

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



2025-0883

Officer Involved Critical Incident - I-75 NB / Mile Marker 14, Evendale, Ohio (Hamilton County) (L)

Investigative Activity: Information Provided/Obtained

Involves: Lockland Police Department (O)

Date of Activity: 03/27/2025

Author: SA David Hornyak, #112

Narrative:

On March 27, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Dave Hornyak received the personnel file for Lockland Police from Lockland Police Chief Michael Ott. The personnel file was attached to this report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

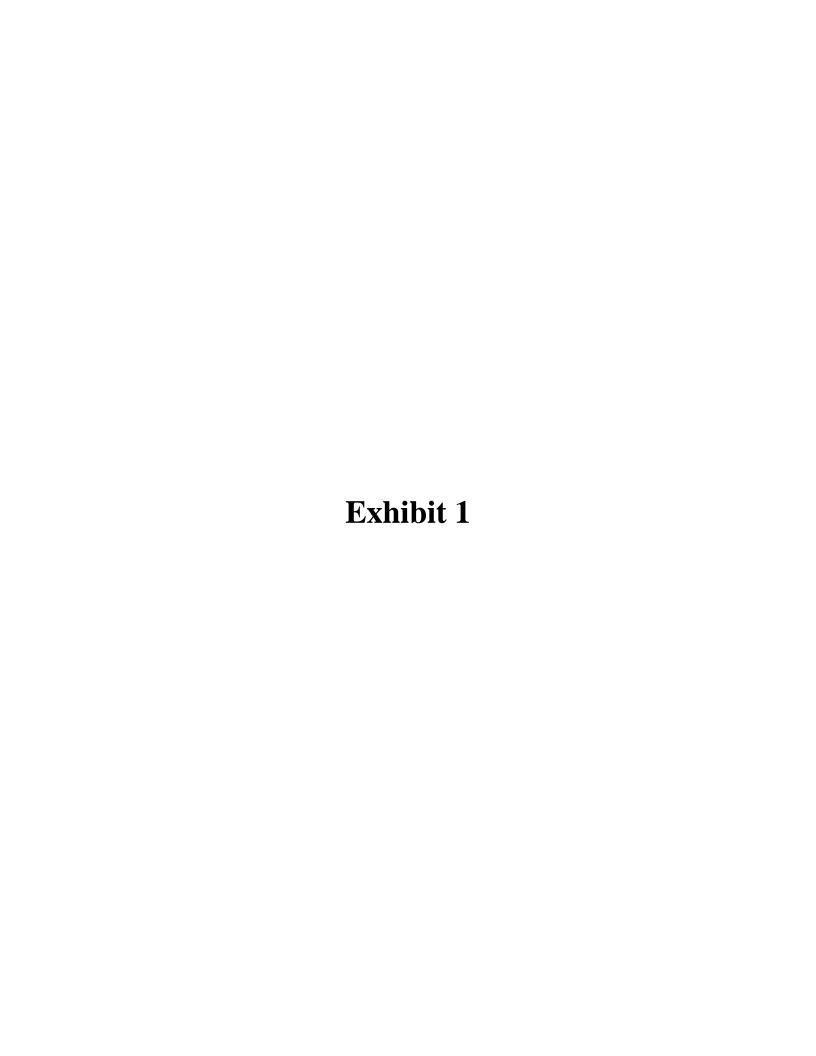
References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Personnel File -

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT



THE LOCKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND IS COMMITTED TO CREATING AND MAINTAINING A WORK ENVIRONMENT THAT IS FREE OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT, INCLUDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT, OR RETALIATION.



Application for Employment
Pre-Employment Questionnaire / An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Trade or Other				
School				



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If Yes, Academ	ny Name and Graduation Date Butler	tech		
Special Subject	ts Studied and/or Special Skills			
Civic Activities	s, Athletics, etc. Softball , hunti	ng , fi	shing	
US Armed For	ces			
Are you curren	tly a member			
If Yes, who and	d where?			
If No, date whe	en decommissioned			
EMPLOYM (Most Recent First)	ENT HISTORY			
DATE (MM/YYYY)	Name, Address, and Phone	Salary	Position	Reason for Leaving
	Hamilton county sheriff office 100 sycamore street Cincinnati Ohio 45222	60k	Correction al officer	Didn't like the jail
	Kinder Morgan 3806 Kellogg ave Cincinnati Ohio 45226	60k	Pipeline operator	
From				
То				
From				
То				



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REFERENCES

(List three people that you have known for	or at least five years, except family)		
Name	Address and Phone Number	Relation	Years Known
Elijah Staton		Friend	5
Samuel brewer		Friend	5
Terry Langford		Friend.	5
why did you leave your last power wasn't liking the		y from the jail	
If Yes, explain Have you ever been, or are you	aspension or driving privileges revoked? a now being, dismissed (fired) from any or an investigation of your, behavior was	job, or resigned or been	



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I certify all of the information submitted by me on this application is true and complete, and in understand that if any false information, omissions, or misinterpretations are discovered, my application may be rejected and, if I am employed, my employment may be terminated at any time.

In consideration of my employment, I agree to conform to the rules and regulations set forth by Lockland Police Department, and agree that my employment and compensation may be terminated with or without cause, and with or without notice at any time, at either my or the Lockland Police option. I also understand and agree that the terms and conditions of my employment may be changed, with or without cause, and with or without notice, at any time by the Lockland Police. I understand that no representative of the Lockland Police, other than the Chief of Police, and then only when in writing and signed by the Chief of Police has any authority to enter into agreement for employment for any specific period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to the foregoing.

Name			
Signature_		Date	



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Authorization of Release of Records

Dear Organization, Establishment, Institution, or Agency,

I hereby authorize any police officer or other authorized representative of the Lockland Police Department bearing this release, or copy of this thereof, within one (1) year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my employment, military credit or educational records including, but not limited to, academic achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, disciplinary records, medical records, criminal history records, banking debt, bank checking and saving, and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Lockland Police Department. Consent is granted for the Lockland Police Department to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you as the custodian of such records, and any school, collage, university, or other educational institution, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, criminal history record, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, bank, or retail business establishment including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any questions as to the validation of this release you may contact me as indicated below.

Si	gnature Notary Public	
Sworn to and subscribed in my presence by		
Signature	Date	
Address	Phone #	
Full Name _		

Equal Employment Advisory Council for Self-Identification of Race/Ethnicity

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Anti-Discrimination Notice. It is an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail or refuse to hire or discharge any individual, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to that individual's terms and conditions of employment, because of such individual's race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

This employer is subject to certain nondiscrimination and affirmative action recordkeeping and reporting requirements which require the employer to invite employees to voluntarily self-identify their race/ethnicity. Submission of this information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information obtained will be kept confidential and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable federal laws, executive orders, and regulations, including those which require the information to be summarized and reported to the Federal Government for civil rights enforcement purposes.

If you choose not to self-identify your race/ethnicity at this time, the federal government requires this employer to determine this information by visual survey and/or other available information.

For civil rights monitoring and enforcement purposes only, all race/ethnicity information will be collected and reported in the seven categories identified below. The definitions for each category have been established by the federal government. If you choose to voluntarily self-identify, you may mark only one of the boxes presented below.

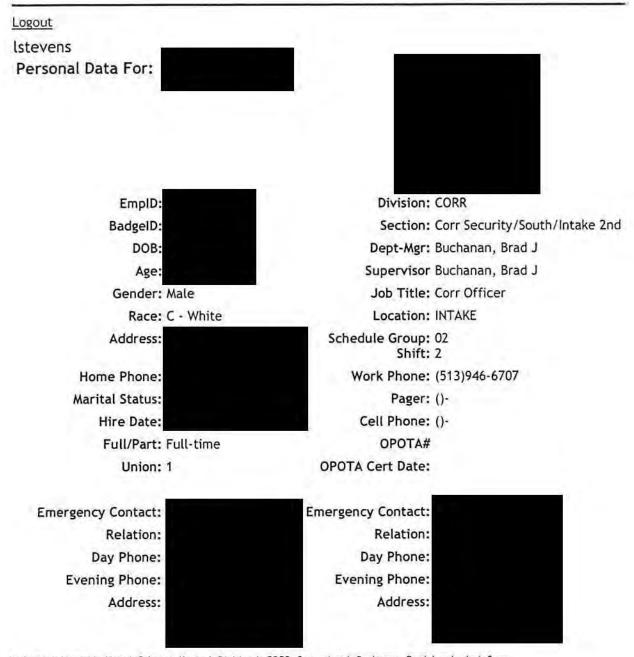
INVITATION TO SELF-IDENTIFY PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION

What is your race/ethnicity? Please mark the **one box** that describes the race/ethnicity category with which you primarily identify.

	Hispanic or Latino: a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
P	White: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
	Black or African American: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
	Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
	American Indian or Alaska Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
	Two or More Races: a person who primarily identifies with two or more of the above race/ethnicity



Employee Information Sheet



kschraer is logged in. User is Schraer, Kevin J, Division is CORR, Supervisor is Buchanan, Brad J and role is Supe

Acknowledgement of receipt of the Ohio Ethics Law and Related Statutes

have read the information provided by my employer regarding the Ohio Ethics Law. Trurtner state that the undersigned signature acknowledges receipt of this information.



Acknowledgement of receipt of the Village of Lockland Employee Handbook (revised August 2019)

of this information.	dbook. I further state that the undersigned signature acknowled
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Print Name	
	Date
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Acknowledgement of receipt of Auditor of State Fraud Reporting System information

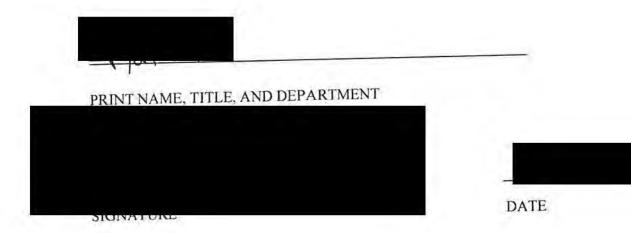
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §117.103(B)(1), a public office shall provide information about the Ohio fraud-reporting system and the means of reporting fraud to each new employee upon employment with the public office.

Each new employee has thirty days after beginning employment to confirm receipt of this information.

By signing below you are acknowledging (insert public employer) provided you information about the fraud-reporting system as described by Ohio Revised Code

§117.103(A), and that you read and understand the information provided. You are also acknowledging you have received and read the information regarding Ohio Revised Code §124.341 and the protections you are provided as a classified or unclassified employee if you use the fraud reporting system.

have read the information provided by my employer regarding the fraud-reporting system operated by the Ohio Auditor of State's office. I further state that the undersigned signature acknowledges receipt of this information.



Waiver Form Granting Permission

To The Village of Lockland

To Investigate

Motor Vehicle Records

9.	de bareby sive the Laghland Police department permission to
regarding the operation purpose of the policy is	do hereby give the Lockland Police department permission to chicle records, at least annually, for the purpose of implementing Village policy of Village-owned personal vehicles on Village business. I understand that the to confirm that any employee operating Village vehicles and equipment, as well llage business have accepted driving habits.
Lockland Police Departm Police. Any findings, how	stood that this document and all motor vehicles records obtained by the nent will remain in the possession of the Lockland Police Department, Chief of vever, that may require disciplinary action on the part of the Village, will be ce Chief and drawn to the attention of the appropriate supervisor and the
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(Department head/Supervisor Signature)



Village of Lockland

101 North Cooper Avenue Lockland, OH 45215 (513) 761-1124

Mayor Mark Mason Sr. Village Administrator Douglas W. Wehmeyer

To: From: Chief Michael Ott

Re: Probation Date: 11/16/24

Effective vour status with the Village will change from Probationary Officer to Full-Time Police Officer. Congratulations on this achievement! During your review, it was pointed out that you take great pride in your work and are always willing to take on additional tasks and training opportunities. All of us look forward to seeing you continue to grow throughout your career with the Village of Lockland.

Respectfully,

Michael Ott, Chief of Police

Embracing our residents, our traditions, and our future

Village of Lockland Police Department Police Officer Quarterly Performance Evaluation Report

Quarter 1-4 Year 2024

N	ame:	Rating
1.	Quality of Work	8
>	Preventative activity/patrol	
>	Investigations & reports	
>	Case preparation/Court presentation	0
>	Assignments completed in a timely/thorough/neat/accurate manner	
2.	Quantity of Work	8
~	Criminal enforcement	
>	Traffic enforcement	1
>	Patrol	
3.	Knowledge	7
>	Police methods	
>	Departmental objectives	
P	Use of equipment	
>	Legal issues	
4.	Work Habits	8
A	Organization of work	
P	Efficient use of time	
>	Safe use of equipment	
>	Safety- Personal work habits	1
5.	Learning & Self-Development	9
>	New assignments	
>	Updated law enforcement methods/skills	
>		
>	Administrative functions	
_	Creativity/Resourcefulness	1 (2)
6.	Dependability	9
>	Punctuality	
	Attendance/Absenteeism	
	Unsupervised work	
7.	Initiative	9
>	Originates new ideas to improve law enforcement methodology & efficiency/economy of	
	operations for the overall improvement of the department	
P	Process of self-improvement to maintain current proficiency, increase knowledge, abilities and skill levels	
A	Collaterally assigned duties	

Village of Lockland Police Department

Police Officer Quarterly Performance Evaluation Report

Quarter 1-4 Year 2024

Rater and Review Remarks

of experience on road patrol. In his first year as service including gun runs, domestic violence s involved in pursuit types of both vehicle and for consideration and tact and has grown in both e training opportunities that cover various aspect detection. It is always early for his short pride in himself and his abilities including those learn, and make better, his policing career.	bituations, non-breathers, stolen vehicles and rape and was bet. handled each situation with poise,
Chief	
Employee Comments:	
Rater: Sgt Jagoditz J #130 Date: 10December2024	
Chief: Mylul att Date: 3.7-25 Employee: Date:	*Employee: I certify that this report has been shown and discussed with me. I understand that my signature does not necessarily indicate agreement.



VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND

Mayor Mark Mason Sr.

Date

101 North Cooper Avenue Lockland, Ohio 45215 (513) 761-1124

Village Administrator Krista M. Blum OATH OF OFFICE

I, do hereby solemnly swe and Laws of the United States of America, the Constitut	ar (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution
and Laws of the Officed States of America, the constitute	ion and Laws of the state of omo, and the Laws
Ordinances of the Village of Lockland, and that s the duties of a Police Officer of Lockland, Ohio to which	hall faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge
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Date	346
	CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT
I, Mark Mason, Mayor of the Village of Lockland, h	have this day appointed, and administered the above
Oath of Office to, Ryan Waters as Police Officer as Police Officer will be presented to Village Cou approval. Mayor Mark Mason Sc	
11-13-23	i.
Date	
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	e Village of Lockland, have witnessed the above-
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Village Administrator Krista Blum	
11/12/23	



Check Box if: Correction to Record



☐ OSHP Trooper to Peace Officer

(OSHP certificate must be attached)

NOTICE OF PEACE OFFICER APPOINTMENT

□ Name Change

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michal Oth	Richard I	M. Ott						

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Officer Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SSN (last 5 only)
23. OATH OF OFFICE			
	nd Laws and Ordinances of the	on and Laws of the United States of Ame political subdivision to which I am appoin e the duties of this office.	
		Mark Mason Name of Appointing Authority (Typed or Prin	nted Legibly)
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OHIO PEACE OFFICER APPOINTMENT HISTORY

Title of Appointing Authority (Typed or Printed Legibly)

Please list all prior appointments. Use additional copies of page 2, as needed, to list the entire appointment history.

24. Appointed By (Agency Name and County):			25. From/mm/dd/www\:		To(mm/dd/yyyy):
Hamilton County Sheriff 26. Appointment Status (Check Appropriate Box) Full-Time Part-Time	Auxiliary	Reserve	Special	_ Seasonal	
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Signature of Appointing Authority

CMSNet

Police Officer Badge Number Add / Change Request

Please email completed and signed form to CMSNetAdmin@cms.hamilton-co.org

	REASON FOR R	EQUEST		
Select one of the following:				
Add New Officer	Complete sections 1	Complete sections 1, 2, and 4		
Change Officer Information (Banga 4, Critice: Name, and or Assignment)	Complete sections 1.2.3, and 4			
Inactivate Officer	Complete sections 1, 2, and 4 Please note that officers will be inactivated and not deleted - this allows CMS to maintain links between cases and the correct officers for the life of a case.			
	1. AGENCY INFO	RMATION		
Police Agency: Lockland Poli	ice	Mnemonic: 5LRCW		
Agency Contact Email: mott@	ocklando	h.org		
	2. OFFICER INFO	RMATION		
Officer Name (last & first)	Last Name	First Name	M	
Badge #:	Assig	Assignment: Patrol		
Officer's Email	@lockland	oh.org		
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	4. AUTHORIZA	5.1.004.000		
Chief or Authorized Supervisor's Signature Date 11/17/23				
Chief or Authorized Supervisor's Printe	d Name			
Richard M. Ott				
	5. CMSN	et		
	Date:			

An officer will only appear on the dropdown list for the RCIC Subpoena Report when there is an active court notify.

Questions or Issues? Please contact Stephanie Crow at 513-946-5944 or Shannon Supe at 513-946-5915.



CLEAR - Regional Computer Center - City of Cincinnati RCIC VPN Remote Access Agreement (Revision 07/30/2010)

IMPORTANT - Please Read Entire Document Before Signing. It is important to maintain secure connections to the CLEAR Network at all times. By protecting the CLEAR information system's assets, you not only protect your systems and information but also the information used by other users, departments, and agencies.

By signing this agreement, you agree to be bound by the terms for the VPN connection. By using this connection to the CLEAR Network, you also agree to abide by all CLEAR policies. To continue to protect the resources and information systems of CLEAR, CLEAR reserves the right to update the terms for VPN remote access, or disable VPN remote access at any time.

Terms of Use Agreement

- VPN access to the CLEAR Network is restricted to authorized personnel only for legitimate purposes in accordance with CLEAR
 information security policies and personnel policies and procedures. Specifically, authorized personnel are those who have been
 explicitly granted remote access to the CLEAR Network by CLEAR and have agreed to the terms of use stated within this document.
- VPN access to the CLEAR Network requires four items: a unique username ID, a password, a password, and a SecureID token.
 Departments should contact CLEAR for each user who needs VPN access so that these items can be issued to those users.
- It is the financial responsibility of the Agencies to replace damaged or lost tokens. Each user needing VPN access must have his/her
 own token. Tokens should be protected from physical abuse. All tokens must be authorized by CLEAR. Tokens no longer needed
 by an individual are required to be returned to CLEAR to be disabled or reassigned.
- Tokens cannot be shared or loaned between users. Violations will result in immediate suspension of access pending a Security
 Incident investigation. In order to reinstate access, at a minimum, the offender's Chief is required to submit a letter to the CLEAR
 Board of Advisors identifying why the violation occurred and the steps taken to ensure it does not happen again.
- Unauthorized use or misuse of the system may be a violation of Ohio Revised Code; violators will be prosecuted.
- · Background checks are required as stated by LEADS and NCIC.
- All Agency access may be revoked for any violation of these policies.
- · A signed Agreement between CLEAR and the Agency is also needed.
- Usernames (both VPN and AD), passwords, passcodes, and SecureID Tokens are not transferable, cannot be shared by staff, and should be kept private. They protect CLEAR from unauthorized use and provide accountability for actions performed by users. If you suspect someone has learned your password or passcode, or your token has been lost, stolen, or damaged, contact CLEAR or RCC Help Desk immediately.
- Use of this VPN system is subject to monitoring. All users must log off both the system you are connected to and the VPN after use
 to prevent possible unauthorized access.
- CLEAR reserves the right to revoke VPN access, at its option.
- Any violations or suspected violations of the terms of use agreement should be reported to CLEAR immediately. Additionally, it is
 the responsibility of each department to notify CLEAR upon the employee's transfer or termination for account deactivation.

I have read this agreement in its entirety and understand the restrictions and rules stated within. By signing below, I hereby agree to comply by the rules and restrictions stated. I understand that a violation of the rules or restrictions may result in possible revocation of my access privileges. Signature Print Name Agency Lockland Police MDC Logon SLRCW Clockland oh.org Email: Muches Date Authorized Agency Signature Access required and reason: WARNING: Do not write in the section below. (CLEAR use Only) Version 3.0 CLEAR Token Serial Number User Name (First Initial plus Last Name) For Example: John Smith (JSmith) Token Issued By ______ on date Token Expiration Date Signature Approved By