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2024-2614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Road,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

**Investigative Activity:** Video Review: Officer Abrianna Franklin's BWC Reviewed,  
Amped Replay Used

**Involves:** Officer Abrianna Franklin (W)

**Activity Date:** 10/15/2024

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

**Authoring Agent:** SA Nicholas Valente #139

**Narrative:**

On October 15, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) completed a review of the video captured from the body-worn camera (BWC) of Officer Abrianna Franklin (Officer Franklin) during this incident. Officer Franklin created two separate BWC videos relevant to this investigation and both videos were reviewed as noted below.

Amped Replay was used to review the videos.

SA Valente made working copies of the two BWC videos and placed the copied videos in a folder on his BCI issued laptop. The working copies of the videos were used for the review.

**BWC VIDEO #1:**

**AbriannaFranklin\_202408292209\_BWC2010795-0 - Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 14.98 frames per second.
- There was a total of 146,114 frames in the video.
- The video was 02:42:32:09 long.

Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024/ 22:09:14
Activity/Notes	This is the first frame of the video.

Frame	146,114
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:34:29
Activity/Notes	This is the last frame of the video.

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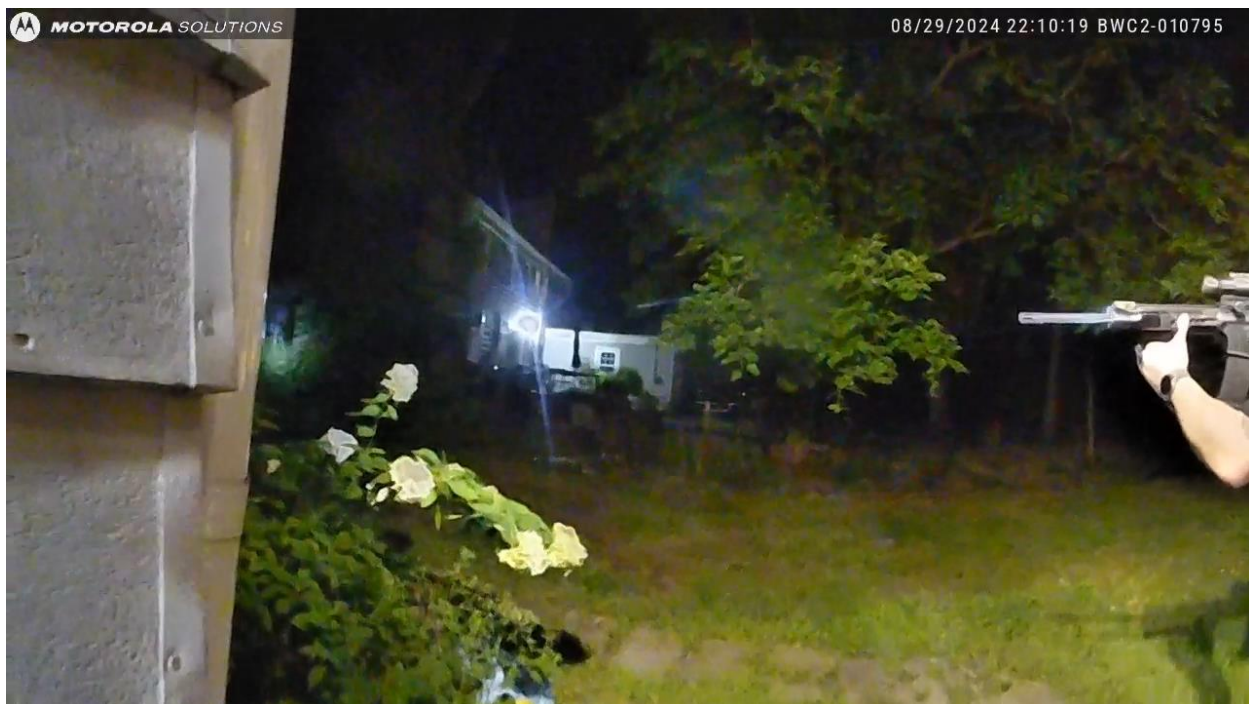
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The BWC video began as Officer Franklin stood at the rear of 1309 Yellowstone Road at the northeast corner of the home's garage. As the video began, Officer Erica Perez (Officer Perez) was also present standing near Officer Franklin. Approximately 51 seconds into the recording, Officer Perez left this position and began walking towards the front of the home along the home's north side.



Frame	980
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:10:19
Activity/Notes	Officer Dugan had now joined Officer Franklin at the rear of the subject residence and appeared to begin scanning the area for signs of the subject. Officer Dugan's forearm and rifle are present in this frame as his rifle is directed west towards the home's sunroom.

Frame	1,499
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Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:10:54
Activity/Notes	Officer Dugan had now taken a position near the south side of the garage while Officer Franklin held a position near the north side of the garage. Both officers are depicted in this frame, with firearms in hand, looking into the garage after Officer Franklin motioned to Officer Dugan towards the man door from the garage to the home.



Frame	1,594
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:11:00
Activity/Notes	A sound consistent with a door squeaking, as it opened, was heard. Officer Dugan pointed his firearm and attached flashlight towards the man door. Beginning with frame a voice that

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	appeared to be coming from the home stated, "Whoa. Whoa." A voice appearing to come from inside the home then said "Yes, exactly [unintelligible]" Officer Dugan ordered, "Hey, come out with your hands. Come out with your hands up. The person(s) inside the home then shut the man door and unintelligible arguing could be heard coming from inside the home momentarily.
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Frame	2,097
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:11:34
Activity/Notes	Officer Dugan yelled towards the man door, "Christian, can you come out with your hands up?"

Over the next few minutes unintelligible arguing can be heard coming from inside the home.

Frame	6,484
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:16:27
Activity/Notes	The sound of the man door opening began. As the sound ended, a male voice, presumably the subject's, stated, "I would never do that. Dude! I would never." Officer Dugan ordered, "Hey, come out with your hands up man." The voice inside the home repeated, "I would never." Officer Dugan stated something unintelligible then again ordered the subject to come out of the home with his hands up. Though not visible on the BWC, it appeared the subject again shut the man door to the home.

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Frame	10,309
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:20:42
Activity/Notes	Officer Perez exclaimed "Show me your hands!" A loud percussive sound consistent with a gunshot is then heard. Officer Perez then exclaimed "Hands!"



Frame	10,344
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:20:44
Activity/Notes	Officer Perez is visible standing in front of Officer Franklin. Officer Perez appeared to be looking around the garage towards the sunroom and north side of the home. Officer Dugan is also present to the right of Officer Franklin and also looking towards the sunroom and north side of the home.

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Frame	10,395
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:20:48
Activity/Notes	The first in a group of successive loud percussive sounds consistent with gunshots began. Officer Franklin had now backed away from the corner and into the garage. Her BWC did not capture video of the shooting.



Frame	10,648
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024
Activity/Notes	Immediately after the sound of apparent gunfire ended the three officers at the rear of the home positioned themselves behind Officer Dugan who was armed with a rifle. The three officers then began to slowly move out from safety and expose themselves around the corner.

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Officer Dugan and Officer Franklin then moved up towards the north side of the home and out of the view of Officer Franklin's BWC.

Frame	11,325
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:21:50
Activity/Notes	Officer Perez is depicted as she returned towards the back corner of the home and pointed towards the corner of the home and began to state, "He came out of the screen."

Officer Dugan then returned to the corner of the home along with Officers Perez and Franklin. Officer Dugan told the other two officers he could not see the subject. After a brief pause Officer Dugan again moved up to the north.

Frame	11,852
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:22:25
Activity/Notes	Officer Franklin stated, "I, I don't even know where he was shooting from." Officer Perez replied, "He, so he came out this back door or came through these screens." Officer Franklin asked, "And just jumped through the screens?" Officer Perez replied, "Mmmhmm."

The group of three officers at the rear of the subject home then went around the south side of the subject home to the front yard.

Frame	12,677
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:23:20
Activity/Notes	Officer Franklin began running to a police cruiser to retrieve a medical kit.

Officer Franklin then assisted other officers in the subject's front yard in dealing with the subject's father, Ferrel Thomas (Ferrel). Ferrel was upset and was requesting to see his son and enter his home. Ferrel paced around his front yard in the following

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minutes requesting to know if his son was alive or dead, if he had been placed in an ambulance and who told him to come outside.

Beginning around 26 minutes into the recording, Ferrel asked, "Who the fuck told me to come outside. Officer Perez responded, "I think we all did. We wanted to get you outside to question you to see what was..." Ferrel interrupted before Officer Perez couldn't finish speaking. Ferrel responded, "So you could fucking kill him? I know you all didn't want to; I know." The officers then attempted to get Ferrel to sit with his daughters who were also in the front yard.

Beginning around the 35:30 mark of the video recording, Officer Franklin joined other officers in verifying that the house was clear of any other people. After clearing the house, Officer Franklin took a position near the rear of the home to secure the scene. Officer Franklin stood at or near the rear of the home for the remainder of the video.

All frames referenced above, except for the start time and end time frames, were bookmarked as images in Amped Replay. The images were exported to the folder "Ofc. Franklin BWC 1 Derivatives and Reports."

An Amped Replay report was generated for Officer Franklin's first BWC video review and bookmarked images. The report was exported to the same folder noted above. Please refer to the report for further details. The Amped Replay reports for the BWC videos were attached to this report. Refer to this report for further details.

The video file working copies, the Amped Replay bookmarked images, and the Amped Replay reports were copied to a USB thumb drive and were placed into the BCI physical case file as Reference Item N.

**BWC VIDEO #2:**

**AbriannaFranklin\_202408300111\_BWC2010795-0 -Working Copy**

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 14.98 frames per second.
- There was a total of 17,444 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:19:24:264 long.

Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 01:11:28
Activity/Notes	This is the first frame of the video.

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Frame	17,444
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 01:30:52
Activity/Notes	This is the last frame of the video.

The video began as Officer Franklin spoke with BCI Temporary Working Supervisor Matt Armstrong (TWS Armstrong). TWS Armstrong conducted an interview with Officer Franklin regarding the officer-involved shooting.

No frames from this video recording were saved nor were any derivatives or reports created for the review of this video as TWS Armstrong also recorded the interaction/interview from his perspective and wrote a report summarizing what Officer Franklin reported during the interview.

**References:**

Item N - USB Thumbdrive - Amped Replay Report and Derivatives for BWC Videos

**Attachments:**

1. Officer Franklin BWC #1 Working Copy Report

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Amped Replay Report

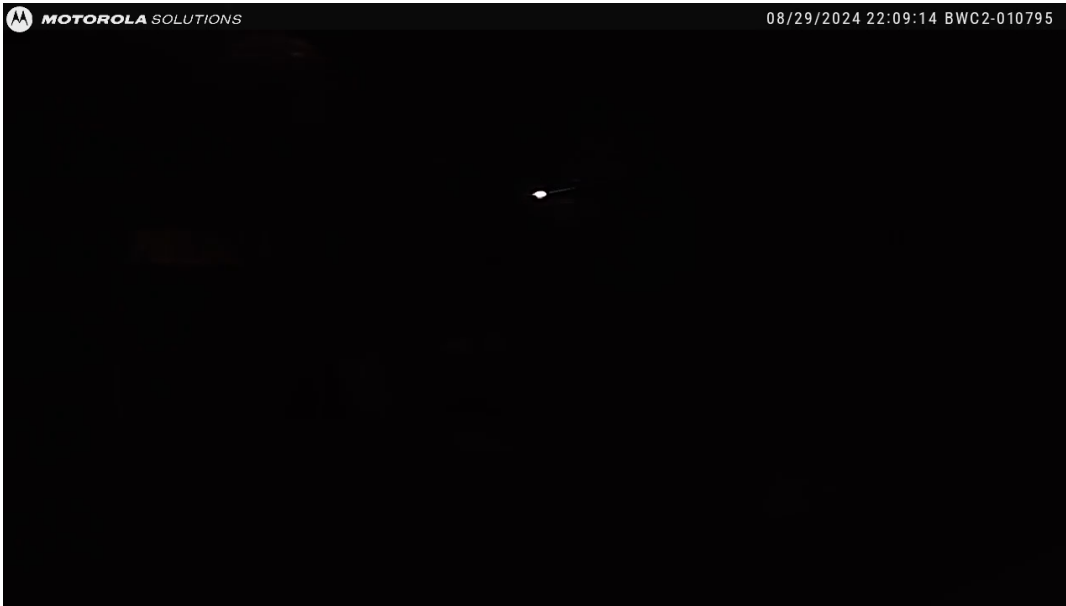
Software Information

Software Version 33908  
Report Generation Time 2024-10-17 12:18:37.000

File Information

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Width 1280  
Height 720  
File Fps 14.9850  
Playback Fps 14.9828  
Fps adjusted based on presentation timestamps (PTS).  
Length (frames) 146115  
Duration (time) 02:42:32.086  
Audio stream exists  
Sampling Frequency 48000 Hz

First Frame  
Frame 0



**Last Frame**  
Frame 146114



**Range Selection** No selection applied

**Playback Frame Rate**

Fps 14.9828

**Output File**

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File Size	5.3 GB
Format	mov,mp4,m4a,3gp,3g2,mj2
Codec	h264
Width	1280
Height	720
File Fps	14.9828
Length (frames)	146115
Duration (time)	02:42:32.086
Audio stream	exists
Sampling Frequency	48000 Hz

**Motion Detection Information**

Region of Interest	Full Frame
Threshold	1

**Bookmarks**

Frame 980



Description

Officer Dugan had now joined Officer Franklin at the rear of the subject residence and appeared to begin scanning the area for signs of the subject. Officer Dugan's forearm and rifle are present in this frame as his rifle is directed west towards the home's sunroom.

Frame 1499



Description

Officer Dugan had now taken a position near the south side of the garage while Officer Franklin held a position near the north side of the garage. Both officers are depicted in this frame, with firearms in hand, looking into the garage after Officer Franklin motioned to Officer Dugan towards the man door from the garage to the home.



Frame 1594



Description

A sound consistent with a door squeaking as it opened was just heard. Officer Dugan pointed his firearm and attached flashlight towards the man door. Beginning with frame a voice that appeared to be coming from the home stated, "Whoa. Whoa." A voice appearing to come from inside the home then said "Yes, exactly [unintelligible]" Officer Dugan ordered, "Hey, come out with your hands. Come out with your hands up. The person(s) inside the home then shut the man door and unintelligible arguing could be heard coming from inside the home momentarily.

Frame 2097



Description

Officer Dugan yelled towards the man door, "Christian, can you come out with your hands up?"

Frame 6484



Description

The sound of the man door opening began. As the sound ended a male voice, presumably the subject's stated "I would never do that. Dude! I would never." Officer Dugan ordered, "Hey, come out with your hands up man." The voice inside the home, repeated, "I would never." Officer Dugan stated something unintelligible then again ordered the subject to come out of the home with his hands up. Though not visible on the BWC, it appeared the subject again shut the man door to the home.

Frame 10309



Description

Officer Perez exclaimed "Show me your hands!" A loud percussive sound consistent with a gunshot is then heard. Officer Perez then exclaimed "Hands!"



Frame 10344



Description

Officer Perez is visible standing in front of Officer Franklin. Officer Perez appeared to be looking around the garage towards the sunroom and north side of the home. Officer Dugan is also present to the right of Officer Franklin and also looking towards the sunroom and north side of the home.

Frame 10395



Description

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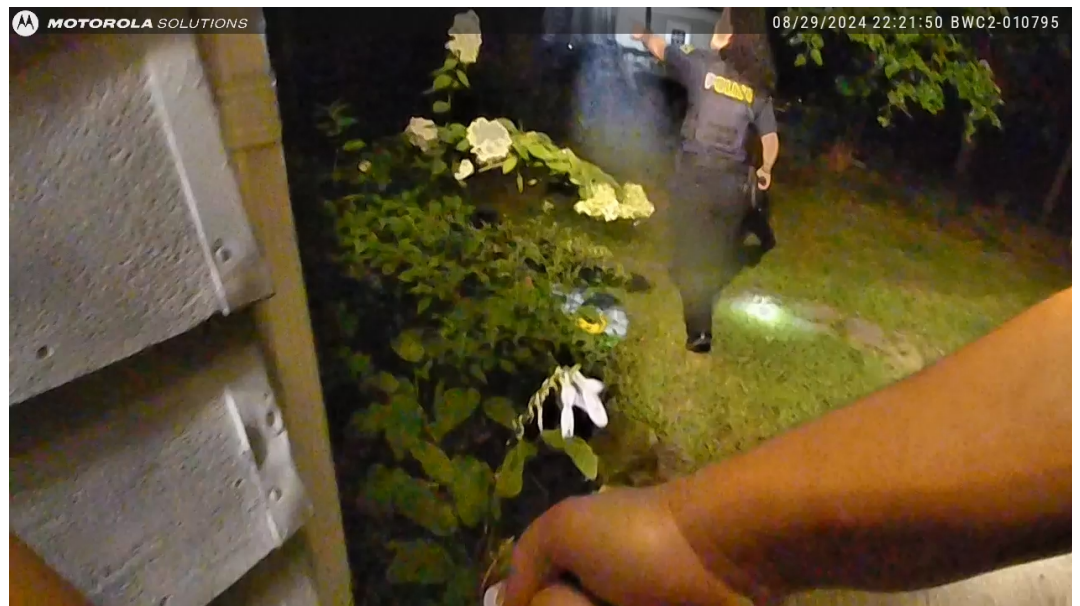
Frame 10648



Description

Immediately after the sound of apparent gunfire ended the three officers at the rear of the home positioned themselves behind Officer Dugan who was armed with a rifle. The three officers then began to slowly move out from safety and expose themselves around the corner.

Frame 11325



Description

Officer Perez is depicted as she returned towards the back corner of the home and pointed towards the corner of the home and began to state, "He came out of the screen."



Frame 11852



Description

Officer Franklin stated, "I, I don't even know where he was shooting from." Officer Perez replied, "He, so he came out this back door or came through these screens." Officer Franklin asked, "And just jumped through the screens?" Officer Perez replied, "Mmmhmm."

Frame 12677



Description

Officer Franklin began running to a police cruiser to retrieve a medical kit.



**Motion Detection Bookmarks  
Information**

No bookmarks selected

**Annotations Information**

No annotations applied

**Audio Redaction Information**

No audio redaction applied