



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209,
West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Off. Tyler Marling (W)
Date of Activity: 06/05/2026
Activity Location: West Chester Police Department – Business – 9577 Beckett Road,
Suite 500, West Chester, OH 45069
Author: SA David Hornyak, #112

Narrative:

On June 5, 2026, at approximately 0157 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Dave Hornyak (SA Hornyak) interviewed Officer Tyler Marling (Ofc. Marling) of the West Chester Police Department (WCPD) relative to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred several hours earlier in the late evening of June 4, 2026, in West Chester, Ohio.

Ofc. Marling was identified as having witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the incident which occurred at 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209, in West Chester, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. Marling did not discharge a firearm during the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

The interview was recorded on a handheld digital recording device. This report is a summary only. The entire interview can be reviewed on the recording.

Ofc. Marling stated that he was voluntarily attending the interview and then provided the following information:

On the evening of June 4, 2026, at approximately 2200 hours, Ofc. Marling was directed to respond to the the apartments on Zinnia Court on a domestic violence call. WCPD Sgt. Parrett was already on-scene attempting to speak with the male subject through the exterior apartment door. Officers were additionally attempting to make contact with the female victim.

After Ofc. Musgrove and [REDACTED] arrived on-scene, a decision was made to breach the door. Ofc. Marling carried "the 40" which he described as a non-lethal shotgun that fires bean bag rounds. Once officers breached and were inside, Ofc. Marling heard "screaming" from upstairs. The officers then traversed multiple sets of stairs clearing rooms on the way up. Ofc. Marling then heard someone cry, "Help" from the top of the second set of stairs.

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Behind a mostly-closed interior bathroom door, Ofc. Marling heard the female state that the male had a knife and was holding it to her throat. [REDACTED] then made entry into the bathroom and "...fired one shot." Ofc. Marling confirmed he did not directly see the shot being fired, but could presume from the incident and the aftermath that [REDACTED] had fired striking the subject.

Ofc. Marling stated that he personally got the victim out of the room and outside. The victim reported of injuries to her ribs and left arm. Additional injuries were observed by Ofc. Marling on her neck, shoulder, and foot. The victim told Ofc. Marling that she was attempting to keep the knife away from her throat as the subject held it against her neck.

The victim also reported that the subject had struck her and thrown her down the stairs before officers arrived. After officers were on scene, the victim reported that the subject was instructing her what to say to the officers.

Ofc. Marling recalls the victim being named Tiffany (LNU), and the subject being named Lorenzo Miller. Ofc. Marling said he previously spoke to Tiffany one previous time when she called WCPD to report another domestic incident involving Miller, but Ofc. Marling had to refer her to another law enforcement agency due to that incident not taking place within WCPD's jurisdiction.

Ofc. Marling stated that he and his fellow officers acted within Ohio law and WCPD policies during the entirety of the incident. When Ofc. Marling had nothing further to add, the interview terminated at approximately 0213 hours.

Ofc. Marling was wearing an activated body-worn camera during the entirety of the incident. Both the BWC video and the recorded audio interview with BCI are stored in Axon and accessible through this case file.

Attachments:

No attachments.

References:

Audio/Video stored in Axon