



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



2022-1115  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – SR 339 near mile marker 3,  
Belpre (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Neighborhood Canvass  
**Date of Activity:** 05/19/2022  
**Author:** SA James A. Mulford, #39

**Narrative:**

On May 19, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Jim Mulford (SA Mulford) and Jon Scale (SA Scale) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of 1760 S.R. 339, Belpre, OH. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred earlier that date involving Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Deputy [REDACTED] and a then unidentified individual (Devon Taylor). During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agents made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

**1930 S.R. 339– Belpre Animal Clinic**

SA Mulford spoke with Dr. Luke Morrow (Dr. Morrow) who advised that nobody was at his business during the time of the incident. He did allow agents to view his security camera monitor and verify that most of the cameras on his facility were trained towards the business and likely did not capture the OICI. Later this date, Dr. Morrow forwarded, via text message, a short clip of vehicle headlights passing his business at approximately the time of the incident. He advised he reviewed the cameras and nothing further was identified as pertinent. Documentation of the security camera was saved electronically within the case file and is attached to this report.

**1776 S.R. 339**

Agents spoke with Bruce Forshey (Forshey) at his residence. Forshey stated he was home during the incident but did not hear or see anything.

**1760 S.R. 339**

Agents left a card at the residence due to no contact. Cameras were identified on the house but appeared to have trees blocking the view of the incident. Later this date, Kelly Sewell (Sewell) contacted SA Mulford via telephone (304-481-1933). She confirmed not being home during the time of the incident. Furthermore, she advised she does have cameras, but believed they did not capture the incident. Sewell reported she reviewed her security camera footage

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confirming that it did not capture the incident. Documentation of the security cameras was saved electronically within the case file and is attached to this report.

### 1746 S.R. 339

Agents spoke with Lorri Frame (Frame) at her residence. Frame stated she was home during the incident but did not initially hear or see anything. She reported her dog started barking shortly after 0430 hours. She and her husband walked outside after the incident and witnessed law enforcement approaching the crashed vehicle. She believed she missed the initial confrontation but witnessed the “tactical team” clearing the car. Frame denied having any cameras on her residence. SA Mulford took a photograph of her point of view. That photograph was saved electronically within the case file and is attached to this report.

The neighborhood canvass was digitally recorded. A copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file and is attached to this report.

Additionally, SA Mulford and SA Scale walked S.R. 339 looking for any additional evidence of the OICI. Agents ended the search at Spence Road. No additional evidence was identified.

### **Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Neighborhood Canvass Recorded Audio

Attachment # 02: IMG\_1681

Attachment # 03: 1746 SR 339 Witness Point of View

Attachment # 04: 1760 SR 339 Camera View







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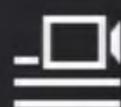
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