



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



2024-3052

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10300 block Silvercreek
Road, Doylestown, Ohio 44230, Medina County

Investigative Activity: Review of dash and body-worn cameras of Deputy Eliza Postlethwait

Involves: Deputy Eliza Postlethwait (O)

Activity Date: 11/14/2024

Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Friday, October 11, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received video footage from Medina County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Captain Kris Conwill. SA Lieber was informed that the videos contained footage from the dash and body-worn cameras (BWC) of Deputy Eliza Postlethwait (Postlethwait).

The times referenced in this report will refer to the elapsed time of the video.

SA Lieber reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

File title: **ElizaPostlethwait_202410052208_Car15-1**

This video shows the in-vehicle dash camera in the cruiser driven by Deputy Postlethwait. The video is 36 minutes and 39 seconds in duration. Note that no sound can be heard on the video until 02:06.

The video begins showing Postlethwait's cruiser parked at an intersection and several vehicles in a line on the street. At 00:42, Postlethwait began to drive, ultimately arriving at the shooting location on Silvercreek Road at 03:59. An ambulance and another deputy arrived on scene at the same time as Postlethwait. See screenshot below taken at 04:05 showing the view from Postlethwait's dash camera.

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Nothing noteworthy was observed on this video.

At 36:39, the video ends.

File title: ElizaPostlethwait_202410052208_Car15-2

This video shows the in-vehicle dash camera in the cruiser driven by Deputy Postlethwait. The video is 36 minutes and 39 seconds in duration. This video is the same as above only in the wide-angle version.

File title: ElizaPostlethwait_202410052208_Car15-3

This video shows the in-vehicle rear seat camera in the cruiser driven by Deputy Postlethwait. The video is 36 minutes and 39 seconds in duration. At no time was David Septer put into the rear seat of Postlethwait's vehicle. As a result, this video was spot checked and nothing noteworthy was observed.

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File title: **ElizaPostlethwait_202410052210_BWC2023820-0**

This video shows the body-worn camera (BWC) video of Deputy Postlethwait. The video is 7 minutes and 18 seconds in duration. No sound can be heard until 00:30.

The video begins with Postlethwait driving her cruiser. At 02:23, Postlethwait exited her cruiser. Postlethwait approached the area where officers were providing aid to Septer. See screenshot below taken at 02:59.



At 05:57, Postlethwait began to put up crime scene tape. Nothing else noteworthy was observed.

At 07:18, the video ends.

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

References:

1. Item D - USB Thumbdrive - BWC and Dash camera videos from MCSO [REDACTED] King, McGurk, Postlethwait, Cotrufo

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Attachments:

None

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