



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



2023-0228

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 18697 Bagley Rd., Cleveland, OH
44130, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Receipt and Review of Records
Activity Date: February 16, 2023
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On January 30, 2023, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (Armstrong) obtained Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) records for Officer [REDACTED]. The records were downloaded from the online Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Portal.

On February 16, 2023, SA Armstrong reviewed the records and noted the following:

Basic Training

Officer [REDACTED] attended Police Academy class BAS13-058 at the Medina County Law Enforcement Training Academy from 07/22/2013 through 03/26/2014. He received Certificate # [REDACTED] on 04/15/2015, and was first appointed by the Apple Creek Police Department.

Employment

He worked for the Apple Creek Police Department as an auxiliary officer between 03/16/2015, and 01/10/2017; the Montville Township Police Department as an auxiliary officer between 02/19/2016, and 04/14/2016, and began full-time employment with the Southwest General Police Department on 06/13/2016.

Advanced Training

He completed five OPOTC advanced law enforcement courses related to investigations, officer wellness and leadership. He completed the following course related directly to the use of force:

- 12-13-16 - Policing in the 21st Century: Use of Force and De-Escalation Webcast

Attachments:

2023-01-30 OPOTA Records - [REDACTED]



Office of Ohio Attorney General
Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy
Officer Record



OPOTA London Campus
 1650 State Route 56 SW
 P.O. Box 309
 London, OH 43140
 Phone: 740-845-2700

██████████ Southwest General Police Department, ID: ██████████

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date
Apple Creek Police Department	Auxiliary	3/16/2015	1/10/2017
Montville Township Police Department	Auxiliary	2/19/2016	4/14/2016
Southwest General Police Department	Full-time	6/13/2016	

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
BAS13-058	Medina County Law Enforcement Training Academy	7/22/2013	3/26/2014	4/15/2014	██████████	4/15/2015	Apple Creek Police Department	3/16/2015

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
Policing in the 21st Century: Use of Force and De-Escalation Webcast	1/1/2016	12/13/2016
Conducting Background Investigations	5/1/2017	5/2/2017
Fire and Arson Investigation	11/16/2017	11/16/2017
Bulletproof Mind	8/14/2018	8/14/2018
Field Training Officer (FTO) Program (Ohio Model)	10/15/2019	10/17/2019

Canine Training Records

Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date
No Records Found					

*** The appointment records listed above reflect the appointment and separation information as reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor it's staff, have independent knowledge of the information contained in these records. Please be advised that changes to an officers appointment history may require up to 5 business days after submission to be reflected accurately.**

****The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.**