



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



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness, Telephone Interview
Involves: Tyler R. Long (W)
Date of Activity: 10/20/2023
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Narrative:

On October 20, 2023, at approximately 1719 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Jenny Comisford conducted a voluntary telephone interview of Tyler Long (Long). The purpose of the interview was to obtain additional information regarding an officer involved critical incident that occurred on August 24, 2023 at 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, OH (Kroger). The incident involved officers with the Blendon Township Police Department and a female identified as Ta'kiya Young. Long was identified as being inside the neighboring Dollar Tree store at the time of the incident.

The conversation was audio recorded and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Long's interview.

Long advised he arrived at Kroger around 1818 hours on August 24, 2023. Upon entering, he passed two females who he later believed were stealing items from the store at the time. Long explained alarms were sounding as said females exited the store, and everything was "shut down" when Long attempted to check out.

After spending approximately 15 to 20 minutes inside the store, Long exited and observed an officer and an unknown individual (possibly an ER doctor) performing chest compressions on a female. Long also observed a vehicle stopped on the sidewalk, in close proximity to the building.

The interview concluded at approximately 1726 hours.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-10-20 Tyler Long Interview

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