



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



2026-1831

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St.,
Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

Investigative Activity: Witness Officer Statement Review
Involves: Officer Blake Bammann (W)
Activity Date: 07/20/2026
Activity Location: BCI – Bowling Green
Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond #120

Narrative:

On Monday July 8, 2026, Special Agent David Hammond (SA Hammond) received an email from Fraternal Order of Police Union Attorney Jessica Franken (Atty. Franken). The email contained a written statement as an attachment from Officer Blake Bammann (Ofc. Bammann) of the Mansfield Police Department (MPD). Ofc. Bammann was deployed as a member of the ASORT Tactical Team during the May 11, 2026, Officer Involved Critical Incident that took place at 905 E. Warren St. in Bucyrus, Ohio.

On July 20, 2026, SA Hammond reviewed the statement from Ofc. Bammann. The following portions of Ofc. Bammann's statements were deemed notable in this investigation. Some of the written statements have been compressed for ease of reading. Ofc. Bammann's statement was attached to this report, in its entirety. The heading of the document read:

Officer Blake Bammann, Mansfield Police Department, Statement Regarding Incident on May 11, 2026.

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Once on scene, we were given a briefing for the incident. I was immediately tasked to check the alleyway at the rear of the location with Deputy Fraizer to ensure our trucks would fit. We then returned to the command post where the team was divided into smaller numbers. I was placed in [REDACTED] which was covering the front of the residence.

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Once in the truck, we parked in front of the residence. A short time later, I was placed into a group and tasked with carrying the shield by Sgt. Kingsborough. We approached the east side of the residence to break a first-floor window. This was meant to create an entry point for our drone to access the inside. We moved to the front porch of a neighboring residence. Once in position, multiple "knee knockers" were deployed through the window. This broke the window, but the gap was not large enough for the drone to fit. We returned to the bearcat and reassessed. The decision was made to take another small team up to the window and further clear the glass from the window by Sgt. Kingsborough. I was tasked with breaking and raking the window. This was done successfully. We then returned back to the bearcat. I then held a position inside the bearcat for several hours. At some point during this time frame, the front and back teams deployed gas. While doing so, I could hear multiple shots fired. The back team relayed over the radio shortly after that the subject had begun shooting at them.

My team was eventually relieved and sent back to the command post for a short time. By this point, the Ohio State Highway Patrol SRT Unit had arrived with their rook. They eventually went to the rear of the residence and began removing a second-floor window while simultaneously deploying gas from the rook and into the second floor. I was observing this on a TV with drone footage at the command post. I then observed multiple rounds striking the rook which contained an OSHP SRT operator.

I returned to [REDACTED] after roughly 30 minutes. While inside the bearcat, I could see from the windows the door in front room of the second floor moving as if the subject was crawling about the second floor. At some point during this time, I heard additional shots fired by the subject. I eventually was tasked with driving [REDACTED] by Sgt. Kingsborough. We returned to the command post to attach a ram to the front of our truck. I then drove back to the front of the residence. I then utilized this tool to remove the front picture window as well as remove large portions of the wall. This gave multiple operators a better view of the inside of the residence as well as limited the subject's ability to move about the residence undetected.

I was eventually advised to cease my actions and hold. I eventually backed the truck back into its original spot which was parallel to the front of the residence. We then held this position for some time. It was relayed to us during this time frame that the subject was stating that he had a grenade. Radio traffic then indicated later on that a Richland County ASORT sniper would be firing. I heard

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References:

None

Attachments:

1. Officer B. Bammann Statement Bucyrus OIS.051126

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Officer Blake Bammann
Mansfield Police Department

7/8/26
Date