



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



2025-3030
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 15 Pearl Rd., Brunswick,
 OH 44212, Medina County

Investigative Activity: Involved Officer Interview
Involves: ██████████ (S)
Activity Date: 09/26/2025
Activity Location: 716 W. 130th Street, Hinckley, OH
Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On Friday, September 26, 2025, at 1455 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) and SA Darien Spann (SA Spann) interviewed Brunswick Hills Police Department (BHPD) ██████████ ██████████ ██████████, who was accompanied by her attorneys, Brian Smith and Maria Romeo, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at the Brunswick FOP Hall located at 716 W. 130th Street, Hinckley, Ohio . The interview was audio and video-recorded.

██████████ read, understood, and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Preliminary and Demographic Information:

Name: ██████████	Rank: ██████████
Badge Number: ████████	Cruiser/Vehicle Number: █
Radio Call Sign: ████████	Immediate Supervisor: Sgt Bondo
Radio Channel Utilized: BPD	Mobile Data Terminal: Present; Not Used
Cruiser Description: Dodge Durango, Marked Police	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: None
Assignment: Patrol	Normal Shift: ██████████
In-Car Camera: Operational & Utilized	Spotlight: Present; Not utilized

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-3030
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 15 Pearl Rd., Brunswick,
 OH 44212, Medina County

Emergency Lights: Present & Utilized	Siren: Present & Utilized
Shift Day of Incident: ██████████	Duty Status: On-Duty
Days Off: Rotating	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours: None
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: 8 Hours	Consider Self Well Rested?: Yes
Total Length as Officer: ██████████	Length at Current Agency: ██████████
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid): None	Corrective Lenses: No Corrective Lenses
Uniform Worn: Blue Police Uniform with external vest	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: Asp, Taser
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Present & Used
Other Recording Devices: None	Partner: None
Injuries: No	Equipment Damage: No
Training or Areas of Specialty: CIT	OPOTC Certification: Yes
Military Experience/Training: No	Use-of-Force Training: Annually
Prior Use of Force Incidents: None	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints: None
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident: No	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview: No

Officer's Firearm(s):

Weapon #1

Make: SIG Saur	Model: P320
Caliber/Gauge: 9 mm	Type: Semi-Auto Handgun
Magazine Capacity: 17	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): 17
Extra Magazines: 2	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: 17
Discharged During Incident? No	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Right-Handed	Ownership: Department Owned

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-3030
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 15 Pearl Rd., Brunswick,
 OH 44212, Medina County

Weapon #2

Make: Taser	Model: 10
Magazine Capacity: 10	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): 10
Extra Magazines: No	Discharged During Incident? No
Rounds Remaining After Incident: 10	Primary or Backup Weapon: Backup
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Left-Handed	Ownership: Department Owned

Narrative:

On September 26, 2025, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of Brunswick Hills Police Department was interviewed by Special Agents Jesse Bynum and Darien Spann (Spann) concerning her involvement in a critical incident at the BP gas station on Pearl Road. [REDACTED] is a patrol officer with nearly [REDACTED] of law enforcement experience and holds OPOTA certification and has received CIT certification, and annual use-of-force training. [REDACTED] responded to a call reporting a male, later identified as Jacob Derkin (Derkin), breaking glass and threatening a store clerk. The call escalated when dispatch advised that a male subject had broken the glass on the front door and was attempting to reach the store clerk, reportedly stating that he intended to kill her.

[REDACTED] arrived on scene shortly after [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stating, **"I was right behind him... there's blood and glass everywhere"** [9:40]. Upon entering the store, [REDACTED] observed a trail of blood leading to the right and heard Derkin yell, **"pussy bitch"** [9:51], after multiple commands to see/show his hands from [REDACTED] were ignored. [REDACTED] then deployed his taser. [REDACTED] was directed to locate the female clerk but initially did not see the door to the right where she was hiding. After searching the area and finding no one else, she returned to assist in restraining Derkin.

[REDACTED] said that Derkin **"was screaming and carrying on... saying 'Satan is the one true god,'"** [10:21] and was physically pushing [REDACTED] against the wall. After Derkin was handcuffed, [REDACTED] retrieved straps to secure his legs and prevent further kicking. She stated that the blood and glass on the floor made it difficult to maintain footing and control the subject's hands, as his body was slick with blood. [REDACTED] applied a tourniquet to the subject's arm, and [REDACTED] retrieved the medical bag to check for additional injuries

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



2025-3030

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 15 Pearl Rd., Brunswick,
OH 44212, Medina County

██████████ was asked additional questions to clarify the actions of herself and others during the incident that he observed. ██████████ described the lighting as not good and **"It made it very difficult"** [21:12]. she said, referring to the blood and broken glass on the floor. **"Very slippery, hard to get my footing... hard to get control of his hands"** [21:14]. ██████████ confirmed that the subject was actively resisting throughout the encounter and that she perceived him as an immediate threat because **"he busted down a glass door... was willing to cut himself up pretty bad... and bit an officer"** [15:36] and **"He was ready to cut us up with whatever glass he had hands on"** [15:56]. When asked if she had any concerns about the clerk's safety, she responded, **"Yeah, and that's why I looked for her"** [20:53] but added that Derkin's visible injuries made it **"pretty clear"** [20:59] that the blood was his.

██████████ assisted in applying leg restraints to Derkin, which helped reduce his resistance. She noted that the subject only began to calm down around the time the straps were secured and medics arrived. ██████████ applied a tourniquet to Derkin's arm. ██████████ confirmed that she did not discharge her firearm or taser during the incident and did not sustain any injuries. She stated that she acted in accordance with her training and had no prior use-of-force incidents. She also confirmed that she had not observed any criminal behavior by other officers and had not been influenced in any way regarding his statement. ██████████ stated that her actions were consistent with department training and that Derkin posed a serious and ongoing threat throughout the encounter.

The interview concluded at approximately 15:18 hours.

The interview was audio and video recorded. The recording was uploaded into Axon Justice / Evidence.com in Reference item E – Interviews in a sub-folder labeled "Involved Officers" as a file named "2025-09-26 ██████████ Interview". The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form is attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

References:

Reference Item E – Interviews / Involved Officers – Stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

1. 2025-09-26 ██████████ Criminal Investigation Notification

This document is the property of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is confidential in nature. Neither the document nor its contents are to be disseminated outside your agency except as provided by law - a statute, an administrative rule, or any rule of procedure.



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



Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

[Redacted]
Printed Name of Interviewee

9-26-25 1455
Date / Time

[Redacted]
Signature of Interviewee

SA Jesse Byrum
BCI Agent (Printed)

[Signature]
BCI Agent (Signature)