



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



2022-1734
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 27724 Zuck Road, Howard,
Ohio 43028

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Involves: Elizabeth Ann Delano (S)
Date of Activity: 08/22/2022
Activity Location: Delano, Elizabeth Ann – Home – 27724 Zuck Road, Howard, OH 43028, Knox County
Author: SA Eric Lehnhart, #84

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 1, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Eric Lehnhart (Lehnhart) received video footage from Knox County Sheriff's Office. SA Lehnhart was informed that the videos contained footage from the body-worn camera video recorded by the Danville Police Department.

SA Lehnhart reviewed and noted the following:

2022-08-23 00:46:33Z
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Video is 55 minutes and 8 seconds (00:55:08) long. The body-worn camera (BWC) video is that of Danville Police Officer Tyler Gilbert (Gilbert).

The video opens with a view of the dusk skyline and officers walking along Zuck Road. Officer Gilbert walks towards the Delano residence with Knox County Sheriff's Sergeant (Sgt.) Ramsier.

Officer Gilbert initially stood back behind cover, while KCSO Sgt. Ramsier made attempts to get Elizabeth Delano (Delano) to exit the residence.

Deputies asked Officer Gilbert to go to the neighbor's and ask Delano's daughter when was the last time she saw her little brother. However, before Officer Gilbert could make his way to the neighbor's, he was advised that Delano had a shotgun and had broken out a window. With that, Officer Gilbert made his way back to the Delano residence and took a position of cover.

Officer Gilbert returned to his patrol vehicle to shut off his driving lights before informing a citizen that the road she was on would be closed for a while. He then returned to the Muck

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residence to inquire about the juvenile boy. With no answer, Officer Gilbert begins to check the immediate area for the juvenile daughter. Once she is found, she advised Officer Gilbert that her brother is with her.

The juvenile boy proceeds to explain to Officer Gilbert the number of weapons and ammunition that is in the residence. He continued to state that his mother knew how to use the guns in the home.

Officer Gilbert leaves the juveniles in the care of Jamie Muck (Muck), who is at the Paugh residence and returns to the Delano home.

At the following times: (24:40), (25:27), (27:34) and (28:30), Delano fired her shotgun towards officers.

(28:40) Deputy Collin's is heard yelling, "Drop the gun, now." (28:42) Deputy Collins fires at Delano.

Officer Gilbert begins to move in towards Delano, who is laying on the ground in front of her Cadillac. As deputies tend to Delano's injury, Officer Gilbert assists in clearing the Delano home. Once the home was cleared, Officer Gilbert returned to Delano's location.

Delano was transported from the scene by EMS at (42:50).

The USB drive containing the video footage was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item A for reference only.

References:

A – USB Thumbdrive