



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



2024-2465

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2215 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio
44314

Investigative Activity: Case Opening

Involves: Akron Police Department (O), Michael Jones (O)

Date of Activity: 08/17/2024

Activity Location: BCI Richfield Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH
44286

Author: SA John P. Tingley, #154

Narrative:

On Saturday, August 17, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Akron Police Department (APD) Chief Brian Harding to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident shooting which occurred in the area of 2215 East Avenue, Akron, Summit County, Ohio.

BCI Special Agent John Tingley (SA Tingley) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 0325 hours. Also responding from BCI Investigations were SA Jack Shea, SA Jesse Bynum, and Special Agent Supervisor David Posten. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence. The shooting incident involved Michael Jones (Jones), and two (2) members of the APD. The incident resulted in the death of Jones.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2024-2465 SERVICE REQUEST LETTER

References:

No references.



AKRON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold K. Stubbs Justice Center
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Akron, Ohio 44308-1682

Brian J. Harding, *Chief of Police*

August 23, 2024

John Tingley
BCI – Richfield Office
Ohio Attorney General BCI
4055 Highlander Parkway
Richfield, OH 44286

Dear Mr. Tingley,

I am requesting the assistance of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Officer Involved Shooting incident involving officers of the Akron Police Department that occurred on August 17, 2024.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BJH 1080', with a stylized flourish below it.

Chief Brian J. Harding
Akron Police Department

BJH/sjn

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