



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



2026-0121

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1451 E. 219th St., Euclid,
OH 44117, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Neighborhood Canvass
Involves: Euclid Police Department (O), Robert J. Riddlebarger (S)
Activity Date: 01/12/2026
Activity Location: East 219th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44117
Authoring Agent: SA Erica Moore

Narrative:

On Monday, January 12, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents Erica Moore (SA Moore) and Tom Verhiley (SA Verhiley) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the area of East 219th Street, Euclid, Ohio. The purpose for the canvass was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred at 1451 East 219th Street, Euclid, Ohio on Sunday, January 11, 2026. During the neighborhood canvass, Special Agents Moore and Verhiley made or attempted contact with the residents at the following addresses:

1481 E. 219th Street, Euclid, Ohio

SA Moore observed a Ring doorbell camera, which she rang at approximately 0229 hours. There was no answer at the door. This was reported back to SAS Armstrong.

1461 E. 219th Street, Euclid, Ohio

SAs Moore and Verhiley encountered Rita Finical (Finical). She stated that she was unsure of the time, but her cats woke her up by running into the living room. She looked out the window and observed someone on a stretcher. She provided her phone number, [REDACTED], in case any follow-up is requested.

1441 E. 219th Street, Euclid, Ohio

SA Moore rang the doorbell, and there was no answer. No cameras were visible.

The interviews conducted were not recorded.

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References:

None

Attachments:

None

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