



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 135 Old National Rd, Lore City (L)

Investigative Activity: Processing of Involved Deputies (*Scene #2*)
Activity Date: June 25, 2022
Activity Location: Guernsey County Sheriff's Office: 601 Southgate Parkway, Cambridge, OH 43725
and 135 Old National Road, Lore City, Ohio
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On June 25, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Guernsey County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) with an officer involved critical incident. SA Holcomb was informed that deputies were attempting to stop a vehicle that Joy Graham (Graham) was driving. After stopping the vehicle, Graham reportedly brandished a firearm. GCSO Special Response Team deputies discharged their weapons. Graham was later pronounced dead at a local hospital.

SA Holcomb responded to the GCSO located at 601 Southgate Parkway, Cambridge, OH 43725 at 0218 hours where he met with the deputies who discharged their weapons. SA Holcomb photographed Major [REDACTED] Major (Maj.) [REDACTED] was wearing green pants, shirt and had a tactical vest that said 'SHERIFF'. He had a handgun on his right hip and was wearing a ballistic helmet. Maj. [REDACTED] stated that he discharged his rifle and that the rifle was still on scene. SA Holcomb documented his handgun through photography.

SA Holcomb photographed Sergeant (Sgt.) [REDACTED] Sgt. [REDACTED] was wearing black pants, a black shirt and an external vest carrier that identified him as law enforcement. Sgt. [REDACTED] was asked to remove his handgun from the holster, clear the weapon and place it in the gun box. The firearm, a Glock 19, 9x19 semi-automatic handgun had a serial number of [REDACTED]. The firearm had a Streamlight TLR-1 in working condition affixed to the handgun. The tactical light was removed and given to Sgt. [REDACTED]. The firearm had one cartridge in the chamber and 15 cartridges in the magazine. The firearm, magazine and cartridges were all collected as item #1.

SA Holcomb completed processing the involved deputies at 0230 hours. SA Holcomb then traveled to the main scene located at 135 Old National Road, Lore City, Ohio. SA Holcomb was informed that Maj. [REDACTED]'s rifle was located in cruiser 30-24. SA Holcomb located the rifle on the front passenger seat. The rifle, a Colt, AR-15 had a serial number of [REDACTED]. The rifle had one cartridge in the chamber and 53 cartridges in a 60-round magazine. The rifle, magazine and cartridge were all collected as item #2.

At 0830 hours, SA Holcomb placed items #1 and 2 in the BCI temporary evidence locker.

On June 26, 2022 at 1146 hours, SA Rowley removed items #1-2 from the BCI temporary evidence locker and submitted the items to the BCI laboratory for examination at 1339 hours.

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