



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



2023-3223
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 807 Alan Page Dr SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Personnel and training file review of CPD Ofc. Garrett Marino
Involves: Canton Police Officer Garrett Marino
Activity Date: 2/14/2024
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Friday, January 05, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received documents originally obtained by BCI SA Al Banský (Banský). SA Banský was informed that the documents contained the training records and personnel file of Canton Police Department (CPD) Officer (Ofc.) Garrett Marino (Marino).

SA Lieber reviewed the training records and noted the following:

Range Qualification Records

Marino qualified with a Glock 17, serial # [REDACTED] on October 9, 2023. This was the pistol utilized in the officer-involved shooting that occurred on December 5, 2023.

Disciplinary records

The following are screenshots from the disciplinary history of Marino. Note that the only items shown below are those that resulted in some sort of corrective action.

2019-0000160 Case #: 1906507 Use of force

Aug 14, 2019: Written Counseling - [Action/discipline completed]

2019-0000169 Case #: 1906577 Vehicle accident

Jul 25, 2019: Suspension - [Action/discipline completed]

2019-0000167 Case #: 1906746 Use of force

Aug 14, 2019: Written Counseling - [Action/discipline completed]

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2019-0000168 Case #: 1906747 Use of force

Aug 14, 2019: Written Counseling - [Action/discipline completed]

Aug 14, 2019: Written Counseling - [Action/discipline completed]

2019-0000190 Case #: 1907904 Vehicle pursuit

Jul 26, 2019: Suspension - [Action/discipline completed]

2019-0000292 Case #: 2019-0004966 Other

Oct 8, 2019: Written Counseling - [Action/discipline completed]

2019-0000293 Case #: 19-00051443 Other

Apr 16, 2020: Verbal Counseling - [Action/discipline completed]

2020-0000074 Case #: 20-00009235 Other

Jun 23, 2020: Suspension - [Action/discipline completed]

2020-0000356 Case #: 2015454 Use of force

Jan 19, 2021: Remedial Training - [Action/discipline completed]

2021-0000039 Case #: 2101182 Other

Jun 23, 2021: Written Reprimand - [Action/discipline completed]

IA2021-04 Case #: 2112323 External

Class A: Mar 10, 2022: SuspensionDays/hrs suspended: 60 - [Action/discipline completed]

Rule 502: Arrest was amended to Rule 406: Department by agreement of all parties. MOU added to case file.

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records

In addition to the records received from the CPD, SA Lieber also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) records pertaining to Ofc. Garrett Marino.

1. Basic Training

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Marino completed the Peace Officer Basic Training Academy at Stark State College (BAS15-034). Marino took the state certification exam on 09/29/2015.

2. Advanced Training

Marino has completed multiple advanced training courses. Some of the most relevant courses taken from Marino's OPOTA records are shown below.

10/13/2022	BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations
10/14/2022	Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines
12/31/2022	Objective Reasonableness
12/31/2022	Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations
5/12/2023	Arrest, Search, and Seizure 2023
8/29/2023	Part 1 - Legal Updates 2023
8/30/2023	Part 2 - Legal Updates 2023
8/30/2023	Part 3 - Legal Updates 2023

CPD also included training certificates for a multitude of training classes. Those that SA Lieber determined to be the most relevant are listed below:

- Solo officer rapid deployment - Train-the-trainer - 09/15/2023
- Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations - 12/30/2022
- Qualified Immunity - 12/30/2022
- Low-light handgun - 10/27/2020
- RDS (Red Dot Sight) Pistol Instructor - 05/19/2020
- Low-light applications - 12/13/2019
- Low-light sustainment - 10/19/2019
- Domestic Violence Training Seminar - 10/18/2019
- Low-light handgun - 11/12/2018
- Force on Force shoot house - 11/9 to 11/11/2018
- Handgun sustainment - 03/31/2018
- Handgun sustainment - 04/06/2018
- Low-light pistol - 03/14/2018
- Limited Assets Survivability Training - 03/06 to 03/07/2018
- Handgun sustainment - 03/04/2018

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- VCQB - Gunfighting in and around vehicles - 07/24/2017
- VCQB - Gunfighting in and around vehicles - 10/06/2016
- Dealing with Mental Illness - 04/01/2016
- Domestic Violence Training Seminar - 09/24-25/2015
- Law Enforcement Seminar - 08/21/2015

PoliceOne.com training courses:

- Stress and Use of Force - 01/16/2023
- 2022 BCI-Deadly Force CPT - 09/07/2022
- Deadly Force '22 CPT - 09/05/2022
- Deadly Force '22 CPT - 06/09/2022
- A Call Quickly Deteriorates - 11/10/2021
- Stress and Use of Force - 12/30/2020
- Analyzing Body Language - 12/29/2020

3. Employment History

Marino was appointed full-time by the Canton Police Department on 05/15/2015. The OPOTA records do not indicate any other sworn law enforcement employment.

4. Current Peace Officer Status

Based on the records received, it is noted that Ofc. Marino was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of this incident.

The documents received from the CPD and OPOTA/OPOTC records were added to the physical case file as Item D. Please refer to Item D for further details.

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