



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



2025-3298

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4134 Rush Blvd.,
Youngstown, OH 44512, Mahoning County

Investigative Activity: Decline of Interview
Involves: [REDACTED] (V)
Activity Date: 03/04/2024
Activity Location: BCI – Richfield 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Darien Spann #158

Narrative:

Special Agent Darien Spann (SA Spann) spoke to Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Attorney, Daniel Leffler (Leffler), about scheduling an interview date for [REDACTED]. On November 4, 2025, Leffler notified SA Spann that [REDACTED] was going to have to cancel the scheduled appointment for interview due to a medical appointment and has declined to do any interview for mental health reasons.

The email from Leffler, notifying SA Spann of the decline, was uploaded to Matrix and attached to this report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Email – Decline of Interview

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Re: Youngstown Critical Incident

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Daniel Leffler <dleffler@opba.com>
To: Darien Spann
Cc: Joseph Goudy

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Tue 11/4/2025 11:05 AM

Good morning

Sorry, I have to cancel the interview on Thursday [REDACTED] has a medical appointment and after further discussion, he has declined to do an interview. It's best for his mental health at the moment. Thanks.

Dan

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From: Daniel Leffler <dleffler@opba.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 10:26:21 AM
To: Darien Spann <Darien.Spann@OhioAGO.gov>
Cc: Joseph Goudy <Joseph.Goudy@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: Re: Youngstown Critical Incident

Yes good. I'll see if the Youngstown law department is open. Thanks.

Dan

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From: Darien Spann <Darien.Spann@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 9:30:35 AM
To: Daniel Leffler <dleffler@opba.com>
Cc: Joseph Goudy <Joseph.Goudy@OhioAGO.gov>
Subject: RE: Youngstown Critical Incident

Good Morning Dan,

The 6th works for us, SA Goudy will be with me for this one. Does 9am work?