



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



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Off. Ryan Schlieve (O)
Date of Activity: 09/28/2023
Author: SA David Hornyak, #112

Narrative:

On September 28, 2023 at approximately 1501 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Dave Hornyak conducted a telephone interview with Officer Ryan Schlieve of the Westerville Police Department (WPD), who was involved in the response to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred in Blendon Township. on August 24, 2023.

The interview was recorded on a handheld digital recording device. This report is a summary only. The entire interview can be reviewed on the recording. Ofc. Schlieve stated that he was voluntarily participating in the interview and then provided the following information:

On August 24, 2023, WPD dispatch advised of an officer in trouble call in Blendon Twp. at the Kroger on Sunbury Road. Upon arrival at the scene, Ofc. Schlieve observed that officers from the Blendon Twp. Police Department (BTPD) were rendering aid to a Black female who had been shot. Ofc. Schlieve encountered one BTPD officer who had blood on his arm. The officer did not know if it was his own blood or someone else's. The officer also appeared to be in shock. The BTPD officer did state that the female who was being treated had tried to run him over. Ofc. Schlieve advised the officer not to say anything else and started to walked him away from the area where CPR was being conducted. They then encountered a Franklin County Sheriff's deputy who advised he would take the BTPD officer to a nearby police station.

Ofc. Schlieve remained at the scene, found and marked a bullet casing in the parking lot. Specifically, it was located near the handicap spaces at the "T" where one of the parking lanes intersected with the main drive in front of the store.

Ofc. Schlieve did not initially know name of the BTPD officer he spoke with, but after the fact learned it was Grubb or Grubbs. Ofc. Schlieve had seen the BTPD officer previously but never had any direct interaction with him.

When Off. Schlieve had nothing further to add the interview ended at approximately 1508 hours.

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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on
10/09/2023

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Off. Ryan Schlieve WPD interview 9-28-23

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