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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6880 Sunset Strip Ave NW, Room #220, North Canton, Ohio, 44720



Involves: Jackson Township Police Department (O)

Activity Date: 02/21/2025 **Activity Location: BCI** Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong

Narrative:

On Friday, February 21, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Harasimchuck (SA Harasimchuck) began reviewing body-worn camera (BWC) and dash camera video provided by the Jackson Township Police Department. The video recordings were created from BWCs, and dash cameras utilized by Jackson Township personnel during the November 18, 2024, officer-involved shooting in Jackson Township, Ohio.

The videos were provided electronically by the Jackson Township Police Department on November 19, 2024, through an agency share facilitated by evidence.com. They were added to the evidence com case file and have been stored as Reference Item F.

There were 19 videos provided. Twelve of them were body-worn camera videos and 7 were in-car camera videos. The following 19 videos were reviewed:

Title	Officer	Recorded on	Duration	Source
24-58659 u 224 assist	Roberts, David (224)	11/18/2024 13:57:40	8m 30s	axonbody4
24-58659 397 Shooting	Alger, Brandon (397)	11/18/2024 13:26:16	36m 20s	axonbody4
24-58659 396 assist other agency	Rouse, Matthew (396)	11/18/2024 12:57:12	11m 33s	axonbody4
24-58659 386 SWAT callout	Weber, Colt (386)	11/18/2024 12:50:17	3m 36s	axonbody4
24-58659 359 shooting	Rowland, Robert (359)	11/18/2024 12:32:04	37m 56s	axonbody4
24-58659 397 Shooting	Alger, Brandon (397)	11/18/2024 11:27:40	1h 51m	axonbody4
24-58659 201 OIS incident	Aynes, Jeffrey (201)	11/18/2024 11:19:09	2h 58m	axonbody4



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24-58659 368 assist other agency	Leon, Tonya (368)	11/18/2024 11:11:28	2h 32m	axonbody4
24-58659 / 391 - ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Risher, Ryan (391)	11/18/2024 11:11:24	3h 7m	axonbody4
24-58659 209 ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Richardson, Anthony (209)	11/18/2024 11:11:17	2h 40m	axonbody4
24-58659 u 224 assist	Roberts, David (224)	11/18/2024 11:11:15	2h 44m	axonbody4
24-58659 381 ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Speight, Andrew (381)	11/18/2024 11:06:46	3h 20m	axonbody4
MRAP Escort 396 24-58659	Kempf, Dustin (219)	11/18/2024 12:57:12	11m 13s	fleet3
24-58659 359 shooting	Rowland, Robert (359)	11/18/2024 12:32:03	52m 16s	fleet3
355 24-58659 Homicide / OIS	Hall, Jason (355)	11/18/2024 11:53:28	2h 24m	fleet3
24-58659 368 assist other agency	Leon, Tonya (368)	11/18/2024 11:11:27	3h 22m	fleet3
24-58659 / 391 - ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Risher, Ryan (391)	11/18/2024 11:11:23	3h 15m	fleet3
24-58659 209 ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Richardson, Anthony (209)	11/18/2024 11:11:17	2h 40m	fleet3
24-58659 u 224 assist	Roberts, David (224)	11/18/2024 11:11:14	4h 51m	fleet3

The video review revealed some of the videos did not contain any footage of the actual shooting incident. Some of the video audibly captured the sound of gunfire in the background but did not visually capture shots being fired. Two videos did capture the moment when was shot. They were Det. Jeffrey Aynes' video titled "24-58659 201 OIS incident" and Officer Anthony Richards' in-car camera video titled "24-58659 209 ASSIST OTHER AGENCY". Details associated with each video were documented in the following table:





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24-58659 u 224 assist	Roberts, David (224)	axonbody4	This video recording occurred after the final shots had been fired. Interaction with unknown parties at motel room.
24-58659 397 Shooting	Alger, Brandon (397)	axonbody4	This recording occurred after the final shots had been fired. The BWC was muted from approximately 33 seconds in duration through 36:20. It primarily contained perimeter activity.
24-58659 386 swat callout	Weber, Colt (386)	axonbody4	This recording was from a perimeter position which did not depict the motel. Multiple loud percussive sounds were captured during the video. Additionally, an officer can be heard saying "Shot's fired."
24-58659 359 shooting	Rowland, Robert (359)	axonbody4	This recording was from a perimeter position. Loud percussive sounds were captured during the video. The officer was inside of his vehicle for most of the video.
24-58659 397 Shooting	Alger, Brandon (397)	axonbody4	This recording was from a perimeter position. A rifle blocked the camera view throughout the video. At the time the officer was shot the camera view was blocked by the rifle. The BWC was muted at approximately 42 seconds and remained muted for the remainder of the video.



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Title	Officer	Source	Comments
24-58659 201 OIS incident	Aynes, Jeffrey (201)	axonbody4	This video captured some activity of the SWAT officers. The detective made multiple attempts to call the subject by phone and out loud. The BWC was muted at approximately 38:49 and remained muted for the duration of the video. It captured being shot at approximately 1:06:54 when an officer can be observed falling to the ground.
24-58659 368 assist other agency	Leon, Tonya (368)	axonbody4	This recording was from a perimeter position. Loud percussive sounds were captured throughout the unmuted portion of the video. The BWC was muted at approximately 18:04 and remained muted until 1:06:31. It was muted again at 2:04:59 and remained muted for the remainder of the video.
24-58659 / 391 - ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Risher, Ryan (391)	axonbody4	This video appeared to be from a perimeter position. The camera view was blocked or partially blocked by a vehicle. Loud percussive sounds were captured throughout the unmuted portion of the video. At approximately 2:40:26 it was muted. It remained muted until 2:50:29. At 2:51:49 it was muted again and remained muted for the duration of the video.





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Title	Officer	Source	Comments
24-58659 209 ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Richardso n, Anthony (209)	axonbody4	This recording was from a perimeter position. The camera view was blocked or partially blocked by a vehicle or shield for the majority of the video. Loud percussive sounds were captured throughout the video.
24-58659 u 224 assist	Roberts, David (224)	axonbody4	This recording was from a perimeter position. Loud percussive sounds were captured throughout the unmuted portion of the video. The camera view was blocked by various objects throughout most of the video. It was muted at approximately 1:18:17 and remined muted for the duration of the video.
24-58659 381 ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Speight, Andrew (381)	axonbody4	This recording was from an officer who initially responded with the Marshals when contact was first attempted with the subject. The officer then moved to a perimeter position. The BWC was muted during the following time periods: 56:05-1:08:17, 1:10:22-1:19:39, 1:26:13-1:45:25, and 1:52:41 through the end of the video. Loud percussive sounds were captured throughout the unmuted portions of the video file.





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Title	Officer	Source	Comments
24-58659 396 assist other agency	Rouse, Matthew (396)	axonbody4	Officer driving to scene.
355 24-58659 Homicide / OIS	Hall, Jason (355)	fleet3	This recording was from a vehicle camera on a perimeter position. At approximately 26:30 a percussive sound was captured, and a cloud of smoke was visible coming from where a group of law enforcement officers were standing. At approximately 32:33 a loud percussive sound was captured, followed by possible yelling and an officer went to the ground. Someone said, "Officer down, officer down." The officer that went to the ground was moved out of the camera's view. Loud percussive sounds were captured throughout the video.





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Title	Officer	Source	Comments
24-58659 209 ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Richardson , Anthony (209)	fleet3	This recording was from a vehicle camera on a perimeter position. At approximately 54:44 through 55:36 and 1:00:06 through 1:01:34 two law enforcement officers could be seen positioned on the driver's side of a pickup truck. The officers appeared to be deploying less lethal munitions. At approximately 1:55:56 a SWAT vehicle was captured pushing the subject's pick-up truck out from in front of the motel room. At approximately 2:03:01 through 2:05:55 a law enforcement officer can be seen in the turret of the OSP SWAT vehicle. The officer appeared to be deploying less lethal munitions. From approximately 2:08:27 through 2:33:33 a law enforcement officer can be seen in the roof hatch deploying less lethal munitions into the front glass of the motel room. Loud percussive sounds believed to be gunfire were captured intermittently throughout the video. What appeared to be smoke near the door of the motel room could also be seen at various moments throughout the video.



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Title	Officer	Source	Comments
24-58659 368 assist other agency	Leon, Tonya (368)	fleet3	This recording was from a vehicle camera on a perimeter position. The vehicle was parked in front of the motel "welcome' sign, in a perimeter position. Percussive sounds were captured in the background.
24-58659 / 391 - ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Risher, Ryan (391)	fleet3	This recording was from a vehicle camera on a perimeter position. The vehicle was parked in the perimeter in front of room #216. Percussive sounds were captured in the background throughout the video.
MRAP Escort 396 24- 58659	Kempf, Dustin (219)	fleet3	This recording captured an officer driving to scene.
24-58659 359 shooting	Rowland, Robert (359)	fleet3	This recording was from a vehicle camera on a perimeter position. Loud percussive sounds were captured throughout the video.
24-58659 u 224 assist	Roberts, David (224)	fleet3	This recording was from a vehicle camera on a perimeter position parked near Mattress Firm.

For additional details refer to the actual video recordings.

References:

Reference Item F - Jackson Twp PD Videos

Attachments:

None