



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



2025-1666

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 909 Garden Ave.,
Middletown, OH 45044 (L)

Investigative Activity: Documentation of Officers
Involves: Middletown Police Department
Activity Date: 05/27/2025
Activity Location: Middletown Police Department -
1 Donham Plaza, Middletown, OH 45045 (Scene #2)
Authoring Agent: Crime Scene Technician Amy Cruey #203

On May 27, 2025, as part of an ongoing investigation of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI), see Crime Scene Technician (CST) Holly Ryczek's report (*Scene Processing*), it was requested that CST Amy Cruey respond to the Middletown Police Department (MPD) to document the involved and witnessing officers. CST Cruey was informed that [REDACTED] had discharged his firearm during the OICI. It was also relayed that Detective Adam Grindstaff (Det. Grindstaff), Detective Steve Crank (Det. Crank), Detective Mark Hoyle (Det. Hoyle), and Detective Brian Singleton (Det. Singleton) were on scene during the incident.

CST Cruey arrived at the police department (Scene #2) at approximately 0925 hours. Upon her arrival, she was informed that [REDACTED] had been covered in blood from rendering aid following the incident and had removed his uniform, but had been photographed by members of the MPD prior to doing so. His uniform and duty belt had been placed in paper bags awaiting the arrival of BCI. CST Cruey was provided these bags and photographed the items as they were given to her. The bags contained [REDACTED] agency issued pants, boots, uniform shirt with nametag and agency patches on the sleeves, along with his outer vest carrier bearing his badge. Suspected blood was observed on all items of clothing. [REDACTED] verified that he was not injured during the incident and all the blood was from rendering aid. CST Cruey was also provided [REDACTED] duty belt, which still contained his duty weapon. CST Cruey removed the firearm from its holster and two additional spare magazines from the belt. The firearm was a Glock 19 9mm semi-automatic pistol (S/N: [REDACTED]) with an attached Nightstick flashlight and a Trijicon mounted red dot optic. It contained one cartridge in the chamber and 17 cartridges in the seated extended magazine. The firearm, magazine, cartridge, and two spare magazines were collected as Item 1. The clothing and duty belt were returned to [REDACTED]

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Det. Grindstaff (#625), Det. Crank (#592), Det. Hoyle (#440), and Det. Singleton (#643) were all photographed along with their agency issued firearms. All four detectives were observed to be dressed in street clothes, but each was wearing a black outer carrier vest with POLICE insignia on both the front and back of the vest. CST Cruvey confirmed that each firearm and magazine were loaded to full capacity. All firearms were documented through photography and returned to the officers.

CST Cruvey cleared Scene 2 at approximately 1005 hours and responded to Scene 1. At 1138 hours, CST Cruvey transferred Item 1 to CST Ryczek.

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