



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



2023-2941

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5230 Douglas Drive,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Activity Date: November 4, 2023
Activity Location: 5230 Douglas Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong #146

Narrative:

On Saturday, November 4, 2023, at approximately 0324 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the North Olmsted Police Department (NOPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 5230 Douglas Drive, North Olmsted 44070. BCI Special Agent (SA) Matt Armstrong of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) responded to assist and arrived at approximately 0430 hours. BCI SA Nick Valente, also responded to assist. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) was requested to process the scene. CSU Special Agent Ed Staley and Crime Scene Technician Mike Rostocil documented and collected pertinent evidence at the scene.

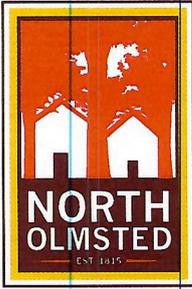
The shooting incident involved a subject identified as Thomas Nock, a police officer from the North Olmsted Police Department and a police officer from the Westlake Police Department. The incident resulted in the North Olmsted officer being shot in the left arm and chest. He was treated for his injuries and released from a local hospital. Nock also sustained numerous gunshot injuries which resulted in his death.

SA Armstrong was provided with a formal request for assistance letter from the NOPD. A copy of the letter has been attached to this report.

Attachments:

2024-01-23 NOPD Request for Assistance Letter

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November 4, 2023

To: Ohio Attorney General - Bureau of Criminal Investigation

From: Chief Bob Wagner

Re: Request for Investigative Services

Please utilize this letter as a formal request for investigative services as it pertains to North Olmsted Police Department incident [REDACTED] and the subsequent officer involved shooting. This request is for BCI to handle the entire investigation of this OIS. The North Olmsted Police Department will provide any materials needed to assist you in this process.

Respectfully,

Bob Wagner
Chief of Police
City of North Olmsted