting incident, refer to the report titled 2025-02-04: OCIC Video Presentation review. The video review detailed in this report will begin where the report noted above left off.

SA Lieber reviewed the video recording and noted the following:

The video is titled **EAST AV Loar, Steven (1650)** and is 9 minutes and 55 seconds in duration. The timestamp at the beginning of the video is 23:00:39.

This report will begin the video review at 23:01:32 [00:52].

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Verbal commands and communication between officers has previously been detailed in the report titled 2025-02-14: Video Review – Ofc. Davon Fields BWC.

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At 23:05:42, after officers had moved toward a police vehicle on East Avenue, Loar moved behind the vehicle. At 23:07:23, a group of officers began moving toward Tucker. See screenshot below taken at 23:07:33 showing the officers as they continued to approach Tucker.



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See screenshot below taken at 23:07:48 as officers began to secure Tucker.



After Tucker was handcuffed, Loar walked to East Avenue. At 23:09:33, the audio on Loar's BWC was muted.

At 23:10:34, the video ended.

The body-camera video footage was stored on Evidence.com as Reference Item B.

References:

Ref Item B - Akron PD BWC videos

Attachments:

None

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