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

2024-3258
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1273 Rosedale Drive, Dayton, OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity:	Records Received, Review of Records
Involves:	Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (S)
Date of Activity:	10/19/2024
Activity Location:	Dayton Police Department - Business - 335 W. Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402
Author:	SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman received from Dayton Police Sergeant Richard Taylor the audio recordings of initial 911 calls to 1273 Rosedale Drive that preceded the Officer-Involved Critical Incident. SA Seitzman reviewed audio recordings and noted the following:

- The female caller said "12 73" and began arguing with someone in the background. She eventually told the dispatcher that she was on "Rosedale."
- The female caller then told the dispatcher that "he" needs to go to the hospital and further elaborated that "he" set a fire next door the previous day.
- The female caller said something to the effect of "Ya'll keep sleepin' on him" multiple times.
- When the dispatcher asked the caller why the subject needed to go to the hospital, the caller replied that the day before, "he" was taking bricks out of her yard and throwing them in the street. The caller stated that "he" told her he threw the bricks in the street because the police were chasing people, and "he" wanted to slow them down. She said the next day, "he" set the house next door on fire. She said she knew it was him and finally clarified that she was speaking about her son. She said she believed her son set the fire next door because he was the only one who "broke in and out of that abandoned building next door." The caller then said her son's behavior was progressing. The caller stated that he was in his car and was "hitting other cars" and "tearing up cars." The caller said that her son was "going to kill somebody next" and stated that her son had just told her that he was going to kill her.
- The caller told the dispatcher that she was waiting outside in her pajamas.
- The dispatcher asked the caller who she was referring to, at which point the caller yelled several times, "Ya'll keep sleepin' on him," and hung up.

A second 911 call was placed. SA Seitzman reviewed the audio recording and noted the following:

- The female caller said, "He's got a gun" after the dispatcher asked where the emergency was.
- The female caller then began yelling unintelligibly. The dispatcher asked for additional information several times; however, the caller did not answer the questions.
- The dispatcher asked the caller if she was requesting police, fire, or a medic. The caller said, "He needs a medic, and he needs..." The caller was then disrupted by a male who could be heard in the background.
- The male in the background could be heard saying, "They need people with guns because there's gonna be a shootout immediately as soon as they come violating my rights. I've done nothing to that woman. I'm leaving her mother fucking property. Ya'll come messin' with me; it will be an automatic shootout. So come ready to shoot. Please and thank you."
- The caller then yelled, "So now what you think, woman?" and hung up on the dispatcher.

The audio recordings are attached below.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: ███████████ (1)
Attachment # 02: ███████████ (2)

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.

Exhibit 2

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