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Investigative Report



2022-2876

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Travis Hellinger (V)

Date of Activity: 12/21/2022
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Narrative:

On December 21, 2022, Special Agent (SA) Josh Rammel (Rammel) assisted with multiple interviews conducted at 100 Dillmont Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43235, involving members of the Delaware County Special Response Team (SRT). The interviews were in regards to an officer-involved shooting (OIS) which occurred on December 20, 2022, in LaRue, Ohio, during the course of a search warrant. The Delaware County SRT was requested to assist the Marion County SRT during the search warrant, which directly led to the OIS.

It is important to note that no members of the Delaware County SRT were involved with the OIS, and the interviews were conducted due to the members of the Delaware County SRT being potential witnesses to the OIS.

The interview was recorded using a digital audio recorder. A copy of the recording was attached to this investigation.

SA Rammel spoke with Daniel Jividen (Jividen). SA Rammel began the interview by introducing himself, clarifying that Jividen understood the reason for the interview and making sure Jividen was willing to speak with SA Rammel without an attorney or union representative being present. Jividen indicated that he understood and agreed to continue with the interview.

Jividen provided his date of birth as July 11, 1979, and advised that he is currently employed as a paramedic with the Delaware County Emergency Medical Services, as well as being assigned to the Delaware County SRT. Jividen stated he has been a paramedic for 20 years.

Jividen stated that he was present in LaRue during the course of the search warrant conducted by the Marion County SRT. Jividen told SA Rammel that he was positioned inside the bearcat vehicle along Swain Avenue due to him being unarmed and assigned as the medic. Jividen also mentioned he was assigned to operate a robot if needed.

Jividen mentioned that he was notified that the alleged suspect exited the building and proceeded down the railroad tracks. Jividen said he could see the alleged suspect through the rear of the bearcat until the alleged suspect walked out of sight. Jividen indicated that he remained in the bearcat until after he heard gunshots in the distance; at which time, Jividen exited in order to assist the other medic, if needed. Jividen was then ordered back into the bearcat as the Delaware County SRT was going to secure each building. Jividen said he never

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made it over to the scene of the OIS and did not assist with any medical procedures.

Jividen stated he could hear gunshots and estimated around six to seven shots were fired but did not see any of the shooting due to the limited viewing from the bearcat.

Jividen advised that his tactical gear is identical to the rest of the Delaware County SRT, except Jividen's gear is fitted for medical supplies, and Jividen is not armed.

Jividen indicated that he did not have any additional information or questions for SA Rammel and the interview was concluded.

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.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Interview with Daniel Jividen 2022-12-21