



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



2024-2096
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 555 Independence Dr., Medina,
Ohio 44256

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Involves: Victoria Ann Carter (S), Deputy Joseph Piroli (O)
Date of Activity: 08/09/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286, Summit County
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Narrative:

On Friday, August 9, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) reviewed body-camera video footage from Medina County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Deputy Joseph Piroli (Piroli). The video footage is related to the officer involved critical incident which took place on July 17, 2024, at 555 Independence Drive, Medina, Medina County, Ohio. The incident involved Victoria Carter (Carter) and members of the MCSO and resulted in the death of Carter.

The listed narrative is a synopsis of the activities and conversations recorded on Deputy Piroli's Body Worn Camera and only documents those activities which the author deems to be the most relevant. Furthermore, the narrative does not cover all of the activities or conversations of Deputy Piroli and the other members of the MCSO, or civilian witnesses which were recorded nor all of the comments made by Deputy Piroli or other members of the MCSO or civilian witnesses. It is suggested that the full recordings be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information documented in the narrative.

SA Tingley reviewed the Body Camera video recordings listed as JosephPiroli_202407171803_BWC2023820 and noted the following:

The video begins on July 17, 2024, at 18:03:26 hours and is 0:36:39 in length. The video began with Deputy Piroli in the hallway of the Sheriff's office near the front entry doors. Initially there was no audio.

At approximately 18:03:33 hours, the audio was activated.

At approximately 18:03:34 hours, Deputy Piroli exited the MCSO with two other MCSO Deputies. Carter was seen lying on the ground.

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At approximately 18:03:38 hours, Deputy Piroli reached Carter who was being handcuffed and detained.

At approximately 18:04:01 hours, Deputy Piroli began going to his cruiser to retrieve a medical bag.

At approximately 18:04:39 hours, Deputy Piroli arrived at his cruiser, got in, and then drove the cruiser to the front of the Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 18:05:17 hours, Deputy Piroli arrived at the front of the MCSO and exited his cruiser.

At approximately 18:05:28 hours, Deputy Piroli grabbed a medical bag from his cruiser and ran to where Carter was lying on the ground.

At approximately 18:05:41 hours, Deputy Piroli arrived at the location where Carter was lying. Other MCSO Deputies are observed providing first aid and CPR to Carter.

Deputy Piroli then assisted with providing first aid and CPR to Carter.

At approximately 18:11:56 hours, Medina LST arrived on scene.

At approximately 18:29:08 hours, treatment on Carter was stopped, and she was covered with a blanket.

The video then concluded with Deputy Piroli standing in the front lobby of the MCSO.

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Deputy Piroli's body camera video was placed in the BCI physical case file as Reference Item G.

References:

REF ITEM G – USB – MCSO BWC Video

Attachments:

No attachments.