



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



2026-2005

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave.,
Steubenville, OH 43952, Jefferson County

Investigative Activity: Review – [REDACTED] Personnel File
Involves: [REDACTED] (S)
Activity Date: 05/27/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA John P. Tingley #154

Narrative:

On Wednesday, May 27, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) reviewed the OPOTA Records, Training Records, Firearms Qualification Records, and Personnel File for [REDACTED] from the Steubenville Police Department (SPD). SA Tingley reviewed the documentation and noted the following:

Law Enforcement Experience:

[REDACTED] was hired by the SPD as a full-time Officer on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had experience with multiple other law enforcement agencies which are documented in the table below:

Agency	Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
Coshocton County Sheriff's Office	Full-Time	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Resignation - In Good Standing
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Reserve			Resignation - In Good Standing
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Part-Time			Not Listed
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Full-Time			Not Listed
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Part-Time			Not Listed
Columbiana County Sheriff's Office	Full-Time			Resignation - In Good Standing
Minerva Police Department	Full-Time			Resignation - In Good Standing
Minerva Police Department	Part-Time			Status Change

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Basic Training:

██████████ attended and successfully completed the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) Basic Training Class ██████████ at the Buckeye Career Center. ██████████ also took and passed the OPOTA certification examination on ██████████, and was issued Peace Officer Certificate ██████████ by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

Current Peace Officer Status:

Based on the records received and reviewed from OPOTA, it is noted that ██████████ was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of the Officer Involved Critical Incident.

Training File:

██████████ has completed a number of advanced law enforcement training classes. Some of those classes include:

- Legal Update
- Use of Force
- Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines
- Arrest, Search and Seizure
- Crisis Mitigation

Firearms Qualifications:

██████████ qualified on the following weapons:

Make	Model	Caliber	Used in OICI
Troy Industries	Patrol Rifle	5.56/.223	Yes

Disciplinary Records:

Based on the records received and reviewed from the SPD, ██████████ has no discipline related to the use of force.

The OPOTA Records, Training Records, Firearms Qualification Records, and Personnel File are attached to this report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] OPOTA RECORDS
2. [REDACTED] counseling 1
3. [REDACTED] Counseling 2
4. [REDACTED] Counseling 3
5. [REDACTED] personnel file
6. SPD [REDACTED] Qualification Letter

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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

Steubenville Police Department, ID:

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
Steubenville Police Department	Full-time			
Coshocton County Sheriff's Office	Full-time			Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Reserve			Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Part-time			
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Full-time			
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Part-time			
Columbiana County Sheriff's Office	Full-time			Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)
Minerva Police Department	Full-time			Resignation - In good standing (No Pending discipline)
Minerva Police Department	Part-time			Status Change

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
	Buckeye Career Center						Minerva Police Department	

Advanced Certifications

Certification Date	Certification	Officer Number	Officer
No Records Found			

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
No Records Found		

LMS Training Records

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
2/23/2026	Compliance and Control Tactics 2026		
2/9/2026	Legal Updates 2026		
2/2/2026	Missing Persons 2026		
2/1/2026	Firearm Safety 2026		
1/31/2026	Communications 2026		
8/9/2025	Report Writing in Crisis Interventions with Mentally Challenged Individuals		
8/9/2025	Responding to Domestic Violence Incidents with Sensitivity and Professionalism		
8/6/2025	Officer Trauma and Wellness in Crisis Situations		
8/6/2025	Officer Trauma & Wellness in High-Stress Domestic Violence Calls		
8/6/2025	Effective Report Writing for Mental Health Crisis Intervention		
8/6/2025	Effective Report Writing for High-Stakes School Crisis Incidents		
8/6/2025	Effective Report Writing for Adolescent Interactions		
8/6/2025	Documenting Complex Crisis Intervention		
4/9/2025	Report Writing 2025		
3/18/2025	Ethics Law - 2025		
3/18/2025	Legal Updates 2024		

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
3/17/2025	Use of Force - 2025		
3/16/2025	Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines		
3/16/2025	Arrest, Search, and Seizure - 2025		
3/16/2025	Legal Updates 2025		
12/14/2024	Missing Children Investigation		
12/14/2024	Missing Persons		
12/14/2024	Responding to Sexual Assault		
12/13/2024	Ohio Public Records Law		
12/13/2024	Impacting Narcotics in Ohio		
12/13/2024	Veterans In Crisis		
12/13/2024	Community Diversity and Procedural Justice		
12/13/2024	Human Trafficking		
12/13/2024	Victims' Rights - Marsy's Law		
12/13/2024	NIBIN Overview		
9/30/2024	Crisis Mitigation - An Ohio Model		
8/8/2024	Responding to Mental Health Issues		
8/7/2024	Legal Updates 2024		
6/9/2023	Arrest, Search, and Seizure 2023		
6/9/2023	Part 3 - Legal Updates 2023		
6/8/2023	Part 2 - Legal Updates 2023		
6/8/2023	Part 1 - Legal Updates 2023		
6/8/2023	Ohio School Threat Assessment		
9/23/2022	Domestic Violence Legal Updates		
12/21/2021	Ethics and Professionalism		

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
6/20/2021	Testifying in Court		
4/8/2021	Restraint or Confinement of a Pregnant Suspect		

Canine Training Records

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

***The appointment records listed above reflect the appointed and separation information reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor its staff, has independent knowledge of the information contained in these records.**

****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.**

*****Officer separation reasons are displayed only for separations that occurred on 7/1/2021 or later. For separations prior to 7/1/2021 this information may be obtained by submitting a public records request through the OPOTA Public Records Portal under "Request other records".**

Wed Oct 22 18:08:16 EDT 2025 Sgt Barrett

I spoke with [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] in regards to a traffic stop he made during the shift that day. [REDACTED] advised he wanted to speak with me several hours after the stop. When speaking with him, [REDACTED] advised that during his traffic stop [REDACTED] was the backup unit. During the stop, when asked, the driver advised he had a concealed firearm inside his vehicle. [REDACTED] explained to the driver that he had a duty to inform officers that he had a firearm when initial contact was made. While he explained this, [REDACTED] intervened and explained that Ohio's concealed carry law does not require that. [REDACTED] did not think that [REDACTED] was correct and acted inappropriately and wanted to address that with me.

I explained to [REDACTED] that the change to Ohio's concealed carry law eliminated the duty to inform law enforcement. Subjects are now only required to disclose that they are carrying a firearm when asked by law enforcement. [REDACTED] disagreed with me and I again advised him the duty to inform is no longer required. I advised [REDACTED] that I would review the BWC footage of the stop and see if [REDACTED] acted inappropriately and address it accordingly. I then provided [REDACTED] with information from the Attorney General's office that explain Ohio's concealed carry law and he advised that he understood.

I reviewed the BWC footage of the stop on this date. At no point did I observe or hear [REDACTED] act inappropriately. [REDACTED] as the senior officer in my opinion acted appropriately given that [REDACTED] was giving bad information to subjects and could have potentially made a bad arrest. I also observed in the BWC footage [REDACTED] call Ptl Gaffney two different occasions asking him questions. At no point did [REDACTED] make any attempt to contact me being the OIC of that shift on [REDACTED]. This will be addressed with [REDACTED] and Capt. Crawford upon both of their return to duty.

Tue Aug 19 20:35:00 EDT 2025 Sgt Barrett

I spoke with [REDACTED] on this date in regards to a traffic stop he was involved in that resulted in a use of force(report [REDACTED]). Upon reviewing his body camera footage I was unable to observe a seat belt being used by [REDACTED]. I then watched the VICs footage from his cruiser on this incident and confirmed that [REDACTED] did not have his seat belt on. I spoke to [REDACTED] about this. I advised him that not only is that a violation of SPD policy but also of the ORC 4613.262, in addition to several instances that this specific policy was addressed with all the officers on the [REDACTED] shift including a roll call training. I advised him that going forward he would face disciplinary action and I reminded him that he is still in his [REDACTED] probationary period.

[REDACTED] advised he understood and admitted to me that he had forgot to put his seatbelt back on after getting out of his car briefly before the stop was called out by Ptl Hough. I had observed on [REDACTED] VICs footage that he was sitting stationary before putting his cruiser in drive and leaving the area to back Ptl Hough up. Based on previous reviews of [REDACTED] body camera and VICs footage I have observed [REDACTED] to use his seat belt consistently. Both his receptive attitude to my critique and his previous demonstrations of using his seatbelt I do not feel that this will be an issue going forward.

Mon Jul 07 16:16:41 EDT 2025 Sgt Barrett

Spoke with [REDACTED], who was released from FTO July 1, in regards to a traffic stop he made on July 6 (report [REDACTED]). In the stop a passenger who was not wearing a seatbelt provided a false name and DOB. [REDACTED] provided the subject another chance to identify once dispatch could not get a return on the info provided. The subject was then properly identified and was warned by [REDACTED] in regards to providing false information. The driver of the vehicle was also determined not to have a valid driver license and [REDACTED] issued a warning to the driver. I spoke to [REDACTED] about both issues. I advised him that as an officer he does have discretion and he is free to use that however I advised him that when a driver is suspended or does not have a valid driver's license a citation should be issued and the driver not allowed to drive from the scene. Issuing a citation and not allowing the driver to drive from the scene not only protects other motorists but also protects officers from any liability should an accident occur after the traffic stop. I also advised [REDACTED] that he is free to use his discretion in regards to the falsification charge and due to giving the subject another chance and the subject cooperating that not charging was acceptable. [REDACTED] advised he understood and I do not believe there will be any issues going forward. I also advised [REDACTED] that in the future if he is unsure or on the fence about a decision to contact myself or Capt Crawford and we will assist him whenever he needs it.



OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION & THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to certify that



has successfully met the prescribed program requirements for

Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines Course

March 15, 2025

Dave Yost
Ohio Attorney General

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Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

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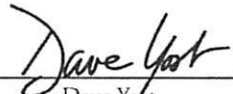
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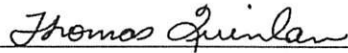


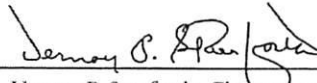
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Arrest, Search, and Seizure - 2025

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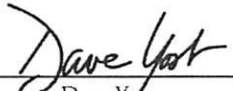
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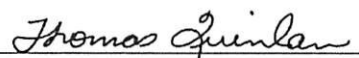


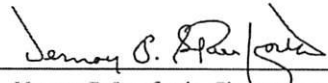
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KEN ANDERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

April 30, [REDACTED]

Sgt. Barrett,

This letter is to officially commend you, Patrolman Mason Gambos, Patrolman David Andriano, Patrolman Kyle Rogers, and [REDACTED] for your exemplary actions immediately following a house explosion at [REDACTED] Boulevard on April 28, [REDACTED]. Without hesitation, you and the other officers disregarded your own safety to enter the immediate area to check for victims and evacuate bystanders and surrounding neighbors to safety. Your assessment and quick response during a dangerous and chaotic situation prevented further injury and potential loss of life. Your actions that day reflect great credit upon you and the Steubenville Police Department. Thank you all for your bravery and dedicated service.

Respectfully,

Chief Ken Anderson

To: Chief Anderson

Re: [REDACTED]

Saturday June 28 [REDACTED]

Chief Anderson,

I am writing this letter to inform you that on Tuesday [REDACTED] will have successfully completed his FTO program [REDACTED] comes from a background with previous law enforcement experience and due to this he has been a step ahead of previous hires [REDACTED] has quickly learned the procedures of the Steubenville Police Department and has demonstrated a good attitude to adjusting to the department's procedures and policy. [REDACTED] has spent time working all three shifts with several FTOs including most recently both [REDACTED] and Ptl Gaffney. Both [REDACTED] and Ptl Gaffney have expressed satisfaction in [REDACTED] and his abilities and both believe he is ready for solo work. I can speak to [REDACTED] ability having observed him directly and reviewing his body camera footage. [REDACTED] is a very competent officer and has demonstrated a high desire to be proactive in which he has made numerous traffic stops on afternoon shift that have led to several narcotics related arrests. Overall I believe [REDACTED] is ready for solo work. After speaking with Capt. Crawford, [REDACTED] will begin solo work on Friday July 4 on the [REDACTED] shift under the command of Capt. Crawford and his new days off will be [REDACTED] I am looking forward to seeing [REDACTED] solo career begin and watch him grow into a valuable asset for the Steubenville Police Department.

Respectfully,


Sgt. Tyler P. Barrett



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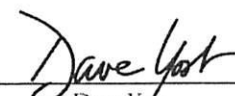
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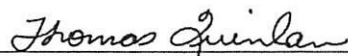
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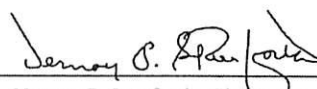
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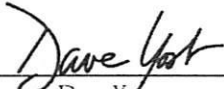
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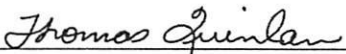
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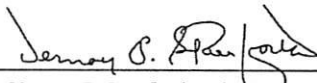
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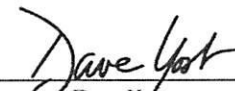
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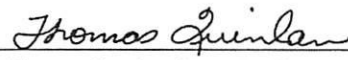


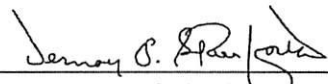
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Use of Force - 2025

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"We Protect"
"We Serve"

City of Steubenville Police Department

119 South Third street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Office of the Chief of Police, Ph: 740-283-6000 Ext 2301

To: Joe Goudy/BCI

Ref: [REDACTED] Steubenville Police Department

[REDACTED] has passed every firearms qualification he has participated in since his hiring with the Steubenville Police Department. The Steubenville Police department has historically not retained score sheets from qualifications.

Sgt Mark Taylor
Firearms Instructor
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