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Investigative Activity:

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 645 Hazen Avenue, Ravenna, OH 44266, Portage County



RPD Dispatch Related Information Review

Involves: Ravenna Police Department (O)

Activity Date: 04/09/2025

Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Summit County,

Ohio, 44286

Authoring Agent: SA John P. Tingley #154

Narrative:

On Wednesday, April 09, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) received requested records and recordings from the Ravenna Police Department (RPD). SA Joseph Goudy had previously requested all dispatch records, audio recordings (radio, 911, and phone), mobile data terminal (MDT) communications, and any other dispatch/communications-related information for the date and time of the officer involved critical incident. As a result of that request, the following items were received and reviewed:

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Report:

The information listed below was deemed by SA Tingley to be the most relevant and useful in obtaining an understanding of the CAD report related to the officer involved critical incident.

The following excerpt is a portion of the CAD report and is taken directly from the RPD CAD report:

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Radio Traffic Recordings:

The summary below is not intended to be a word for word translation of every radio transmission, rather, the information listed was deemed by SA Tingley to be the most relevant and useful in obtaining an understanding of the radio traffic related to the officer involved critical incident.

Furthermore, as there is no date or time stamp on the audio recording, it should be noted that the times referred to in this report will reflect the elapsed time of the recording unless otherwise noted.

For review purposes, all of the radio traffic is RPD officers and dispatch.

SA Tingley reviewed the recording and noted the following:

The recording is 0:07:51 in length. The time reflected in this report is the elapsed time of the recording (not the time of day).

At 0:00:02, dispatch called RPD Unit 409 (Sergeant Coy). Dispatch advised that a male caller, identified as Terrance Conway (Conway) from caller id, stated that a male with a "40" was inside of his residence. The caller gave an address of 645 Hazen and then hung up.

At 0:00:32, an unknown officer stated that they are familiar with the caller and will respond to the call.

At 0:01:03, dispatch notified units that Conway had called back and stated that he was staying with a friend at 645 Hazen Apartment 3.

At 0:01:11, an unknown officer asked if Conway was stating that the unknown male subject was in the apartment with him.

At 0:01:17, dispatch replied yes and stated that Conway said that the unknown male subject was asleep.

At 0:01:23, RPD Unit 29 (Officer Wise) stated that he and Unit 9 Sergeant Coy) were at the location of the call.

At 0:01:26, RPD Unit 29 (Officer Wise) stated that a subject brandished a "40" at Officers.

At 0:01:32, RPD Unit 9 (Sergeant Coy) called "Shots fired".

At 0:01:38, an unknown officer called for more units to respond.

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At 0:01:49, an unknown officer called for the "DB" to be notified.

At 0:01:54, dispatch acknowledged call for the "DB" and notified units that a squad/ambulance was on stand-by.

At 0:01:59, an unknown officer notified dispatch that he and Unit 21 (Officer Milush) were on scene.

At 0:02:16, dispatch checked on the status of the officers.

At 0:02:17, an unknown officer stated that officers were ok.

At 0:02:28, an unknown officer stated that a male was shot.

At 0:02:38, dispatch asked if officers wanted the squad/ambulance to proceed into the scene for the male who was shot.

At 0:02:45, Unit 41 said the scene was secure.

At 0:03:33, an unknown officer notified dispatch that a perimeter was being set up.

The remainder of the recording was not directly related to the shooting but involved notifications of officers on the scene of other Law Enforcement Agencies responding to the scene and notification to the officers on the scene that RPD administration had been notified.

911 Calls:

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The entire call is between the RPD dispatcher and a male subject (Terrance Conway).

The recording of the 911 call is 0:06:46 in length. The time reflected in this report is the elapsed time of the recording (not the time of day).

At 0:00:01, RPD dispatcher answered the call.

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At 0:00:03, the caller identified himself as Terrance Conway and stated that he was at 645 Hazen, Building three (3), Apartment three (3).

At 0:00:18, the dispatcher asked Conway if he lived at the apartment.

At 0:00:20, Conway stated that he was staying with friends.

At 0:00:32, the dispatcher was heard notifying Unit 409 that the caller was back on the line and was staying with friends at 645 Hazen.

At 0:00:42, Conway stated the subject (later identified as Shawn Ware) was passed out on the floor.

At 0:00:44, the dispatcher asked Conway if he knew who the male subject (Ware) was.

At 0:00:45, Conway replied no.

At 0:00:55, the dispatcher asked Conway if Ware had threatened him with a gun.

At 0:00:57, Conway replied. Initially it was unintelligible, but then Conway spoke louder and was heard saying that Ware was sleeping on the floor and that he (Conway) was going to unlock the door.

At 0:01:14, Conway stated that Ware had a gun in his pocket.

At 0:01:16, the dispatcher asked if Conway could see the gun in Ware's pocket.

At 0:01:20, Conway stated: "He put the gun on me."

At 0:01:22, the Dispatcher stated: "He put the gun on you earlier and now he's sleeping on the floor and it's in his pocket."

At 0:01:26, Conway stated: "Yah".

For a short period of time, the dispatcher asked Conway about who else was in the apartment (Conway, Ware, and a female). The dispatcher then tried to get Conway to leave the apartment. However, Conway stated he could not leave because he had issues with other individuals who lived in the area and he did not want to come into contact with those individuals.

At 0:03:11, the dispatcher asked Conway to give a description of Ware.

At 0:03:14, Conway stated that Ware had black hair, was pudgy, and was wearing a gray shirt and black pants.

At 0:04:17, Conway stated that the door to the apartment was unlocked.

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At 0:04:59, the dispatcher asked Conway if Ware was still sleeping.

At 0:05:01, Conway replied "Yes".

At 0:06:06, the dispatcher told Conway that the officers had arrived at the apartment building.

A short time later a second dispatcher spoke with Conway and Conway told her that Ware was at the apartment and has a gun in his pocket.

The audio recording ended.

Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Communications:

The information listed below was deemed by SA Tingley to be the most relevant and useful in obtaining an understanding of the MDT communications related to the officer involved critical incident.



The records are attached to this report. The recordings received are stored in Evidence.com as Reference Item I. Please refer to the attachments and Reference Item I for further details.

References:

Ref Item I - Ravenna Dispatch Audio Recordings - in Evidence.com

Attachments:

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- 1. Ravenna PD MDT Log
- 2. Ravenna PD Dispatch CAD Report

Ravenna City Police Department

Call Summary Report

CallID 2250750005 Date Taken 03/16/2025 **Time Taken** 01:34:11 Method Received TELEPHONE Closed

Printed on 03/24/2025

Call Dispo:

40 Code MAN WITH GUN Citation Type

645 **HAZEN AV** 3 2250750005 Street Info Apt **PNum**

Location **FNum**

City/State/Zip **RAVENNA** OH 44266 **ENum**

County PORTAGE Entry ID smithe

Caller Information

CONWAY TERRANCE Caller Name

Caller Address Apt Caller City

Caller Phone

Comments

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(3/16/2025 01:44:49 By: Colleen.wert) 401 VM LEFT

(3/16/2025 01:45:38 By: smithe) 404 ADVISED. HE WILL NOTIFY THE REST OF DB

(3/16/2025 01:45:41 By: smithe) 421-CHECK UP OK (3/16/2025 01:45:49 By: Colleen.wert) 403 VM LEFT

(3/16/2025 01:46:00 By: smithe) 421-FD FOR MALE THAT IS SHOT

(3/16/2025 01:46:06 By: Colleen.wert) 409- SCENE SECURE

(3/16/2025 01:46:35 By: smithe) FD UPDATED

(3/16/2025 01:47:03 By: Colleen.wert) 200 ER

(3/16/2025 01:47:54 By: smithe) 404-UPDATED

(3/16/2025 01:47:57 By: Colleen.wert) 409- SET PERIMETER

(3/16/2025 01:50:30 By: Colleen.wert) 403 HAS BEEN NOTIFIED

(3/16/2025 01:51:47 By: Colleen.wert) 100 OS

(3/16/2025 01:52:12 By: Colleen.wert) 421- COMPRESSIONS STARTED

(3/16/2025 01:54:41 By: Colleen.wert) 409- CALL DAY SHIFT IN

(3/16/2025 01:55:48 By: smithe) ERB REQUESTED

(3/16/2025 01:56:22 By: Colleen.wert) 406 WILL BE ER

(3/16/2025 01:57:39 By: smithe) OSP OFFERED 10. PER 409 WE HAVE ENOUGH AT THIS TIME. OSP ADVISED

THEY WILL BE IN THE AREA.

(3/16/2025 02:00:41 By: smithe) OSP SENDING MAT (MEMBER ASSISTANCE TEAM)

(3/16/2025 02:40:43 By: Colleen.wert) PER 403- CONTACT 408

(3/16/2025 02:42:29 By: smithe) 403-REQUEST 408 AND 406 IS CALLING 424 IN EARLY. 496 TO STAY UNTIL UC.

CONTACT CORONER

(3/16/2025 02:42:35 By: smithe) CORONER ADVISED

(3/16/2025 02:43:47 By: Colleen.wert) 408 IS UNABLE TO COME IN

(3/16/2025 02:44:21 By: Colleen.wert) PER 403 CONTACT 405

Sundance Systems Inc.

CallID 2250750005 Date Taken 03/16/2025 Time Taken 01:34:11 Method Received TELEPHONE

Call Dispo: Closed

(3/16/2025 02:44:49 By: smithe) CORONER ER. ETA 30 MINS

(3/16/2025 02:46:07 By: Colleen.wert) 405 WILL BE ER

(3/16/2025 02:54:58 By: Colleen.wert) 413 & 429 ER UHPMC

(3/16/2025 02:59:35 By: Colleen.wert) 413 & 429 70 uhpmc

(3/16/2025 03:23:33 By: SMITHE) 406 OUT AT UH WITH 409

(3/16/2025 03:27:34 By: Colleen.wert) 432- 83 witness 25

(3/16/2025 03:30:00 By: SMITHE) 424-REQUEST 29 TO CHECK VITALS ON 2 SUBJECT ON 25

(3/16/2025 03:35:15 By: Colleen.wert) 432- back er to hazen

(3/16/2025 03:51:46 By: Colleen.wert) 404-chief pros. notified, will be er

(3/16/2025 03:58:06 By: SMITHE) 404-CCH WARE

(3/16/2025 04:01:33 By: SMITHE) PER FD, TIME OF DEATH 2:35AM PRONOUNCED BY DR POPE

(3/16/2025 05:21:48 By: Colleen.wert) 413- 83 to graham residence myrtle/bennet

(3/16/2025 05:24:14 By: Colleen.wert) 413- male 83 dropped off/ 33

(3/16/2025 05:34:56 By: Colleen.wert) 413- 70 hazen

(3/16/2025 05:55:21 By: Colleen.wert) 424- male & female 83 to 645 hazen to recover vehicle

02:27:01

(3/16/2025 06:08:30 By: Colleen.wert) VM LEFT FOR TONY PALMISANO

(3/16/2025 06:17:31 By: Colleen.wert) TONY PALMISANO HAS CALLED BACK, HE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF

BIOHAZARD CLEANUP

Call Numbers

Unit Times

Wise 432

Erb

03/16/25

02:27:00

Time Stamp	Number Type	Call Number	Number Reason	Created By	
03/16/25 01:34:11	PNUM	2250750005	RAVENNA CITY	smithe	

<u>Unit Id</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Disp</u>	<u>Enroute</u>	Onscene	TO HOSPIT AT HOSPIT	CLEARED DISP/OS	Cleared
404	03/16/25	02:24:37		02:24:40			06:59:08
Svab							
406	03/16/25	02:35:22		02:35:23			02:38:16
Wert							
406	03/16/25	02:38:28	02:38:28	02:38:33			06:37:54
Wert							
409	03/16/25	01:40:02		01:40:03			06:59:08
Coy							
413	03/16/25	02:45:45	02:45:51	02:47:00			04:46:54
421	03/16/25	01:44:00		01:44:00			06:53:15
Milush							
423	03/16/25	02:19:21		02:37:38			06:59:08
Kaley							
429	03/16/25	01:39:59		01:40:00			06:59:08

Call MNI	1					
EntryCode	<u>Lname</u>	<u>Fname</u>	MI Title	DOB	<u>Address</u>	Lic Num
SUB	CONWAY	TERRANCE	J	07/08/70	428 S DIAMOND ST APT	
СОМ	CONWAY	TERRANCE		01/01/00		
WIT	GRAHAM	JAMES	A/	09/04/86	268 CEDAR AVE	
SUB	WARE	SHAWN	1A	10/15/76	655 HAZEN AVE APT 12	

06:50:47

Sundance Systems Inc. 2

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