



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



2025-3447

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1642 Cherry Ln., Findlay,
Ohio 45840, Hancock County (L)

Investigative Activity: Findlay Police Department (FPD) Involved Officer Interview

Involves: Findlay Police Department (O), [REDACTED] (S)

Activity Date: 11/17/2025

Activity Location: 318 Dorney Plaza Suite 116, Findlay, OH 45840

Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

On Monday, November 17, 2025, at 1256 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) and SA Ryan Emahiser (SA Emahiser) interviewed Findlay Police Department (FPD) [REDACTED] who was accompanied by his attorney, Yvonne Trevino, from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA). The interview took place at 318 Dorney Plaza Suite 116, Findlay, OH 45840. The interview was only audio recorded per OPBA Attorney Trevino's request.

[REDACTED] was read, understood, and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form without incident.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Preliminary and Demographic Information:

Name: [REDACTED]	Rank: [REDACTED]
Badge Number: [REDACTED]	Cruiser/Vehicle Number: [REDACTED]
Radio Call Sign: [REDACTED]	Immediate Supervisor: Sgt. Tyler Waldbauer
Radio Channel Utilized: Yes	Mobile Data Terminal: Present & Utilized
Cruiser Description: Marked Findlay Police Department (FPD) Cruiser	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: Driver/Sole Occupant

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Assignment: [REDACTED]	Normal Shift: [REDACTED]
In-Car Camera: Operational & Utilized	Spotlight: Present; Not utilized
Emergency Lights: Present & Utilized	Siren: Present & Utilized
Shift Day of Incident: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Duty Status: On-Duty
Days Off: [REDACTED]	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours: On [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: Approximately six (6) hours	Consider Self Well Rested?: No
Total Length as Officer: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Length at Current Agency: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid): No	Corrective Lenses: No Corrective Lenses
Uniform Worn: FPD Short Sleeve Patrol Shirt/BDU Pants/Gun Belt/Badge	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: Gun Belt/Taser-10/ASP/Pistol
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Present & Used
Other Recording Devices: Dash Cam	Partner: No
Injuries: No	Equipment Damage: No
Training or Areas of Specialty: Taser Instructor/Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Training	OPOTC Certification: [REDACTED] at Lorain County Community College
Military Experience/Training: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Use-of-Force Training: Yes
Prior Shooting Incidents: No	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints: No
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident: No	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview: No
Alcohol in Past 24 Hours? No	Last Consumed Alcohol Prior to Incident: Couple of Weeks Prior

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Officer's Firearm(s):

Weapon #1

Make: Glock	Model: Model 21 GEN 4
Caliber/Gauge: .45 caliber	Serial: [REDACTED]
Type: Semi-Auto Handgun	Method of Carry: Holstered on Gun Belt
Magazine Capacity: Thirteen (13)	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): Fourteen (14)
Extra Magazines: Two (2)	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: Thirteen (13)
Discharged During Incident? Yes	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary
Rounds Remaining After Incident: Ten (10) live rounds	Number of Rounds Fired: Four (4)
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Right-Handed	Ownership: Department Owned
Last Qualification Date: October 8, 2025	Type of Holster, if any: Safariland Level III

Below is the Supplemental Narrative FPD [REDACTED] provided which pertained to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) at 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH 45840, on October 22, 2025. In the days prior to this interview, Attorney Trevino (on behalf of [REDACTED]) granted permission for BCI to obtain and review a copy of [REDACTED]'s narrative report.

Supplemental Narrative of Involved FPD [REDACTED]:

On 10-22-2025 at approximately 1347 hours, [REDACTED] (# [REDACTED]) and I were dispatched to 1642 Cherry Ln. for a shooting. Dispatch advised an elderly male called in, stated there had been a shooting, asked to hurry up, and then hung up the phone. Dispatch also explained the 911 cell phone ping was coming from 1649 Cherry Ln, and the caller was not answering the phone on several call backs.

Due to the nature of the call, Ofcr. N. Huber (#865) and Ofcr. Stoner (#2043) advised they were also en route. I was in the area of W. Trenton Ave. and Northridge Rd. when the call came out, operating a marked Findlay Police Department vehicle # [REDACTED] I activated my overhead lights and sirens and proceeded to the location in emergency mode.

While en route, I heard on the radio, [REDACTED] ask for Hanco EMS to stage in the area. At approximately 1350 hours, [REDACTED] and Ofcr. Huber advised on the radio they had arrived on scene. Ofcr. Stoner advised he would approach the house from the Plaza St side. [REDACTED] advised on the radio they were going to check 1649 Cherry Ln. first.

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I arrived in the area and turned north onto Cherry Ln. from Tiffin Ave., directly behind a Findlay Fire Department fire truck. I turned off my sirens but left the overhead lights on. Near the bend on Cherry Ln. (the 1600 block), I passed the fire truck and advised Dispatch I was on scene at approximately 1351 hours.

I parked my Findlay Police Department vehicle across the street from 1642 Cherry Ln., with the overhead lights still activated. I noticed the front door to 1642 Cherry Ln was open, but the glass storm door was shut. As I was exiting my vehicle, I could see into the home from the front door, it appeared dark, and no one was visible.

I saw [REDACTED] walk from the area of 1649 Cherry Ln towards 1642 Cherry Ln. I asked [REDACTED] if they had checked this one, pointing to 1642 Cherry Ln. He explained it was the last one they needed to check. At that point, I began jogging towards the front door with [REDACTED] following behind me. I removed my Findlay Police Department issued Glock 21 firearm from its holster and held it down by my right side due to the nature of the call.

The house was a white one-story ranch style with a small porch off the front door. I stepped onto the porch to the right of the front door. As I stepped onto the porch at approximately 1352 hours, the glass storm door opened up slightly, and the muzzle of a black handgun with a Picatinny type rail system under the barrel emerged and was pointed at my chest. At that time, I was fearful of my life, the lives of the other Officers on scene, and the public.

I yelled, "Whoa, gun, gun, gun" while walking backwards from the door along the porch at the same time firing approximately four shots towards the area where the individual was holding the gun. At the same time, I watched the gun slowly retreat into the home and point towards the front yard. [REDACTED] was in the front yard, and I also heard him fire towards the front door. I yelled for other Officers to back up from the front door to gain distance. I took up a position on the southeast corner of the house while [REDACTED] was towards the southwest. Ofcr. Stoner took the northeast corner to cover the backyard while Ofcr. Huber came to my location.

Both [REDACTED] and I advised Dispatch over the radio of the shots fired. Ofcr. Huber and I moved from our location to behind two trees in the southeast corner of the property, so we were not in a crossfire with [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if we needed to bring up a shield, and it was determined we would wait until more Officers arrived on scene. I then asked Dispatch to have the Fire Department block off Cherry Ln., where they had staged, and move the individuals who were outside mowing. [REDACTED] advised us that a male was lying just inside the doorway and was not communicating with him.

At that time, several Officers arrived on scene and began a plan to approach the front door. The Officers began to move towards the front door, and I moved to the northeast corner of the home behind

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Ofcr. Stoner. At approximately 1401 hours, I was advised that the house was clear, and I placed my Glock 21 pistol in the holster.

I walked back towards my vehicle with Ofcr. Stoner when I turned off my Axon 4 body camera and the front dash camera. I was then taken from the scene by Sgt. Griffith (#731) back to the Findlay Police Department. This ended my involvement.

[REDACTED]

SA Burke reviewed [REDACTED]'s typed narrative prior to his interview. SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had reviewed his Body Worn Camera (BWC) prior to the in-person interview on this date. [REDACTED] said he had reviewed his BWC approximately four (4) to five (5) times to make sure [REDACTED]'s times were correct as the OICI event evolved when [REDACTED] typed his Incident Report (IR).

SA Emahiser asked [REDACTED] if this was standard procedure to review any BWC footage on any incident which a FPD Officer would be involved with and [REDACTED] said that would be correct.

[REDACTED] then explained the events of the OICI from October 22, 2025, as he perceived them.

[REDACTED] told SA Burke, he had been on routine patrol when the call had come into FPD, "**shots fired at 1642 Cherry lane, Findlay, OH.**" [REDACTED] noted that dispatch had stated the caller's cell phone had been "**pinging from 1649 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH.**" [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and Ofc. Nick Huber (Huber) had arrived at 1649 Cherry Lane prior to [REDACTED]'s arrival in the area.

When [REDACTED] arrived at 1642 Cherry Lane, [REDACTED] said he "**inadvertently**" parked in front of the house in his marked FPD cruiser with the overhead lights still activated on his cruiser. [REDACTED] said he noticed the front screen door to be closed. However, the screen door which was an entire glass door, and the main door to the house had been open. [REDACTED], at that time, said he had not observed anyone in the doorway.

According to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and Ofc. Huber had come from 1649 Cherry Lane and indicated there had been no issues at that house. [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] that 1642 Chery Lane had been the only house which remained to be checked pertaining to the possible shooting call.

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████████ and ██████ approached the front screen door to 1642 Cherry Lane by jogging up the asphalt driveway, then on to the curved sidewalk which led up to the covered front porch. ██████ said he stepped off the sidewalk and went through the landscaping at an angle to get onto the front porch and removed his firearm from the holster while approaching the front door. ██████ told SA Burke, ██████'s initial intention had been to knock on the front screen door and ring the doorbell.

As ██████ approached and turned towards the front glass screen door of the front porch at 1642 Cheery Lane, the glass screen door partially opened and "**the muzzle of a black firearm poked out and pointed right at my chest.**" ██████ noted the firearm appeared to have some sort of rail system on it for a flashlight or something to that effect, then ██████ noticed he could, "**see down the barrel like there was another barrel inside a barrel and thought what the fuck.**"



(Image #1, ██████ approaching front glass screen door, muzzle of black firearm protruding screen door towards ██████.)

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(Image #2, Black muzzle of firearm further protruding glass screen door in the direction of [REDACTED], prior to [REDACTED] discharging his firearm.)

Snippets from [REDACTED] s AXON 4 Body Worn Camera (BWC) upon approaching the front glass screen door of 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH, the front screen door opening and the black muzzle of a firearm protruding the screen door opening.

[REDACTED] then yelled, “Whoa, gun, gun, gun,” backed up and fired four (4) shots towards the area where the individual would’ve been at.” [REDACTED] continued to back up and heard [REDACTED] discharge his firearm and the two (2) officers continued to back up, gain distance, and get to cover behind trees on the property until other FPD Officers arrived. After discharging his firearm, [REDACTED] said he did not know if he had struck anyone inside the house or not.

Rather than approach the house immediately after discharging their weapons, it had been decided (by talking loudly outside) amongst [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], they would wait for other FPD Officers to respond. Shortly, thereafter other FPD officers responded to 1642 Cherry Lane, shield teams had been established to clear the house and deem it safe. [REDACTED] said he had been removed from the scene once the shield teams started moving to the front screen door of the house. [REDACTED] never at any point entered the residence or rendered first aid to anyone inside the house.

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SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if there was anything else [REDACTED] wanted to add. [REDACTED] stated that he did not notice any markings on the end of the muzzle of the firearm to indicate it was not a real firearm, "**it was black and pointed right at my chest.**" [REDACTED] told SA Burke that he feared for his safety and the other officers on scene.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED], if he ever heard the subject who pointed the firearm at him make any comments towards [REDACTED] or the other officers on scene. [REDACTED] said the subject never made any comments towards him, nor did [REDACTED] really see the subject in the doorway of the screen door. [REDACTED] added that there had not been much time to figure things out other than respond quickly due to their possibly being a shooting. Throughout the investigation, it had been learned the subject and owner of the house at 1642 Cherry Lane had been a Robert Norton (Robert).

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] when he noticed the screen door open, and the muzzle of the firearm protruding out the screen glass door, and did [REDACTED] order Robert to drop the firearm at any point. [REDACTED] said he did not because there was no time to do so. SA Burke asked [REDACTED], to his knowledge, did Robert ever fire the firearm towards [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said Robert pointed the firearm at him but never fired the firearm to [REDACTED]'s knowledge.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] if he had any prior involvements with Robert or where Robert lived. [REDACTED] said he had no knowledge of Robert nor his house. SA Burke asked [REDACTED], if [REDACTED] felt he followed within the guidelines of FPD's Use of Force Policy and [REDACTED] said he did one hundred (100) percent. [REDACTED] said he felt in fear of his life and others when he observed the muzzle of the firearm protrude from the opening of the glass screen door. SA Burke asked [REDACTED] how far he felt the distance was when he discharged his firearm towards the screen door. [REDACTED] said he felt the distance had been five (5) feet or less.

SA Burke asked [REDACTED] about the time, from when [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had discharged their firearms until other FPD officers arrived and approached the house, if [REDACTED] heard anyone or any commotion inside the residence. [REDACTED] said he did not hear anything inside the house during that time period. [REDACTED] again said he never saw Robert inside the front screen door, just the muzzle of the firearm.

[REDACTED] had no other relevant information which pertained to the OICI at 1642 Cherry Lane, and the interview concluded at approximately 1332 hours.

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The interview was audio-recorded and was placed in Axon Justice as part of Reference Item C. The images utilized in this report were from Axon Justice > Reference Item A-Video Folder > [REDACTED] BWC. The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification Form and [REDACTED]'s typed narrative are also attached to this report. Please see attachments for further details.

References:

Reference Item A-Video Folder > [REDACTED] BWC Subfolder-Stored in Axon Justice

Reference Item C-Interviews Folder > Involved Officer Interviews, Findlay PD
[REDACTED] audio file - Stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. Findlay PD [REDACTED] BCI Criminal Notification Form
2. Findlay PD [REDACTED]-Huber Reports

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Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

[REDACTED]

11-17-2025 1259
Date / Time

[REDACTED]

Signature of Interviewee

SA, Douglas A. Burke #162
BCI Agent (Printed)

SA #162
BCI Agent (Signature)



Findlay Police Department

Detail



Print Date/Time: 11/14/2025 07:23

Login ID: [REDACTED]

Case Number: [REDACTED]

Findlay Police Department

ORI Number: OH0320100

Case Details:

Case Number:	[REDACTED]	Incident Type:	Death Investigation
Location:	1642 CHERRY LN FINDLAY, OH 45840	Occurred From:	10/22/2025 13:47
		Occurred Thru:	10/22/2025 18:00
		Reported Date:	10/22/2025 13:47 Wednesday
Reporting Officer ID:	2349-Williams	Status:	Open/Active
		Disposition:	Open
		Status Date:	10/22/2025
		Disposition Date:	10/22/2025

Case Assignments:

Assigned Officer	Assignment Date/Time	Assignment Type	Assigned By Officer	Due Date/Time
<u>Associated Cases</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Assisting ORIs</u>	<u>Role</u>	
<u>Modus Operandi</u>		<u>Solvability Factors</u>	<u>Weight</u>	
			Total:	
<u>Action Taken</u>		<u>Reason If No Arrest</u>		

Offenses

No.	Group/ORI	Crime Code	Statute	Description		Counts
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Subjects

Type	No.	Name	Address	Phone	Race	Sex	DOB/Age
Deceased Person	1	NORTON, ROBERT C	1642 CHERRY LN FINDLAY, OH 45840	(419)422-4915	White	Male	03/08/1935
Witness	1	LANGENDERFER, PATRICK MICHAEL	1635 CHERRY LN FINDLAY, OH 45840		White	Male	03/04/1987
Witness	2	WEAVER, DOROTHY DIGILIO	1649 CHERRY LN FINDLAY, OH 45840		White	Female	12/10/1968



Findlay Police Department

Detail



Print Date/Time: 11/14/2025 07:23

Login ID: [REDACTED]

Case Number: [REDACTED]

Findlay Police Department

ORI Number: OH0320100

Subject # 1-Deceased Person

Primary: No

Name: NORTON, ROBERT C

Address: 1642 CHERRY LN
FINDLAY OH 45840

Primary Phone: (419)422-4915

Resident Type:

Disposition:

Race: White

Height: 5ft 8 in

Eyes: Blue

SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: Male

Weight: 200.0 lbs.

Hair: Brown

DVL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 03/08/1935

Build:

Age: 90

State: OH

Resident Status: Resident

Date: [REDACTED]

Statement Type: None

Custody Status: [REDACTED]

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[Related Weapons](#)

[Victim/Offender Relationship](#)

[Victim Information](#)

[Domestic](#)

[Injury Information](#)

Transported By:

Domestic Violence:

Condition:

Extent of Injury:

Medical Treatment:

Hospital:

Federal Agencies Involved:

Death In Custody:

[Missing Person Information](#)

Subject # 1-Witness

Primary: No

Name: LANGENDERFER, PATRICK

MICHAEL

Address: 1635 CHERRY LN
FINDLAY OH 45840

Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Resident Type:

Disposition:

Race: White

Height: 5ft 4 in

Eyes: Blue

SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: Male

Weight: 170.0 lbs.

Hair: Brown

DVL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 03/04/1987

Build:

Age: 38

State: OH

Resident Status: Resident

Date: [REDACTED]

Statement Type: Written

Custody Status: [REDACTED]

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[Injury Information](#)

Transported By:

Domestic Violence:

Condition:

Extent of Injury:

Medical Treatment:

Hospital:

Federal Agencies Involved:

Death In Custody:

[Missing Person Information](#)



Findlay Police Department

Detail



Print Date/Time: 11/14/2025 07:23

Login ID: [REDACTED]

Case Number: [REDACTED]

Findlay Police Department

ORI Number: OH0320100

Subject # 2-Witness

Primary: No
Name: WEAVER, DOROTHY DIGILIO
Address: 1649 CHERRY LN
FINDLAY OH 45840
Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
Resident Type: [REDACTED]
Disposition:
Race: White
Height: 5ft 4 in
Eyes: Brown
SSN: [REDACTED]
Resident Status: Resident
Date:
Sex: Female
Weight: 250.0 lbs.
Hair: Brown
DVL #: [REDACTED]
Statement Type: Verbal
Custody Status:
DOB: 12/10/1968
Build:
Age: 56
State: OH

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Transported By:
Domestic Violence:
Condition:

Extent of Injury:
Medical Treatment:

Hospital:
Federal Agencies Involved:
Death In Custody:

[Missing Person Information](#)

Arrests

Arrest No.	Name	Address	Date/Time	Type	Age
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Property

Date	Code	Type	Make	Model	Description	Tag No.	Item No.
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Vehicles

No.	Role	Vehicle Type	Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate	State
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	FINDLAY POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE SUPPLEMENT REPORT		CASE #
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EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 10/22/2025 13:47	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME	

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COUNTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT	

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
	RACE		SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE
	DL NUMBER/STATE		PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2		PHONE #3

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX)					
	DOB	AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP)				
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	RACE		SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAIR	EYE
	DL NUMBER/STATE		PRIMARY PHONE		PHONE #2		PHONE #3

REPORTING OFFICER 865 - Huber, Nicholas	DATE 10/22/2025	REVIEWED BY Waldbauer, Tyler S	11/05/2025
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FINDLAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE SUPPLEMENT REPORT

CASE [REDACTED]

NARRATIVE

On 10-22-25 at 1347 hrs. I heard a call go out involving a shooting that had just occurred at 1342 Cherry Ln. Due to the nature of the call, I also went that way to assist with the initial officers who were dispatched. While en route, dispatch advised that an elderly male was the complainant, and he stated there had been a shooting, and to please hurry. Dispatch advised a short time later that when the 911 call came in, it was GPS located to 1649 Cherry Ln.

[REDACTED] and I were first on scene. [REDACTED] and I both parked our marked police cruisers in the intersection of Cherry Ln. and Plaza St. to make sure we did not park in front of either of the houses. When we both exited our cruisers, we first went to 1649 Cherry Ln. based on the GPS location of the call. I ran a license plate check on the east side of the residence, with the driveway located off Plaza St., and it came back to someone who lived at that address. I stayed on the southeast corner of the house for a short period to ensure no one came out of the rear of the residence or that there was no one injured in the backyard.

I then started to walk back around the front of the house onto the north side, and when I did, I saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] jogging over to 1642 Cherry Ln. At which point I began to jog over there as well. When I was just about to cross over the curb into the lawn of 1642 Cherry Ln. I heard [REDACTED] yell "Gun! Gun! Gun!" From where I was standing, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were standing on the porch when I heard multiple gunshots ring out, shooting through the glass storm door of the house. From the distance I was from the house, I did not see a person at the time of the shooting. I then pulled my department issued handgun (Glock 21) and began giving cover for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I then attempted to call out over the radio that shots were fired. I am not sure if my radio traffic went out or not because multiple people were trying to get on the radio at that time.

As I got closer to the house, I began to proceed over to the southeast corner of the residence for cover, next to [REDACTED]. At this time [REDACTED] had moved over to the southwest corner of the house, and I could visibly see both of them. Due to where [REDACTED] was, I moved out away from the house to avoid a crossfire situation and got behind a tree to better see the front of the house while still maintaining cover.

All four officers on scene at this time maintained cover while we waited for additional units to arrive on scene. I continued to watch the front of the house and kept checking on [REDACTED] as he was the only one on that side of the house. When I asked him if he was ok, he said he was, and that he believed the male inside the door had taken at least one shot to the chest.

We all held the scene until additional officers started arriving on the scene. The ballistic shield was taken from my cruiser by Ofcr. Cooley and we began to make entry into the residence. As we prepared to approach the the residence, Ofcr. Cooley was first, as he was with the shield,

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Ofcr. Lehman was to his left, I was behind Ofcr. Lehman, and Ofcr. Price was behind Ofcr. Cooley. We then began approaching the front door of the residence. When we made entry into the residence, we pushed past the male lying on the floor immediately inside the front door to clear the rest of the house. Once the house was cleared, and no other individuals were located inside, we began to exit the residence. On my way out, I observed medical aid was being rendered to the male in the doorway.

When I was standing outside, I went and obtained an evidence log for Ofcr. Collins to use for a crime scene log. I remained outside for a period of time before Ofcr. Hernandez took me back to the station due to being present when the initial incident occurred. This ended my involvement.

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On 10-22-2025 at approximately 1347 hours, [REDACTED] and I were dispatched to 1642 Cherry Ln. for a shooting. Dispatch advised an elderly male called in, stated there had been a shooting, asked to hurry up, and then hung up the phone. Dispatch also explained the 911 cell phone ping was coming from 1649 Cherry Ln, and the caller was not answering the phone on several call backs.

Due to the nature of the call, Ofcr. N. Huber (#865) and Ofcr. Stoner (#2043) advised they were also en route. I was in the area of W. Trenton Ave. and Northridge Rd. when the call came out, operating a marked Findlay Police Department vehicle # [REDACTED]. I activated my overhead lights and sirens and proceeded to the location in emergency mode.

While en route, I heard on the radio, [REDACTED] ask for Hanco EMS to stage in the area. At approximately 1350 hours, [REDACTED] and Ofcr. Huber advised on the radio they had arrived on scene. Ofcr. Stoner advised he would approach the house from the Plaza St side. [REDACTED] advised on the radio they were going to check 1649 Cherry Ln. first.

I arrived in the area and turned north onto Cherry Ln. from Tiffin Ave., directly behind a Findlay Fire Department fire truck. I turned off my sirens but left the overhead lights on. Near the bend on Cherry Ln. (the 1600 block), I passed the fire truck and advised Dispatch I was on scene at approximately 1351 hours.

I parked my Findlay Police Department vehicle across the street from 1642 Cherry Ln., with the overhead lights still activated. I noticed the front door to 1642 Cherry Ln was open, but the glass storm door was shut. As I was exiting my vehicle, I could see into the home from the front door, it appeared dark, and no one was visible.

I saw [REDACTED] walk from the area of 1649 Cherry Ln towards 1642 Cherry Ln. I asked [REDACTED] if they had checked this one, pointing to 1642 Cherry Ln. He explained it was the last one they needed to check. At that point, I began jogging towards the front door with [REDACTED] following behind me. I removed my Findlay Police Department issued Glock 21 firearm from its holster and held it down by my right side due to the nature of the call.

The house was a white one-story ranch style with a small porch off the front door. I stepped onto the porch to the right of the front door. As I stepped onto the porch at approximately 1352 hours, the glass storm door opened up slightly, and the muzzle of a black handgun with a Picatinny type rail system under the barrel emerged and was pointed at my chest. At that time, I was fearful of my life, the lives of the other Officers on scene, and the public.

I yelled, "Whoa, gun, gun, gun" while walking backwards from the door along the porch at the same time firing approximately four shots towards the area where the individual was holding the gun. At the same time, I watched the gun slowly retreat into the home and point towards the front yard. [REDACTED] was in the front yard, and I also heard him fire towards the front door. I yelled for other Officers to back up from the front door to gain distance. I took up a position on the southeast corner of the

house while [REDACTED] was towards the southwest. Ofcr. Stoner took the northeast corner to cover the backyard while Ofcr. Huber came to my location.

Both [REDACTED] and I advised Dispatch over the radio of the shots fired. Ofcr. Huber and I moved from our location to behind two trees in the southeast corner of the property, so we were not in a crossfire with [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if we needed to bring up a shield, and it was determined we would wait until more Officers arrived on scene. I then asked Dispatch to have the Fire Department block off Cherry Ln., where they had staged, and move the individuals who were outside mowing. [REDACTED] advised us that a male was lying just inside the doorway and was not communicating with him.

At that time, several Officers arrived on scene and began a plan to approach the front door. The Officers began to move towards the front door, and I moved to the northeast corner of the home behind Ofcr. Stoner. At approximately 1401 hours, I was advised that the house was clear, and I placed my Glock 21 pistol in the holster.

I walked back towards my vehicle with Ofcr. Stoner when I turned off my Axon 4 body camera and the front dash camera. I was then taken from the scene by Sgt. Griffith (#731) back to the Findlay Police Department.

This ended my involvement.

[REDACTED]

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On 10-22-2025 at 1347 hours, [REDACTED] and I were dispatched to 1642 Cherry Ln. for a reported shooting. Dispatch advised that an elderly male called 911 and stated there had been a shooting. Dispatch said the caller had hung up and was not answering call back attempts. I began responding in emergency mode (lights and sirens) from the Findlay Police Department. While driving to the location, Dispatch said the call was mapping to 1649 Cherry Ln. and that this might be the actual location of the call.

I accessed Cherry Ln. from Tiffin Ave. I continued driving in emergency mode until I stopped my patrol vehicle on Plaza St. at Cherry Ln. Ofcr. Huber arrived at the same time as I did. We began to approach 1649 Cherry Ln. I asked him to check a license plate on a vehicle in the driveway at this residence. I approached the door of 1649 Cherry Ln. and knocked. A female answered the door, and I asked her if she had reported a shooting. The female seemed shocked and said she had not.

I looked across the street at 1642 Cherry Ln. and saw the main front door was open, but a glass storm door was shut. [REDACTED] was pulling up in front of 1642 Cherry Ln. at this time. His patrol vehicle had its overhead lights on and was parked directly in front of 1642 Cherry Ln. Anyone standing at the glass storm door in the residence would have been able to see a clearly marked Findlay Police Department patrol vehicle with its emergency lights on parked out front.

I left the front lawn of 1649 Cherry Ln. and proceeded towards 1642 Cherry Ln. I relayed to [REDACTED] that 1642 Cherry Ln. was the residence I was going to check next. I advised Dispatch on the radio that I believed the actual call location was going to be at 1642 Cherry Ln. [REDACTED] and I proceeded at a light jog up the driveway of 1642 Cherry Ln. He accessed the sidewalk that connected with the driveway and led up to the covered front porch. He proceeded at an angle off the sidewalk and up onto the front porch. He approached the right side of the storm door. I stayed along the sidewalk and began to approach the home where the porch meets the front of the sidewalk (more straight on to the door). As I came more centered to the front door, I could see the right shoulder and leg of a person standing in the door. I noted that the person's right elbow was bent almost to 90 degrees and tucked into his chest/abdomen. The door cracked open several inches. [REDACTED] yelled, "Oh gun gun gun," and began to raise his firearm towards the door. I was directly in front of the door at this time, approximately 15-20 feet away. I saw an elderly man, later identified as Robert Norton, standing inside on the other side of the door. Robert had a black handgun in his right hand. Robert was now pointing the handgun directly towards me. I drew my duty weapon, a Glock 45, a .9mm handgun. I raised my weapon towards Robert and fired approximately three rounds while moving to my left, away from the front of the door. I saw the glass shatter on the storm door. I saw Robert appear to fall backwards onto the floor just inside the door. I continued moving to my left and sought cover on the southwest corner of the residence.

I radioed to Dispatch that shots had been fired. Ofcr. Huber and Ofcr. Stoner had been approaching the residence as the shots were fired. Ofcr. Huber took cover with [REDACTED] who was on the southeast corner of the residence. Ofcr. Stoner went to the north side of the residence for cover and overwatch. I advised [REDACTED] and Ofcr. Huber to hold their positions and wait for additional units to get on scene for assistance. I radioed for a drone to respond to the scene. While waiting on further assistance, I

attempted to make verbal contact with Robert. I yelled several times that I was with the Findlay Police Department and asked Robert if he could hear me. I did not receive any response from him.

Sgt. Waldbauer and Sgt. Williams were the first backup units to join me on the southwest corner of the residence. Sgt. Waldbauer brought a shield with him. Additional responding units joined [REDACTED] and Ofcr. Huber. They also brought along a shield. Sgt. Williams advised that the drone car was still at the station and no drone was currently at the scene. We formulated a plan to approach the door using the shield for cover in case Robert was still armed and posed an active threat. Sgt. Waldbauer held the shield with Sgt. Williams and me behind him. We moved in a U-shaped pattern to the middle of the front yard, where we could see inside the door. We were able to see Robert lying on the floor. His feet were pointed towards the door. As we moved closer, we could see a black handgun on the floor at Robert's feet. Determining that Robert was no longer an active threat, we moved in. We had to break some of the remaining glass on the storm door as we entered. The other group of officers approached from the southeast corner as well. One of them moved into the residence and picked the handgun up off the floor. The rest of the officers entered the residence and began to check it for other suspects or victims. There were no occupants in the residence.

Ofcr. Lehman had started first aid on Robert. I began to assist him. I used my knife to help cut Robert's shirt so his wounds could be accessed. I was able to see that Robert had two apparent wounds to his upper/ middle abdomen and one in his groin area. Ofcr. Lehman continued assessing Robert's wounds and began CPR on him. Ofcr. Bormuth approached me and told me to exit the residence with him. I left the residence with Ofcr. Bormuth and went to his patrol vehicle. My body worn camera was then shut off as we approached Ofcr. Bormuth's patrol vehicle.

When I got inside Ofcr. Bormuth's patrol vehicle, I placed my knife in one of the rubber gloves I had put on before using my knife to cut Robert's shirt. When Ofcr. Bormuth and I got to the Police Department we went to the Detective's Division. I turned my knife over as evidence. I also turned my duty weapon over for processing as evidence. I awaited initial contact with a BCI&I Investigator. I was later dismissed for the day by the BCI&I Investigator.

[REDACTED]