

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2022-1480

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5945 N. SR 48, OH 45036, Warren County



Investigative Activity: Processing of Involved Officer (Scene #2)

Activity Date: July 12, 2022

Activity Location: Clearcreek Township Police Department located at:

7593 Bunnell Hill Road, Springboro, Ohio 45066

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On July 12, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Clearcreek Township Police Department (CTPD) with an officer involved critical incident. SA Holcomb was informed that officers responded to a residence for a domestic violence call. While there, it was reported that the homeowner, Mark Evers (Evers), pulled a firearm, fired it and struck CTPD Officer Eric Ney in the face. CTPD Sergeant (Sgt.) Nicole Cordero then discharged her weapon, striking Evers and killing him. CTPD called the BCI Crime Scene Unit and the BCI Special Investigations Unit to handle the investigation.

SA Holcomb arrived at the Clearcreek Township Police Department located at 7593 Bunnell Hill Road, Springboro, Ohio at 2325 hours where he met with Sgt. Cordero. Sgt. Cordero had changed out of her uniform and was in civilian clothing. SA Holcomb did not photograph her in her uniform.

Sgt. Stacy provided SA Holcomb with Sgt. Cordero's duty belt. The firearm was removed from the holster. The firearm, a Glock 17, Gen 5, 9mm semi-automatic handgun had a serial number of The firearm had one cartridge in the chamber and a magazine (with a capacity of 17) contained 12 cartridges. The firearm, magazine and cartridges were all collected as item #1.

Processing of Sgt. Cordero and her firearm was completed at 2340 hours. No additional items of evidentiary value were collected.

On July 13, 2022 at 0349 hours, SA Holcomb placed item #1 in the BCI temporary evidence locker located in London, Ohio.

On July 14, 2022 at 1215 hours, SA Wagner removed the firearm from the temporary evidence locker. SA Wagner and SA Holcomb both reopened the evidence to examine the barrel of the firearm. Agents were asked to see if they could locate any potential blood spatter on or inside the barrel of the firearm. No blood was observed. The firearm was then resealed in the evidence box.

At 1403 hours, SA Wagner submitted item #1 to the BCI laboratory for examination.

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