



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



2025-1603  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods  
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** OCIC Video Review  
**Involves:** Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission  
**Activity Date:** 12/05/2025  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Chad Holcomb, #61

**Narrative:**

On Monday, November 24, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received disks and documents from the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission (OCIC). SA Holcomb had previously sent video recordings to OCIC from dash cameras received from the Columbus Division of Police. OCIC was requested to perform various enhancements of the submitted video as detailed below.

SA Holcomb reviewed the documents from OCIC. The documents were:

1. OCIC Evidence Submission Form 25-00099

This document was the submission sheet created to submit the video recordings to OCIC. It also documented the creation of data disks by OCIC.

2. OCIC Chain of Custody Report 25-00099

This document was the chain of custody for OCIC.

3. OCIC Curriculum Vitae 25-00099

This document was the curriculum vitae for OCIC Analyst Dustin Oddo.

4. OCIC Forensic Video Analysis Report 25-00099

The report was authored by OCIC Analyst Dustin Oddo.

SA Holcomb reviewed the data disks created by OCIC and noted the following:

The area of interest on the video could not be enhanced due to the bright lights of the CPD SWAT vehicle and the subject was not able to be seen.

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**ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS**

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

**A.** Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

**B.** Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

**C.** The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The documents received from OCIC were uploaded to Evidence.com and were attached to this report. The disks received from OCIC were submitted to the major crimes evidence vault as BCI case file as item P00020-1045845.

**References:**

Reference Item # P0020-1045845 (OCIC Work Product)  
Reference Item # K: OCIC Videos (Evidence.com)

**Attachments:**

Attachment #01: OCIC Submission Form 1

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<b>Laboratory Evidence Submission</b>				Date/Time Received: 11/12/2025 9:19 am Wednesday			BCI Case Number: <b>25-00099</b>							
Received By: Nissa Low Receiving Lab: <b>OCIC - Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Com</b>				Agency Case Number: 2025 - 1603										
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)				Case Type: Officer Involved Critical Incident			Date of Offense: 05/20/2025		Location of Offense:		County of Submitting Agency: Madison County	
<b>Subject(s): (First, MI, Last Name)</b>			<b>In Custody</b>	<b>Charged</b>	<b>Trial Date</b>	<b>Grand Jury</b>	<b>Arrest #</b>	<b>BCI #</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>DOB</b>				
Jerry Smith			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>										
<b>Victim(s): (First, MI, Last Name)</b>							<b>State ID #</b>	<b>BCI #</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>DOB</b>				
<b>Submitting Agency Name/ORI:</b> BCI / Madison OHBC10000						<b>Investigating Officer Name:</b> Chad Holcomb								
						<b>Investigating Officer Phone:</b> (614) 813-8496								
						<b>Investigating Officer Email:</b> chad.holcomb@ohioattorneygeneral.gov								
<b>Mailing Address:</b> 1560 S.R. 56 SW London, OH 43140						<b>Submitting Officer:</b> Chad Holcomb								
						<b>BCI Crime Scene Agent:</b>			<b>Crime Scene Case No:</b>					

Test item submission establishes an agreement for testing between the submitting customer and the BCI laboratory. The laboratory employs standardized methods to fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence are at the discretion of the laboratory, unless otherwise directed by the customer. Investigative information obtained as a result of the laboratory testing may be disseminated to other law enforcement agencies for the administration of justice. The BCI laboratory may subcontract testing to meet operational needs. Subcontracted work will be performed by a competent subcontractor and that work will be clearly identified to the customer.

Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal ([www.OHLEG.org](http://www.OHLEG.org)).

**Comments:** Columbus PD OICI

**Services Requested**

Lab Item #	Dept. Item #	Description (Packaging Description, Item Type - Described as)	Chemistry Qualitative Analysis	Chemistry Quantitative Analysis	Firearms	DNA	GSR Gunshot Residue	Latent Prints	LINK	NIBIN	Operability	Questioned Document	Trace
1		, Flash Drive/Jump Drive/Thumb Drive Described as: Black 128GB USB flash drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.**

**Ohio BCI Forensic Laboratory**  
**Chain of Custody Report**

**Lab Case:** 25-00099  
**Department Name:** BCI / Madison  
**Agency Case #:** 2025 - 1603

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Item # 1 Description : Flash Drive/Jump Drive/Thumb Drive Black 128GB USB flash drive

*Submitted to the laboratory on 11/12/2025 at 9:19 AM - By Chad Holcomb BCI / Madison*

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Container</u>	<u>Custody Of</u>	<u>Location / Person</u>	<u>Transaction By</u>
11/12/2025	9:19		Clerical/Evidence	Nissa Low	Nissa Low
11/12/2025	9:38		Evidence Storage	Shelf A2	Nissa Low
11/19/2025	9:28		Analyst - London	Dustin Oddo	Nissa Low
11/21/2025	11:47		Evidence Storage	Shelf C6	Nissa Low
11/24/2025	8:37		Evidence Disposal	Return to Department	Nissa Low

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Item # W.P. 1.1 Description : Envelope containing Flash Drive/Jump Drive/Thumb Drive 1 Flash Drive

*Submitted to the laboratory on 11/21/2025 at 11:11 AM - By Chad Holcomb BCI / Madison*

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Container</u>	<u>Custody Of</u>	<u>Location / Person</u>	<u>Transaction By</u>
11/21/2025	11:36		Clerical/Evidence	Nissa Low	Nissa Low
11/21/2025	11:47		Evidence Storage	Shelf C6	Nissa Low
11/24/2025	8:37		Evidence Disposal	Return to Department	Nissa Low

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## Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission Forensic Video Analysis

Written Date: November 25, 2025

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To: BCI / Madison OCIC Case Number: 25-00099  
1560 S.R. 56 SW  
London, OH 43140 Agency Case Number: 2025 - 1603

Type of Offense: Officer Involved Critical Incident  
Location of Offense:

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Special Agent Chad Holcomb of BCI submitted one flash drive for the purpose of forensic video analysis. SA Holcomb requested clarification of the videos contained on the drive. The item submitted will be referred to as ITEM ONE throughout the body of this report. The process, as it pertains to this case, is as follows:

- Inspect ITEM ONE to ascertain that no physical damage exists
- Generate and save a working copy of the contents of ITEM ONE
- Apply software filters to clarify video
- Produce a flash drive containing the clarified video timelines

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Analyst Dustin Oddo of the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission received custody of ITEM ONE. ITEM ONE was a 128GB SanDisk Ultra flash drive with no label.

ITEM ONE was inspected for damage; no damage was found.

The contents of ITEM ONE were copied and verified via SHA256 hash using QuickHash 3.0.4.

ITEM ONE contained two mp4 video files:

“ARV\_Bearcat\_1-Axon\_Fleet\_3\_Front\_Camera\_Video\_2025-05-19\_2215-001.mp4”

1344 pixels by 540 pixels / H264 video codec

AAC audio / 48kHz / Stereo

“ARV\_Bearcat\_2-Axon\_Fleet\_3\_Front\_Camera\_Video\_2025-05-19\_2301-002.mp4”

1344 pixels by 540 pixels / H264 video codec

AAC audio / 48kHz / Stereo

The two mp4 video files from ITEM ONE were imported into Adobe Premiere Pro 2025 video analysis software for clarification and timeline creation. The two mp4 video files were clarified using the “lumetri color” filter to adjust brightness and contrast. The region of interest was enlarged and highlighted for ease of viewing. The two video timelines were exported as two separate clarified video timelines in an mp4 format and were placed onto a flash drive.

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, SA Holcomb was notified that his submission was completed and ready for pickup. The final work product of one flash drive along with ITEM ONE were returned to the evidence room.



Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission  
Forensic Video Analysis

Written Date: November 25, 2025

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Matt S. Hilbert  
Supervisor Approval

# Dustin J. Oddo – CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Professional Experience

### **Forensic Video/Audio Analyst**

The Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission  
Office of the Ohio Attorney General

May 2020 – Present  
Columbus, Ohio

- Performs forensic analysis of audio, video, photographic, and other evidence, whether analog or digital in nature, for investigation and court presentation
- Works with investigators to fulfill their requests and identifies possible additional services
- Attends training, workshops, and seminars to maintain current working knowledge of trends and developments in the Forensic Audio/Video field
- Assembly of video evidence presentations
- Troubleshooting of highly-proprietary video and audio files
- Clarification of digital images, video, and audio
- Performs audio and video transcoding
- Extraction of video from Digital Video Recorders
- Duplication and digitization of audio and video recordings

## Education

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Digital Art

*Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio*

- Instruction in animation, 3D modeling, video editing, audio recording/editing, and understanding of time-based narrative
- “BRAVO!” Exhibitionist  
March 2016 / March 2018
- BGSU 2018 BFA Exhibitionist  
May 2018

## Certifications

**LEVA Technician Certification**

## Training

### iINPUT ACE Online Video Evidence Training Symposium 2020 (15 Hours)

June 2020

**Conducting a Video-Centric Investigation: Preparing for the End-Game**

- Provided an overview of the critical first steps after seizing video evidence

- Laying the foundation for effective technical workflow
- Expedite the video workflow
- Preparing for the challenges of presenting in a courtroom environment

### **Legal Issues and Trends Related to Video Admissibility**

- The complications and admissibility of video evidence in court
- Using video evidence in court to determine truth
- Protecting your credibility

### **Violent Crime Digital Evidence Recovery during Covid-19. How Major Cities are Adjusting Workflows**

- Dealing with evidence recovery and the change in team dynamics that comes with functioning during a pandemic

### **Calculating Accurate Timing from Video**

- Avoid misreporting timing metadata
- Identify some of the common pitfalls in calculating timing from video

### **DVR Evidence Recovery - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**

- How to properly recover video evidence from Digital Video Recorders
- Understanding the differences between a generic computer hard drive and DVR's

### **More Than Meets the Eye**

- Avoiding digital video pitfalls using proper training

### **Photoshop in the Video Analysis Workflow**

- How to create an effective workflow using Photoshop
- Utilizing the strengths of Photoshop

### **Getting Started with iINPUT-ACE v. 2.6**

- Walkthrough of the functions of the software o Understanding the basics of the iINPUT ACE workflow

### **Video Evidence and Photogrammetry - From the Field Through Analysis**

- Understanding the value in photogrammetry for the purposes of measurement, placement, and analysis of physical evidence captured in still photographs
- How analysts can successfully incorporate video evidence into their workflow from the field investigation

### **LEVA Online Problem-Solving Workflow (3 Hours)**

July 2020

- Articulating specific problems and their causes found in digital multimedia samples
- Systematically correcting those clarification problems in a reliable and reproducible manner
- Generating software-based technical reports of the work performed

**iZotope RX Essentials Online Workshop (8 Hours)**

September 2020

- The basics and fundamentals of human speech
- How sound is measured
- Basic introduction to iZotope and its various tools
- Isolating and enhancing target noise

**Courtroom Testimony for Expert Witness (24 Hours)**

September 2020

- Preparation for courtroom testimony
- Drafting expert reports
- Peer review
- Trial procedure
- Expert witness bias
- Drafting curriculum vitae
- Strategies for effective direct examination
- Handling cross examination
- Moot court practice

**LEVA Level I – Forensic Video Analysis and the Law (40 Hours)**

February 2021

- Principles of CCTV Systems
- Non-Linear Editing
- Data Authentication and Integrity
- Video Compression
- Scientific Method
- Video and the Law
- Infrared Light

**LEVA Level II – Processing Digital Multimedia Evidence (40 Hours)**

March 2021

- Compression Theory
- Digital Video Acquisition
- Screen Capture Utilities
- Video File Formats and Video Containers
- Integrating Hashing into Workflow
- Technical Report Writing
- Legal Aspects of Digital Multimedia Evidence
- TCP/IP Networking
- Analytical Report Writing

**iNput Ace Video Evidence Training Symposium (12 Hours)**

March 2021

- Preparing Evidence for processing
- Creating reports within iNput Ace
- Maintaining an organized workflow
- Using filters within iNput Ace to clarify media

**Amped Authenticate (20 Hours)**

June 2021

- Using Amped Authenticate to validate the authenticity of video evidence

**Amped FIVE (25 Hours)**

December 2021

- Importing and navigating evidence in Amped FIVE software
- Bookmarking and exporting frames
- Organizing video timelines
- Applying filters for clarification
- Export settings and exporting media

**INPUT-ACE Video Evidence Training Symposium (12 Hours)**

March 2022

- The role of video evidence in the Kyle Rittenhouse trial
- How filters affect the interpretation of video
- The impact of allowing officers to view video evidence prior to providing a statement
- How video tells a story
- Case Study: Building efficient workflows
- Maintaining chain of custody
- The evolution of court acceptance
- Speed and motion: Interpreting use of force from video images

**Introduction to Forensic Audio Analysis (8 Hours)**

November 2022

- Introduction to the fundamentals of audio and processing techniques
- Forensic audio “Best Practices”
- Identifying Common audio problems
- Overview of software tools for examination and enhancement
- Forensic audio analysis workflow and documentation

**Forensic Audio Enhancement with Izotope Webinar (8 Hours)**

December 2022

- Advanced techniques for removing all types of noise
- Minimization of artifacts and added processing noise
- Different edit modes, and shortcuts for speed and efficiency

**Advanced Forensic Audio Analysis & Processing (8 Hours)**

December 2022

- Basic multitrack mixing and editing techniques
- Batch processing
- Advanced enhancement techniques
- How to accurately capture audio from proprietary players and websites
- Audio from video – strip streams, muxing streams, sync and timing issues
- Authentication practices

**LEVA Level III – The Principles of Video/Image Compare and Contrast (40 Hours)**

January 2023

- Philosophy and principles of video contrast and comparison
- Scientific method
- Class Characteristics vs Individual Characteristics
- Effects of lighting, aspect ratio, resolution, and compression on video analysis
- Analytical report writing
- Types of bias in forensic video analysis and how to reduce them

**An in-Depth Examination of Video Processes (24 Hours)**

August 2023

- An introduction to ADAPT Software and how to use it
- Identifying the types of frames
- How to detect dropped frames
- A closer look at packet duration

**LEVA Level IV: Advanced Forensic Video Analysis & The Law (40 Hours)**

April 2025

- Advanced video analysis techniques
- Creating demonstratives for court
- Rendering an opinion on forensic comparisons
- Expanding on levels of support when stating an opinion
- Preparation for advanced certification

**Professional Memberships**

Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association

September 2020 – Present

**Court Testimony**

**State of Ohio vs Rashaad Short**

July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Common Pleas Court of Franklin County

- Expert Witness Qualification
- Testified concerning forensic video analysis of evidence in a double homicide investigation

**State of Ohio vs Duane Carter**

January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Common Pleas Court of Franklin County

- Expert Witness Qualification
- Testified concerning forensic video analysis of evidence in a Breaking and Entering investigation

**State of Ohio vs Anthony Williams**

November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Common Pleas Court of Delaware County

- Expert Witness Qualification
- Testified concerning forensic video and audio analysis of evidence in a kidnapping investigation