



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



2026-2005

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave.,
Steubenville, OH 43952, Jefferson County

Investigative Activity: Initial Scene Response
Involves: Captain Joseph Buchmelter (O), [REDACTED] (O)
Activity Date: 05/24/2026
Activity Location: Team Ford – 905 Brady Avenue, Steubenville, OH 43952
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

Narrative:

On Sunday, May 24, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Rob Surgenor (Surgenor), Nick Valente (Valente), David Lehrke (Lehrke), Jesse Bynum (Bynum), and Joe Lamping (Lamping), were sent to Team Ford, 905 Brady Avenue, Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio in reference to an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI).

Upon Special Agent Lamping's arrival, he met with Crime Scene Agents Chad Doran and Ed Lulla. Special Agents Lulla and Doran processed the scene after providing Special Agent Lamping with a briefing.

Special Agent Lamping was directed towards Team Ford where the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was standing by for the arrival of agents. [REDACTED] welcomed Special Agent Lamping into the business. He informed Special Agent Lamping that the business' security cameras captured the incident. [REDACTED] played the video which captured the arrival of the involved subject, Matthew Metzger (Metzger), as well as the officer involved shooting that took place afterwards. The video from Team Ford was later obtained by Special Agent Surgenor. See his report for further information.

Special Agent Lamping met with Steubenville Police Department Captain Joseph Buchmelter (Buchmelter). He provided Captain Buchmelter with an OICI handout with the list of documents and items that BCI would be requesting. Captain Buchmelter was provided with Special Agent Joe Goudy's contact information, as he was assigned as the lead investigator on the case.

Special Agent Bynum responded to the Steubenville Police Department where he conducted the initial officer introductions and documentation. See his report for further information.

Special Agents Valente and Lehrke completed a neighborhood canvas of the area surrounding the crime scene. See the associated report for further information.

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Special Agents Lamping and Surgenor responded to Metzger's parent's residence in Weirton, West Virginia. See Special Agent Lamping's report for further details.

Special Agent Lamping also met with Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney Jane Hanlin (Hanlin). He provided Prosecutor Hanlin with an OICI booklet and a brief description of the investigative practices of BCI.

References:

None

Attachments:

None

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