



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



2022-1726

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 15266 Gilchrist Rd., Mt. Vernon (L)

Investigative Activity: Officer / Weapon Documentation
Activity Date: Saturday, August 20th, 2022
Activity Location: Knox County Sheriff's Office
Authoring Agent: S/A Ed Staley

SUMMARY:

The Knox County Sheriff's Office requested crime scene assistance processing the scene of an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) located at 15266 Gilchrist Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.

DETAILS:

On Saturday August 20th, 2022 at approximately 0949 hours S/A Ed Staley received a call from SAS Josh Durst of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The call was regarding an agent request for crime scene assistance concerning an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). On Saturday August 20th, 2022 S/A Staley responded to the address of 15266 Gilchrist Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050 at the request of the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

On scene, S/A Staley was briefed regarding the situation. S/A Staley and S/A Sarah Taylor responded to the Knox County Sheriff's Office to document the Officers/Weapons involved in the incident.

S/A Staley first photographed Officer ██████ # ██████ of the Westerville Police Department. S/A Staley photographed ██████ in full SWAT turn out gear which was marked and identified as a Police Officer. S/A Staley photographed ██████ front, back, and both sides.

S/A Staley took possession of ██████'s rifle, photographing and documenting the rifle and ammunition. S/A Staley removed the magazine and cleared the chamber collecting one .223 cartridge from the chamber. S/A Staley noted twenty-seven .223 cartridges in the magazine.

S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the rifle, magazine, and ammunition as **item #1** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/20/2022.



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Firearm Data

Make	Sig Sauer
Model	SIGM400
Color	Black
Serial Number	██████████
Condition	(See above)
Owner	Westerville Police

S/A Staley secondly photographed Officer ██████ # ██████ of the Dublin Police Department. S/A Staley photographed ██████ in full SWAT turn out gear which was marked and identified as a Police Officer. S/A Staley photographed ██████ front, back, and both sides.

S/A Staley took possession of ██████'s rifle, photographing and documenting the rifle and ammunition. S/A Staley removed the magazine and cleared the chamber collecting one .223 cartridge from the chamber. S/A Staley noted twenty-three .223 cartridges in the magazine.

S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the rifle, magazine, and ammunition as **item #2** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/20/2022.

Firearm Data

Make	Sig Sauer
Model	MCX
Color	Black
Serial Number	██████████
Condition	(See above)
Owner	Dublin Police

S/A Staley thirdly photographed Officer ██████ # ██████ of the Westerville Police Department. S/A Staley photographed ██████ in full SWAT turn out gear which was marked and identified as a Police Officer. S/A Staley photographed ██████ front, back, and both sides.

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S/A Staley took possession of [REDACTED]'s rifle, photographing and documenting the rifle and ammunition. S/A Staley removed the magazine and cleared the chamber collecting one .223 cartridge from the chamber. S/A Staley noted twenty-eight .223 cartridges in the magazine.

S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the rifle, magazine, and ammunition as **item #3** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/20/2022.

Firearm Data

Make	Sig Sauer
Model	SIGM400
Color	Black
Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Condition	(See above)
Owner	Westerville Police

S/A Staley fourthly photographed Officer [REDACTED] # [REDACTED] of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office. S/A Staley photographed [REDACTED] in full SWAT turn out gear which was marked and identified as a Police Officer. S/A Staley photographed [REDACTED] front, back, and both sides.

S/A Staley took possession of [REDACTED]'s rifle, photographing and documenting the rifle and ammunition. S/A Staley removed the magazine and cleared the chamber collecting one .223 cartridge from the chamber. S/A Staley noted fifteen .223 cartridges in the magazine #1, and twenty-seven in magazine #2. Magazines were fixed together.

S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the rifle, magazines, and ammunition as **item #4** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/20/2022.



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Firearm Data

Make	Daniel Defense
Model	DDM4
Color	Black
Serial Number	██████████
Condition	(See above)
Owner	Delaware County Sheriff's Office

S/A Staley fifthly photographed Officer ██████ # ██████ of the Delaware County Sheriff's Office. S/A Staley photographed ██████ in full SWAT turn out gear which was marked and identified as a Police Officer. S/A Staley photographed ██████ front, back, and both sides.

S/A Staley took possession of ██████'s rifle, photographing and documenting the rifle and ammunition. S/A Staley removed the magazine and cleared the chamber collecting one .223 cartridge from the chamber. S/A Staley noted twenty-nine .223 cartridges in the magazine.

S/A Staley collected, secured, and preserved the rifle, magazine, and ammunition as **item #5** on the Inventory / Receipt Attachment form dated 08/20/2022.

Firearm Data

Make	Daniel Defense
Model	DDM4
Color	Black
Serial Number	██████████
Condition	(See above)
Owner	Delaware County Sheriff's Office

All items of evidence were retained by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to be held as evidence. An Inventory / Receipt Attachment form was filled out and signed by S/A Staley and S/A John Tingley, a copy of the form was left with Tingley for their records.

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The photographs were uploaded into the Matrix record retention database. A DVD copy of the photographs was made and disseminated to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and to be placed into their respective case file.

A copy of this report should be forwarded to:

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