



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



2025-1783

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10180 Busenburg Rd.,
Howard, OH 43028, Knox County

Investigative Activity: Review of [REDACTED] Personnel File and
Training Records

Involves: [REDACTED]

Activity Date: 06/30/2025

Activity Location: BCI Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH
44286

Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 17, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) received the personnel file for [REDACTED] from the Knox Count Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Chief Deputy Richard Miller.

SA Lamping reviewed the personnel file and noted the following:

Personnel File:

[REDACTED] was hired at the KCSO on [REDACTED]. Also included in his personnel file were a Peace Officer Basic Training Program certificate issued from the Central Ohio Technical College - Coshocton Campus [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED], and firearms qualification records. [REDACTED] qualification record indicated that he successfully completed a qualification course with his department issued Glock 17 on January 18, 2025, with a passing score of 24 out of 25. No disciplinary records or commendations were present in the file obtained from the KCSO.

Training Records:

A full training file for [REDACTED] was obtained from the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) online database. A copy of the record was attached to this report. [REDACTED] has not completed any advanced OPOTA training. On June 4, 2025, [REDACTED] completed the 2025 Arrest, Search, and Seizure and Legal Update Trainings online.

The personnel file documents were attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] Hiring Record
2. [REDACTED] Qualification Record
3. [REDACTED] Police Academy Certification
4. [REDACTED] OPOTA Records

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SHERIFF DAVID SHAFFER



No Picture	Call Sign		Agency	Knox Co Sheriff's
	CAD Unit		Office	
	Addressed As		Works For	Knox Co Sheriff's
	DOB		Office	
	Age		Division	
	Sex		Section	
	Race		Job Title	Deputy Certified
	Ethnicity		Position(s)	
	SSN		Rank	
	OLN		Supervisor	4203 - Ferenbaugh, James
Blood Type	Employee Code			
	Sworn	Yes		

Service History

Service	Start	Termination	Reason	Comments	Duration
In Service					0 years

Total Duration: 0 years

Projected Retirement Date:

Contact Information

Home Address

Work Address

SMS Addresses
CAP Codes

Automatic Paging Incident Codes

Other Information

RANGE PROFICIENCY RECORD: SEMI-AUTO PISTOL

Name

Agency: Knox County Sheriff

Weapon make: Glock Model: G 17 Serial #:

Hits in the preferred area (PA) count as a plus one (+1).

Hits in the non-preferred area (NPA) and inside of the silhouette outline are zero (0).

Rounds not fired (NF) are zero (0).

Rounds outside of the silhouette outline (MISS), off the target (MISS), fired over the time limit (OT), or any extra rounds fired (ERF) are minus 1 (-1).

Stage 1 PA: 3 NPA: NF: MISS: OT: ERF:

Stage 2 2 hits in the preferred area, one hit in the head circle or hip circle

PA: 3 NPA: NF: MISS: OT: ERF: Head Miss:

Stage 3A PA: 4 NPA: NF: MISS: OT: ERF:

Stage 3B PA: 3 NPA: 1 NF: MISS: OT: ERF:

Stage 4 PA: 6 NPA: NF: MISS: OT: ERF:

Stage 5 PA: 3 NPA: NF: MISS: OT: ERF:

Stage 6 PA: 2 NPA: NF: MISS: OT: ERF:

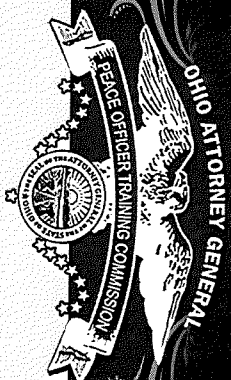
Subtotals: 24 MISS: 1 OT: ERF: Head Miss:

Total: 24 (PASSING IS A MINIMUM OF 20)

Date tested: 1/18/2025 Passed: / Failed:

Tested by: DJACKESSEL REQ#: 04258 Exp: 4/5/25

OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY



OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION & THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to certify that

[REDACTED]
has completed the Ohio
Peace Officer Basic Training Program

Conducted by

Central Ohio Technical College - Coshocton Campus

Awarded On

[REDACTED]

Dave Yost
Dave Yost
Attorney General

Vernon P. Stanforth
Vernon P. Stanforth, Chairman
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission



Thomas Quinlan
Thomas Quinlan, Executive Director
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

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Office of Ohio Attorney General

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

Officer Record



OPOTA London Campus
1650 State Route 56 SW
P.O. Box 309
London, OH 43140
Phone: 740-845-2700

Knox County Sheriff's Office, ID:

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
Knox County Sheriff's Office	Full-time			
Danville Police Department	Full-time		1/13/2025	Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
	Central Ohio Technical College - Coshocton Campus							
	L.E.P.D. Training Academy							
	Ashland West Holmes Career Center (AWHCC)							

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
No Records Found		

LMS Training Records

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
6/20/2025	Ethics Law - 2025		

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
6/4/2025	Arrest, Search, and Seizure - 2025		
6/4/2025	Legal Updates 2025		

Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date
No Records Found					

***The appointment records listed above reflect the appointed and separation information reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor its staff, has independent knowledge of the information contained in these records.**

****The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.**