



**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 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** OOCIC Video Review  
**Involves:** Matthew Metzger (S)  
**Activity Date:** 06/30/2026  
**Activity Location:** BCI - Richfield  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Joseph Goudy

**Narrative:**

On Wednesday, June 24, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (SA Goudy) received a USB thumb drive from the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission (OOCIC). SA Goudy had previously sent video recordings to OOCIC from dash cameras, body worn cameras and surveillance footage received from the Steubenville Police Department. OOCIC was requested to perform various enhancements of the submitted video as detailed below.

When completed, SA Goudy will receive the following documents from OOCIC:

1. OOCIC Evidence Submission Form 26-00058

This document was the submission sheet created to submit the video recordings to OOCIC. It also documented the creation of data disks by OCIC.

2. OOCIC Chain of Custody Report 26-00058

This document was the chain of custody for OOCIC.

3. OOCIC Curriculum Vitae 26-00058

This document is the curriculum vitae for OOCIC Analyst Dave Loomis.

4. OOCIC Forensic Video Analysis Report 26-00058

When the report gets submitted, it will be authored by OOCIC Analyst Dave Loomis.

SA Goudy reviewed the thumb drive created by OOCIC and noted the following:

The following videos had a timecode of 60 frames per second (fps).

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At the 00:00:06:55 mark of the video, [REDACTED] arrived on scene and began shouting commands at Matthew Metzger (Metzger). [REDACTED] was observed with his patrol rifle in the ready position as [REDACTED] arrived on scene.



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At the 00:00:25:53 mark, the first gunshot was heard being fired. Due to the combination of sounds being distorted, commands being given by officers, and angles of cameras, it was unclear as to who discharged their weapon first. Metzger was observed running across the street. While doing so, Metzger discharged his weapon around the same time the officers did.



(Image #2)

At approximately the 00:00:29:26 mark, the last gunshot was heard being fired, followed by [REDACTED] advising dispatch, "Shots fired."

Because of the overlapping sounds of gunfire and officers yelling, it was not possible to determine which shot was fired first or the total number of gunshots heard. The OOCIC video enhancement did not provide any additional information of evidentiary value."

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**ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS**

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

**A.** Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

**B.** Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

**C.** The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

For further information, please refer to the OOCIC Video enhancement, which could be found in Axon Justice under reference item L - OOCIC Video. The forensic report, which will be completed by OOCIC analyst Dave Loomis, will be provided at a later date when received.

**References:**

Reference Item L - OOCIC Video

**Attachments:**

1. OOCIC Evidence Submission Form
2. OOCIC Submission attachment

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## Evidence Submission Form

|                                                |                   |                    |                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Submitting Agency (or OOCIC Task Force Number) |                   | Case Investigator  | Submitting Investigator |
| Agency County                                  |                   | Agency Case Number | Court Date              |
| Telephone Number                               | Cell Phone Number | Fax Number         |                         |
| Mailing Address                                |                   | E-Mail Address     |                         |
| City                                           |                   | State              | Zip Code                |

**Submitted Items:** When possible, submit original items. Additional items may be attached on a separate sheet.

| Item # | Description | Media Make / Model | Recorder Make / Model | Serial Number |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1      |             |                    |                       |               |
| 2      |             |                    |                       |               |
| 3      |             |                    |                       |               |

**Requested Service:** Please see attached form for descriptions for each process (check all that apply).

| Video Analysis | Video Duplication | Digital Photographs | Audio Analysis | Audio Duplication | Audio Reconst./Repair | Video Reconst./Repair | Audio Redaction | Video Redaction |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                |                   |                     |                |                   |                       |                       |                 |                 |

### Subject/Victim Information:

|                                                        |                 |                                     |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Subject Name                                           | Custody Status  | Sex                                 | Race |
| Offense                                                | Date of Offense | Location of Offense: (City, County) |      |
| Victim(s): (Business Name (if applicable) and Address) |                 |                                     |      |

**Case Information:** (Describe the incident that needs analyzed including time, date, camera or any other important information such as subject, clothing, or vehicle description. If specific still photos/images are required, please note the camera and time.)

Submitted By

(Print Name)

(Sign Name)

May we make a copy of the submission to use for training, research, or lab promotional purposes?

☐ Yes

☐ No





June 8, 2026

Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission  
PO Box 968  
Grove City, Ohio 43123

RE: BCI Case #2026-2005, Officer Involved Critical Incident

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am requesting the video enhancement of two (2) body worn camera videos, one (1) dash camera video and one (1) surveillance video of an officer involved shooting incident that occurred on May 24, 2026, in Steubenville, Ohio, Jefferson County. In addition, I would like the events of all the video footage, listed below, to play as a frame-by-frame slowdown of the surveillance views. Also, please sync the videos to be played simultaneously with a wavelength sound graph.

Below is a synopsis of the incident:

On Sunday May 24, 2026, the Steubenville Police department received a call regarding a male loading firearms into a brand-new vehicle parked in a lot at a nearby Ford dealership. When the officers arrived on scene, they encountered the male standing near his personal vehicle parked across the street from the Ford dealership. After the first officer arrived, he retrieved his patrol rifle and began giving the male commands to show his hands. Shortly afterwards, a second officer arrived on scene on the opposite side of the street. At this point, the male subject was in the middle of the two officers. After several commands were given to the male subject, he refused to comply with the lawful commands. Shortly afterwards, the male began to run from his vehicle across the street. It was at this time that the male allegedly discharged his firearm at officers. This action resulted in the officers discharging their firearms. The male subject suffered fatal wounds after being struck approximately 5 times.

Below are the entries for the video footage and times of importance to use as a reference.

| <u>Camera</u>                               | <u>Start</u> | <u>End</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Axon_Body_4_Video_2026-05-24_1703_D01AK453Y | 00:46        | 01:10      |
| Axon_Body_4_Video_2026-05-24_1702_D01AK869X | 01:28        | 02:03      |
| 1_20260524-17023599_1110h4_C[REDACTED]_6840 | 01:32        | 01:54      |
| Ford_Outside_Front_2026524_16_54_28         | 23:16        | 24:10      |

Additionally, can you also zoom in and enhance the movement of the male subject while he was standing between two vehicles across from the dealership just before he ran and was shot. I would like to get a better image of the handgun he was holding. It is tough to see the male's hand with the firearm.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at the numbers listed below.

Sincerely,

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