



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



2026-2005
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave.,
Steubenville, OH 43952, Jefferson County

Investigative Activity: Review – [REDACTED] Personnel File
Involves: [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 05/27/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA John P. Tingley #154

Narrative:

On Wednesday, May 27, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) reviewed the OPOTA Records, Training Records, Firearms Qualification Records, and Personnel File for [REDACTED] from the Steubenville Police Department (SPD). SA Tingley reviewed the documentation and noted the following:

Law Enforcement Experience:

[REDACTED] was hired by the SPD as a Full-Time Officer on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] other law enforcement experience is documented in the table below:

Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
Wintersville Police Department	Full-Time	[REDACTED]		Not Listed
Saline Township Police Department	Part-Time			Not Listed
Cadiz Police Department	Part-Time			Not Listed

Basic Training:

[REDACTED] attended and successfully completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Basic Training Class [REDACTED] at Eastern Gateway Community College. [REDACTED] also took and passed the OPOTA certification examination on [REDACTED], and was issued Peace Officer Certificate [REDACTED] by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

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Current Peace Officer Status:

Based on the records received and reviewed from OPOTA, it is noted that [REDACTED] was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of the Officer Involved Critical Incident.

Training File:

[REDACTED] has completed a number of advanced law enforcement training classes. Some of those classes include:

- Legal Updates
- Use of Force
- Arrest, Search and Seizure
- Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines
- Objective Reasonableness
- Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations

Firearms Qualifications:

[REDACTED] qualified on the following weapons:

Make	Model	Caliber	Used in OICI
Troy Industries	Patrol Rifle	5.56/.223	Yes

Disciplinary Records:

Based on the records received and reviewed from the SPD, [REDACTED] has no discipline related to the use of force.

The OPOTA Records, Training Records, Firearms Qualification Records, and Personnel File are attached to this report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] OPOTA RECORDS
2. [REDACTED] Personnel File

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- 3. [REDACTED] Council 1
- 4. [REDACTED] Council 2
- 5. [REDACTED] Council 3
- 6. [REDACTED] Council 4
- 7. [REDACTED] Council 5
- 8. [REDACTED] Council 6
- 9. [REDACTED] Council 7
- 10. SPD [REDACTED] Qualification Letter

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Office of Ohio Attorney General

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

Officer Record



OPOTA London Campus
1650 State Route 56 SW
P.O. Box 309
London, OH 43140
Phone: 740-845-2700

Steubenville Police Department, ID:

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
Steubenville Police Department	Full-time			
Wintersville Police Department	Full-time			
Saline Twp. Police Department	Part-time			
Cadiz Police Department	Part-time			

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
	Eastern Gateway Community College						Cadiz Police Department	

Advanced Certifications

Certification Date	Certification	Officer Number	Officer
No Records Found			

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
No Records Found		

LMS Training Records

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
3/17/2026	Missing Persons 2026		
3/13/2026	Legal Updates 2026		
3/13/2026	Firearm Safety 2026		
3/10/2026	Compliance and Control Tactics 2026		
3/10/2026	Communications 2026		
10/17/2025	Ohio School Threat Assessment		
10/7/2025	Report Writing 2025		
10/7/2025	CAT and Officer Wellness - 2025		
8/5/2025	Responding to Domestic Violence Incidents with Sensitivity and Professionalism		
8/5/2025	Report Writing in Crisis Interventions with Mentally Challenged Individuals		
8/5/2025	Officer Trauma and Wellness in Crisis Situations		
8/4/2025	Officer Trauma & Wellness in High-Stress Domestic Violence Calls		
8/4/2025	Effective Report Writing for Mental Health Crisis Intervention		
8/4/2025	Effective Report Writing for High-Stakes School Crisis Incidents		
8/4/2025	Documenting Complex Crisis Intervention		
8/4/2025	Effective Report Writing for Adolescent Interactions		
6/9/2025	Use of Force - 2025		
6/9/2025	Legal Updates 2025		
6/9/2025	Ethics Law - 2025		
5/28/2025	Arrest, Search, and Seizure - 2025		
8/27/2024	Responding to Mental Health Issues		
8/14/2024	Legal Updates 2024		
6/28/2024	Victims' Rights - Marsy's Law		

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
6/28/2024	Veterans In Crisis		
5/28/2024	NIBIN Overview		
10/10/2023	Part 3 - Legal Updates 2023		
10/6/2023	Arrest, Search, and Seizure 2023		
10/6/2023	Part 2 - Legal Updates 2023		
10/5/2023	Part 1 - Legal Updates 2023		
10/4/2023	Ohio School Threat Assessment		
11/15/2022	Responding to Sexual Assault		
11/15/2022	Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines		
11/15/2022	Sexual Assault Investigations		
11/15/2022	Vicarious Trauma		
11/14/2022	Diversity and Cultural Competency for Law Enforcement		
11/14/2022	Trauma and the Brain		
11/14/2022	Use of Restraints		
11/14/2022	Redefining the Role of Law Enforcement in School Safety		
11/14/2022	Requesting Police Canines		
11/14/2022	Report Writing		
11/14/2022	Ohio Public Records Law		
11/14/2022	Preserving Cellphone Evidence		
11/14/2022	Qualified Immunity		
11/10/2022	Officer Wellness Seminar		
11/10/2022	National Center for Missing & Exploited Children – Harnessing Resources Seminar		
11/10/2022	Ohio Forfeiture Laws		
10/20/2022	Objective Reasonableness		

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
10/19/2022	Clandestine Drug Lab Recertification/Refresher		
10/19/2022	New and Updated Criminal Charges		
10/18/2022	Human Trafficking		
10/18/2022	Community Diversity and Procedural Justice		
10/17/2022	Missing Persons		
10/17/2022	Missing Children Investigation		
10/17/2022	Effective Communication and Safe Interaction with Persons in Crisis		
10/10/2022	Mental Health Response		
9/23/2022	Medical Marijuana		
9/19/2022	Impacting Narcotics in Ohio		
9/16/2022	First Amendment Auditing		
9/14/2022	Evidence Collection Procedures		
9/14/2022	Hazing		
8/30/2022	Drafting Search Warrants		
8/26/2022	Domestic Violence Legal Updates		
8/17/2022	Child Abuse and Neglect		
8/17/2022	Companion Animal Encounters		
8/16/2022	Direct and Circumstantial Evidence		
8/15/2022	Hate Crimes		
8/12/2022	Ethics and Professionalism		
8/11/2022	Crisis Intervention		
8/10/2022	Custodial Interrogation		
8/10/2022	Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations		
8/3/2022	CAT and Officer Wellness		

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
7/25/2022	Communication Disabilities		
6/13/2022	Biological Evidence Collection for Sexual Assaults		
6/13/2022	BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations		
6/1/2022	Concealed Firearm Carry Changes		
5/30/2017	2017 Legal Update: Search and Seizure Law		
5/6/2017	2017 Legal Update: Domestic Violence Refresher		
5/1/2017	2017 Legal Update: Civil Liability for Officers		
3/19/2017	Companion Animal Encounters		
3/7/2017	2017 Legal Update: Issues in Interrogations and Confessions		
2/21/2017	The Timothy McVeigh Stop		
2/20/2017	04 Blue Courage Health and Wellness		
2/20/2017	03 Blue Courage Positive Psychology		
2/19/2017	02 Blue Courage The Nobility of Policing		
2/17/2017	01 Blue Courage Foundations		
2/7/2015	Consent to Search Part 2		
12/27/2014	SB 77's Effect on Investigative Procedures		
11/19/2014	Miranda Rights Part 1		
11/19/2014	Sovereign Citizens Part One		
11/19/2014	Miranda Rights Part 2		
11/10/2014	Automobile Searches		
11/10/2014	Consent to Search Part 1		
11/9/2014	Automobile Inventory		
10/28/2014	Finding Words		
3/20/2014	Animal Encounters		

Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date
No Records Found					

***The appointment records listed above reflect the appointed and separation information reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor its staff, has independent knowledge of the information contained in these records.**

****The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.**

*****Officer separation reasons are displayed only for separations that occurred on 7/1/2021 or later. For separations prior to 7/1/2021 this information may be obtained by submitting a public records request through the OPOTA Public Records Portal under "Request other records".**



Kenny Anderson <kanderson@cityofsteubenville.us>

City issued guns

@cityofsteubenville.us>
To: Kenny Anderson <kanderson@cityofsteubenville.us>

Thu, May 2, 2024 at 2:06 PM

I have a city issued Firearm. It was previously issued to me.
Sent from my iPhone

> On May 2, 2024, at 07:38, Kenny Anderson <kanderson@cityofsteubenville.us> wrote:

>

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[Quoted text hidden]

Chief McCafferty,

I am requesting permission to carry my personal patrol rifle on duty. The caliber is .40 S&W, this will allow me use of the same magazines that my duty pistol uses. The make is New Frontier Armory, serial number [REDACTED] I qualified with the rifle at the range session on May 26th 2020.

Thanks



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City of Steubenville

Disciplinary Notice

Effective notice: 6-11-2019

Employee Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Department: Steubenville Police Dept.

Effective Date: [REDACTED]

Notice: On [REDACTED]

Appropriate Violation(s)

Incompetence

Inefficiency

Dishonesty

Drunkenness

Rules violation

Destruction/Misuse of City property

Discourteous Treatment of the public

Neglect of Duty

Immoral Conduct

Insubordination

Safety Violation

Other: Inattention to operating a vehicle in safe manner and policy violation. On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did strike a city fire hydrant while backing up. He then failed to stay on scene and notify a supervisor in a prompt manner as required by department policy.

[REDACTED]

6-20-19

Capt. J. [Signature] Sgt. E.A. [Signature]

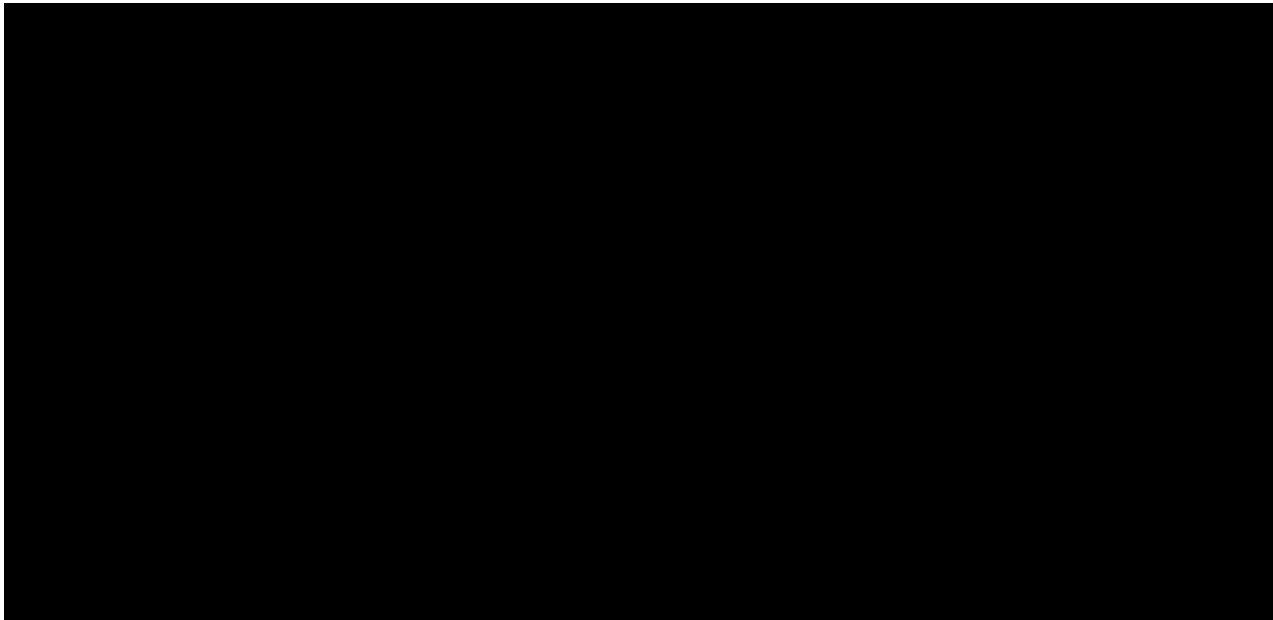


TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER

Main: 740-264-8000
Emergency Dept: 740-264-8011
ExpressCare: 740-346-2702

Patient: [REDACTED]
Account No: [REDACTED]
Unit No: [REDACTED]
Location: [REDACTED]
Physician: [REDACTED]
Date: [REDACTED]

Work Release



City of Steubenville

Disciplinary Notice

Date of notice: 8-25-2017

Employee Name: [REDACTED]

Job Title: Patrolman

Department: Police Department

Violation Date: on or about [REDACTED]

Violation: On or about [REDACTED] urinated in a public place, Murphy's field in view of the public. This happened at approximately 22:30 and was observed by a citizen. As a result [REDACTED] was counseled and advised he would be receiving a written reprimand.

Check Appropriate Violation(s)

- ☐ Incompetence
- ☐ Inefficiency
- ☐ Dishonesty
- ☐ Drunkenness
- ☐ Rules violation
- ☐ Destruction/Misuse of City property
- ☐ Discourteous Treatment of the public
- ☐ Neglect of Duty
- ☐ Immoral Conduct
- ☐ Insubordination
- ☐ Safety Violation
- ☒ Other: Conduct unbecoming of an Officer.

Involved: [REDACTED]

Date: 8-30-17

Commanding Officer:

Capt. J. [Signature]

Date: 8-30-17

[Faint text at bottom right]

Thu Mar 12 19:24:21 EDT 2026 Capt. Crawford

On 3-5-26 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were dealing with a stolen vehicle and subsequent arrest ([REDACTED]) when an incident occurred between the two. The arrestee was behaving in an erratic and turbulent manner so jail staff advised that he had to be cleared for jail by hospital staff. [REDACTED] called ahead to the hospital to streamline the process. The following is my observation from body cam footage at the hospital.

Upon arrival at the hospital the subject was still screaming and ranting so [REDACTED] responded to assist. [REDACTED] is escorting the arrestee into the hospital and through the E.R. when the subject becomes angry that [REDACTED] is holding his arm. [REDACTED] is walking ahead of the prisoner and [REDACTED] and does not see that the prisoner stops walking. [REDACTED] adjusts his grip from the subjects elbow area to an under hook on his shoulder so he can better control him and move him forward. [REDACTED] is heard on his body cam telling the subject to stop pulling away from him and to just walk to the hospital room. At this point [REDACTED] has pushed the subject forward and [REDACTED] realizes what is going on so he turns to assist. He then starts yelling at [REDACTED] to "disengage" several times and then pushes [REDACTED] in the chest pushing him away from the prisoner. [REDACTED] then yells at [REDACTED] to leave the E.R. and also tells hospital staff to contact the station to send a supervisor to the scene. I spoke to both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] after the incident.

[REDACTED] advised me that he had no idea why [REDACTED] acted in such a way. He felt that he did nothing to warrant the treatment. [REDACTED] stated that he was escorting the subject to his hospital room when the subject stopped walking and attempted to pull away from him so he basically lifted him and pushed him forward toward the hospital room. He advised that [REDACTED] started yelling at him to disengage but the subject was actively pulling away from him so he did not want to let go and it become a bigger problem. [REDACTED] stated that he was only trying to control the prisoner. [REDACTED] also advised that he heard [REDACTED] telling him to leave but he did not want to leave when the prisoner was behaving in such a violent manner. [REDACTED] was angry with [REDACTED] behavior; and felt that he had been belittled in public by [REDACTED] for no reason. It is important to note that after review of the body cam [REDACTED]s actions did not rise to the level of a documented use of force.

[REDACTED] advised me that when he turned and observed [REDACTED] struggling with the prisoner he went to assist. [REDACTED] advised that he thought [REDACTED] was attempting to take the subject to the ground while handcuffed behind his back and did not think it needed to get to that point; so he started telling him to disengage. He advised that [REDACTED] would not disengage so he pushed him away. [REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] presence was only aggravating the prisoner so he told him to leave. [REDACTED] was apologetic about the incident. He advised that he was on edge because of the subjects behavior and stated that [REDACTED] had made comments at the initial scene of the stolen vehicle that angered the subject. I watched the body cam at the initial scene and the subject is being generally cooperative but is smugly laughing while being searched. [REDACTED] makes the comment "is something funny" and the subject becomes angry. [REDACTED] then escorts the prisoner to the rear of his patrol car and he briefly refuses to sit in the cruiser. Ptl. Boni then tells the subject to "sit the fuck down." [REDACTED] then tells [REDACTED] and Boni to get away from the cruiser. From this point on the subject is irate. [REDACTED] thought the subjects behavior and need to go to the hospital could have been avoided if it were not for these comments. [REDACTED] advised that at the hospital he reacted to what he thought was unnecessary force. [REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] have two completely different approaches to police work and felt that

██████████ escalated the subjects behavior. He did however state that with the benefit of hindsight he overreacted.

In following up with ██████████ we had a conversation about the role of a back up officer at a scene. I advised him that the function of a back up officer is for over watch and safety and there is not need to interject unless asked or you see something being done blatantly wrong. I did advise him that after reviewing the footage he did nothing at the hospital that warranted the treatment by ██████████

Upon reviewing the incident with ██████████ I advised him that he made a tactical error at the hospital that likely would have changed his perception. I advised him that given the benefit of two officers being at the hospital he should have been, if not holding the prisoners arm opposite ██████████ at least walking beside the two; instead of well ahead of them not paying attention. I advised ██████████ that if he would have been closer he would have known the subject refused to keep moving and was attempting to pull away from ██████████. I advised ██████████ the the subsequent mistreatment of ██████████ likely would have been avoided if he had been more situationally aware. ██████████ was advised that the tactical error and unacceptable public treatment of a fellow officer would result in a written reprimand.

Mon Aug 19 23:10:49 EDT 2024 Capt. Crawford

██████████ located a reported stolen vehicle while on patrol. He followed the vehicle until he had other units with him and was in a safe location to perform a felony stop. Upon activating his lights the vehicle failed to stop. ██████████ asked for permission to pursue which I granted. ██████████ showed precision driving skill driving safely at high speeds acting as the primary unit. The suspect vehicle entered the veterans bridge and at this time I advised units to terminate the pursuit. I did advise ██████████ to attempt to keep the vehicle in sight so that authorities from WV could be notified of a direction of travel. ██████████ kept his lights and siren activated and continued to drive as if he was still pursuing the vehicle. There was extremely heavy traffic on the bridge due to construction. A civilian vehicle then attempted to block the suspect vehicle in on the bridge. At this point ██████████ was directly beside the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle then rammed into ██████████ cruiser while he was inside, reversed and rammed backward into another city cruiser.

I spoke to ██████████ and advised him of the importance of adherence to policy. Though I did advise ██████████ to attempt to keep the vehicle in sight I had made it clear to terminate the pursuit. I advised ██████████ that once a pursuit is terminated officers are to turn off emergency lights and siren and continue driving in a safe and legal manner. I acknowledged the fact that there were special circumstances with heavy bridge traffic but I also noted that if the pursuit would have been terminated when the order was given at the minimum his role in the crash that occurred would have been mitigated. I also counseled ██████████ on the pursuit policy as it pertains to offenses that can be pursued into other jurisdictions. ██████████ was receptive and advised that he understood.

Sat Dec 05 10:46:37 EST 2020 Sgt Canestraro

Taken from my counseling notes:

██████████ had not shown up for his shift at ██████████ on this date. Attempts were made to contact him with his phone not taking any calls. At approximately 0815 hours, he called the station and advised he was coming to work. ██████████ arrived at approximately 0845 hours. I spoke to ██████████ and he advised me that he did not stay at his residence last night and that he did not hear his alarm on his phone and overslept. To my knowledge ██████████ has never been late for work in the past. He was counseled on the matter and advised to be more diligent in the future.

Fri Feb 28 14:22:35 EST 2020 Anderson

██████████ was observed transporting a prisoner from jail to court in the front seat of his cruiser. He was advised not to do that again.

Thu Feb 06 08:23:11 EST 2020 Lemal

on [REDACTED] At approximately [REDACTED] in the Morning [REDACTED] was assigned to guard a Prisoner on the 5th floor of Trinity Center West Medical Facility. [REDACTED] made a radio call that the Prisoner Richard Schoonover had escaped. On radio he stated he had last saw him 15 minutes prior. Schoonover was being held on multiple felony breaking and entering charges as well as a parole hold. Mr. Schhoonover went onto car jack a vehicle from a Dr. arriving to work and was eventually located. A standoff then ensued where Schoonover claimed to be holding a hostage. He was eventually taken into Custody.

A investigation was conducted and [REDACTED] was read his Garrity Rights and Interview and a Written Statement was completed as to the facts of what lead to the escape. [REDACTED] admnitted he was not in the Room Schoonover was being housed in. He was seated in the hall with out a clear line of sight on the prisoner. He also admits he was playing on his cell phone. It was determined there was an interior Jack and Jill Door Leading to the next room. Schoonover was able to pick the lock and exit the next room behind [REDACTED] back and had immediate access to the stair well.

As a result of the investigation [REDACTED] was given a disciplinary notice and advised he would be recommend to receive 3 days off on suspension for his neglect of duty. The Notice and Written statement were forwarded to the Chief fpr a PDI.

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Received a letter from the Chief regarding this incident and pending disciplinary action. [REDACTED] will receive a three day suspension and remedial training on prisoner transporting and subject control.

Mon Aug 05 15:25:43 EDT 2019 Lemal

On this date Ms. Woodland came on station to make a report concerning [REDACTED]. She completed a citizen complaint form stating that [REDACTED] disparaged her and also gave out information to a Mr Stein who was looking for his daughter. Mr Stein called for assistance after tracking his daughter by GPS. [REDACTED] responded and met him in the 1500 block of Oregon Avenue where he was briefed by Mr Stein.

MS Woodland alleges that [REDACTED] gave her address to mr Stein, he can be seen waiting on [REDACTED] and can be heard advising that he tracked her there using GPS on her phone. At no point is [REDACTED] as alleged heard making any disparaging remarks. [REDACTED] is observed by myself and capt Anderson handling the matter in a professional manner. MS woodland's allegations as far as I am concerned are unfounded. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on 5-24-19 did back into a City Fire Hydriant causing damage to car [REDACTED]. He then left the ecene with out firste notifying a Supervison. upon return to the station He made notification of the accident. This is [REDACTED] second minor accident. As a result he was giivne a written reprimand concerning the incident. 19-



"We Protect"
"We Serve"

City of Steubenville Police Department

119 South Third street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Office of the Chief of Police, Ph: 740-283-6000 Ext 2301

To: Joe Goudy/BCI

Ref: [REDACTED] Steubenville Police Department

[REDACTED] has passed every firearms qualification he has participated in since his hiring with the Steubenville Police Department. The Steubenville Police department has historically not retained score sheets from qualifications.

Sgt Mark Taylor
Firearms Instructor
REQ06856