

## Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

**Investigative Report** 

2022-1356

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44301



Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer Scott Myers

Activity Date: August 25, 2022

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Cory Momchilov #64

On Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 2021 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Cory Momchilov (Momchilov) and SA Chuck Moran interviewed Akron Police Department (APD) Officer Scott Myers (Myers) who was accompanied by his attorney, Jason Wells, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at 1460 Triplett Boulevard, Akron, Ohio. Fraternal Order of Police Akron Lodge #7 President Clay Cozart was also present during the interview.

The interview was audio recorded.

Officer Myers was identified as being a police officer who had some level of involvement in the June 27, 2022, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 1659 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio. Reportedly, Officer Myers did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident and arrived on scene after the shooting. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

On June 27, 2022, Officer Myers was driving of marked APD cruiser, Car 13. Officer Myers was not working with a partner. Officer Myers was wearing his standard APD uniform.

SA Momchilov stated to Officer Myers that it was his understanding that he responded to a shooting scene on June 27, 2022. Officer Myers replied, "That is correct." SA Momchilov then asked, "What caused you to respond to that scene?"

Officer Myers stated, "I heard the initial chase get called out on the radio and then there was shots fired, so I started heading that way."

Officer Myers was asked when he arrived on scene if he witnessed or heard any portion of the shooting. Officer Myers responded, "No."

Officer Myers stated when he arrive on scene, "Everything was already over with. I just, my only role right then was to stand on perimeter and just watch the scene until I was relieved."

Officer Myers advised that he did not have any conversation with the involved officers.

SA Momchilov asked Officer Myers if he had an opportunity to view the vehicle that the individual was driving. Officer Myers responded, "I looked over at it, there was already a group of officers over there so I stayed around the scene."

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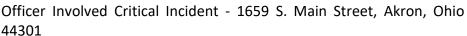
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Officer Myers advised that he was wearing a body-worn camera, however, Officer Myers stated he did not know if he activated it. Officer Myers explained, "I don't know if I activated it or not, to tell you the truth. I didn't have any contact with anybody."

Officer Myers did not complete a typed supplement or report.

SA Momchilov was not provided a copy of Officer Myers body-worn camera footage. Therefore, it is possible that no footage exists.

## **Attachments:**

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The audio recording of the interview is attached to this report

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