



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 10300 block Silvercreek Road,  
Doylestown, Ohio 44230, Medina County

**Investigative Activity:** Initial Briefing  
**Date of Activity:** 10/07/2024  
**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286  
**Author:** SA John P. Tingley, #154

**Narrative:**

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, at approximately 2245 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) received notification on the "Who's Responding" app to respond to the area of the 10300 block of Silvercreek Road, Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio, for an officer involved critical incident involving members of the Medina County Sheriff's Office (MCSO).

SA Tingley responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1140 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigation Unit were SA Jon Lieber (Lieber), SA Jesse Bynum (Bynum), SA Joe Goudy (Goudy) and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Charles Moran (Moran). Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Unit SA Larry Hootman (Hootman), SA Chad Doran (Doran) and SA Larna McClintock (McClintock) responded to the scene and began to process the scene by photographing, documenting, and collecting pertinent evidence.

The officer involved critical incident involved David Septer (Septer) and two (2) members of the MCSO and resulted in the death of Septer.

Once on scene, SA Tingley contacted SAS Moran and SA Bynum, who were conducting an interview of an Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper. Once the interview was completed, SAS Moran gave SA Tingley an overview of the incident and requested that SA Tingley and SA Bynum conduct the neighborhood canvass to determine if there were any witnesses to the incident or any cameras on nearby residences which would have video recorded the incident.

SA Tingley and SA Bynum then conducted the neighborhood canvass and contacted, or attempted to contact, residents at eight (8) residences which were in proximity to the incident location, and which would have had a view of the incident location and possibly witnessed or recorded on surveillance or doorbell cameras the officer involved critical incident.

Also, during this time, SA Lieber contacted Heather Septer (the wife of David Septer) by

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telephone and conducted a recorded interview.

The Crime Scene Unit Agents then finished processing the scene, including securing the involved MCSO Deputies' weapons, and SA McClintock transported the evidence to the BCI Richfield Office where the evidence was placed into the Temporary Evidence room.

SA Bynum then followed a tow truck which was towing Septer's vehicle, a Ford Pickup Truck, to the Montville Police Department where the vehicle would be securely stored until a search warrant can be obtained to search the vehicle.

For further details regarding the different investigative activities, please refer to the specific reports documenting the different tasks completed by various Agents.

**Attachments:**

No attachments.

**References:**

No references.