



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



2023-2059

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 205 US 250, Polk, Ohio 44866

Investigative Activity: Evidence (Tasers) Submitted to BCI Lab
Involves: BCI CCU Lab (O), Ashland County Sheriff's Office (O)
Activity Date: August 10, 2023
Activity Location: BCI – Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio 44826
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Nick Valente #139

Narrative:

On August 10, 2023, at approximately 1236 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente submitted the following items to the BCI Cyber Crimes Unit for analysis and testing:

- Taser collected from Deputy Wilcox (Matrix Item 28 / Crime Scene Item 29)
- Taser collected from Deputy Pennywitt (Matrix Item 25 / Crime Scene Item 26)

Copies of the Evidence Transfer Sheet and the Consent to Search form signed by Ashland County Sheriff's Lieutenant Sims were attached to this report.

Attachments:

1. 2023-08-10 BCI Cyber Crimes Unit Evidence Transfer Sheet
2. 2023-08-08: Consent to Search (Taser) Waiver



EVIDENCE RECEIPT



Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Case Number
2023-2059

Case Title
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 205 US 250, Polk, Ohio
44866

Transfer Date
8/10/2023 12:36 PM

RELEASED FROM

Releasing Agency
Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal
Investigation

Case Number
2023-2059

Released By
SA Nicholas Valente

RECEIVED BY

Receiving Agency
Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal
Investigation

Case Number
2023-2059

Received By
Nichole Jaklitch

RELEASE REASON

Submitted

REQUESTED BY

Requesting Agency
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Main Office

Case Number
2023-2059

Requested By
SA Nicholas Valente

EVIDENCE

025 - Taser collected from Deputy Pennywitt (CS-26) - P00020-1035361, 025
(Other Property) in Cardboard Box C00020-1020219

028 - Taser collected from Deputy Wilcox (CS-29) - P00020-1035364, 028
(Other Property) in Cardboard Box C00020-1020222

PACKAGING

Cardboard Box C00020-1020219 - Sealed
- 025 Taser collected from Deputy Pennywitt (CS-26)

Cardboard Box C00020-1020219 - Sealed
- 025 Taser collected from Deputy Pennywitt (CS-26)

Cardboard Box C00020-1020222 - Sealed
- 028 Taser collected from Deputy Wilcox (CS-29)

Cardboard Box C00020-1020222 - Sealed
- 028 Taser collected from Deputy Wilcox (CS-29)

SIGNATURES

X  8/10/2023
Released From SA Nicholas Valente Date

X  8/10/2023
Received By Nichole Jaklitch Date



CONSENT TO SEARCH



Date & Time

AUGUST 8, 2023 @ 1745 HOURS

Location

BRUNSWICK POLICE DEPT., 4095 CENTER RD., BRUNSWICK, OHIO

I, LIEUTENANT DON SIMS, having been informed of the constitutional right not to have a search made of the premises, property, or items hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant (and of my right to refuse to consent to such a search), hereby authorize

SPECIAL AGENT NICK VALENTE AND/OR ANY OTHER BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES to conduct a complete search of my

premises, and all curtilage

any vehicles

personal property, to wit: _____

computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device, (including data acquisition, copying, and analysis), to wit: TASERS (x2) 11002K: S/N: [REDACTED] & S/N: [REDACTED]

located at

BCI, RICHFIELD, 4055 HIGHLANDER PKY, RICHFIELD, OHIO

These above-named officers/agents are authorized by me to take from my premises, curtilage, vehicles, property, computer, cellular telephone, or electronic device (as specified above) any letters, papers, materials, data, or other property which they desire. I state that I am a person who is authorized to give consent for the search of the above mentioned property.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-named officers/agents voluntarily, of my own free will, without threats or promises of any kind, I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol that prevent me from understand this document, and I understand this document and the English language.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

8/8/23
Date/Time

Lt. Donald R. Sims
Printed Name