



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 Officer
Involves: Sgt. Robert Reeves (W)
Date of Activity: 09/13/2023
Author: SA David Hornyak, #112

Narrative:

On September 13, 2023 at approximately 2115 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Dave Hornyak conducted a telephone interview with Sgt. Robert Reeves of the Clinton Twp. Police Department (CTPD) who was involved in the response to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred in Blendon Twp. on August 24, 2023.

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. Sgt. Reeves stated that he was voluntarily participating in the interview and then provided the following information:

On August 24, 2023, Sgt. Reeves responded to a radio call of shots fired in Blendon Township. Approximately four minutes later he arrived at the scene where he observed multiple officers providing aid to a subject lying on ground. He also observed a black vehicle that appeared to have crashed. Sgt. Reeves then began to set up a perimeter while CTPD Officer (Connor) Mulvey initiated a Crime Scene Log.

Sgt. Reeves also spoke with multiple witnesses at the scene. One person said she recorded the entire incident on her phone, but she refused to stay and cooperate. Officers recorded her license plate. Sgt. Reeves did not have the plate number, but believed Ofc. Mulvey did have it, or that it was contained in the incident report. Sgt. Reeves stated that he also spoke with Sgt. Moynihan from Blendon Twp. PD who advised that he and Officer Grubb had identified a person who stole from the involved Kroger store and one shot was fired by Officer Grubb who was standing in front of the subject's vehicle, which was encountered in one of the parking spaces at the store.

Sgt. Reeves had nothing more to add and the interview terminated at approximately 2123 hours.

Agent's Note: After the interview, Sgt. Reeves forwarded copies of the agency incident reports (attached) and copies of the body cam recordings for himself and Officer Mulvey.

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Approved By SA James A. Mulford on
10/09/2023

References:

BWC and Cruiser Cam Recordings

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Sgt. Robert Reeves 9-13-23

Attachment # 02: Matter 03-23-001108 Confidential Investigative Report

Attachment # 03: Reeves 5991 sunbury

Attachment # 04: Off. Connor Mulvey 9-13-23

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CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

03-23-001108

Clinton Township Police Department

501-4103

3820 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH, 43224 Phone: 614-471-5720
<https://www.clintontownship.org/police-department>

Incident Address

KROGER - BLENDON
5991 SUNBURY RD
Westerville, OH, 43081

Jurisdiction Franklin
Region
Township

District East
Zone 2
Beat Blendon

Occurred

From 8/24/2023 1808
Thru

Notified Time

8/24/2023 1808

Notified By

CAD Call No

23-0160893

RESPONSE TIMELINE

Officer	Dispatched	En Route	On Scene	Cleared
ALEX GUZMAN - #1104	8/24/2023 2255	8/24/2023 2255	8/24/2023 2312	
BLAIR NANCE - #286	8/24/2023 1902	8/24/2023 1902		
BRIAN CROSTON - #L46	8/24/2023 1844	8/24/2023 1844	8/24/2023 1844	8/25/2023 0024
CALEB LOPOSSER - #1318	8/24/2023 2257	8/24/2023 2257	8/24/2023 2319	8/25/2023 0258
CONNOR GRUBB - #292	8/24/2023 1814	8/24/2023 1814	8/24/2023 1822	8/25/2023 0305
Connor Mulvey - #65	8/24/2023 2033	8/24/2023 2033	8/24/2023 2051	8/24/2023 2129
DAKOTA SZYMKOWIAK - #293	8/24/2023 1950	8/24/2023 1950	8/24/2023 1954	8/25/2023 0254
DAVID WARD - #1236	8/24/2023 2253	8/24/2023 2253		8/24/2023 2257
ERIC MOYNIHAN - #273	8/24/2023 1832	8/24/2023 1832	8/24/2023 1832	8/25/2023 0305
JEFF BINGHAM - #6	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1833	
JEFFREY VALENTINE - #S69	8/24/2023 2342	8/24/2023 2342	8/25/2023 0006	8/25/2023 0227
JESSICA D GABRIEL - #S110	8/24/2023 2342	8/24/2023 2342	8/25/2023 0006	8/25/2023 0227
JOHN BELFORD - #270	8/24/2023 1832	8/24/2023 1832	8/24/2023 1840	8/25/2023 0244
JONATHON SOMMER - #S105	8/24/2023 1849	8/24/2023 1849	8/24/2023 1849	8/25/2023 0024
JOSHUA RETHERFORD - #271	8/24/2023 1838	8/24/2023 1838	8/24/2023 1907	
KENT ROMINE - #1289	8/24/2023 1831	8/24/2023 1831	8/24/2023 1846	8/24/2023 2233
LOGAN J VERHOFF - #1368	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1838	8/24/2023 2319
MATTHEW MILLER - #1284	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1837	8/24/2023 2306
MICHAEL SEVERANCE - #1	8/24/2023 1835	8/24/2023 1835		8/24/2023 2348
PAUL TULLOCH - #1235	8/24/2023 1831	8/24/2023 1831	8/24/2023 1850	8/24/2023 2331
Robert Reeves - #S6	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1834	8/24/2023 1918
RON PIERCE - #849	8/24/2023 1843	8/24/2023 1843	8/24/2023 1843	
SCOTT MORRIS - #410	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1834	8/24/2023 2348
SETH HOWARD - #208	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1838	8/24/2023 1924
Unknown - #1501	8/24/2023 1831	8/24/2023 1831	8/24/2023 1846	8/24/2023 2233
ZACHERY JENKINS - #1278	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1829	8/24/2023 1837	8/24/2023 2306

NARRATIVE

Officers responded to an incident at the listed location on the listed date and time.

N/A - Suspect (0)



Address	Phone	Email		
Date of Birth	Age at Incident	Gender	Ethnicity	
SSN	Drivers License	State ID	Marital Status	Resident Status
Aliases	Height	Weight	Eyes	Hair

Identifiers

Relationship to Party

ARREST

Arrested On	Arresting Agency	Arrest Type	Jail	Booking Number
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None

INCARCERATION

In Date	Out Date	Out Type	Jail	Booking Number
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None

CASE DETAILS

03-23-001108

Case Title	Case Type	Case Subtype
Shooting - Unidentified Suspect (S)	Criminal Incident	Shooting

N/A

Case Assessment	Classification	Involvement Description	
Expected Testimony	Probabtion Officer	Emotional Condition	Suspected Of Using

INVOLVED OFFICERS

Name	Role	Agency
ALEX GUZMAN - #1104	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
BLAIR NANCE - #286	Responding	Blendon Township Police Department
BRIAN CROSTON - #L46	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
CALEB LOPOSSER - #1318	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
CONNOR GRUBB - #292	Responding	Blendon Township Police Department
Connor Mulvey - #65	Responding	Clinton Township PD
DAKOTA SZYMKOWIAK - #293	Responding	Blendon Township Police Department
DAVID WARD - #1236	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
ERIC MOYNIHAN - #273	Responding	Blendon Township Police Department
JEFF BINGHAM - #6	Responding	Village of Minerva Park Police Department
JEFFREY VALENTINE - #S69	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
JESSICA D GABRIEL - #S110	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
JOHN BELFORD - #270	Responding	Blendon Township Police Department
JONATHON SOMMER - #S105	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
JOSHUA RETHERFORD - #271	Responding	Blendon Township Police Department
KENT ROMINE - #1289	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
LOGAN J VERHOFF - #1368	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
MATTHEW MILLER - #1284	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
MICHAEL SEVERANCE - #1	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
PAUL TULLOCH - #1235	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Robert Reeves - #S6	Patrol	Clinton Township PD
RON PIERCE - #849	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
SCOTT MORRIS - #410	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
SETH HOWARD - #208	Responding	Mifflin Township Police Department
Unknown - #1361	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
ZACHERY JENKINS - #1278	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office



OFFICER SUMMARY

03-23-001108

Clinton Township Police Department

3820 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH 43224 614-471-5720

Title

Shooting - Unidentified Suspect (S)

Report Date

08/26/2023

Report By

Officer Robert Reeves S6

Opened

Aug 25, 2023

On August 24, 2023, at approximately 1829 hours, I Sgt. R. Reeves responded to 5991 S Sunbury Rd, on an officer involved shooting. At approximately 1829 hours, "shots fired" was aired over Franklin County east dispatch, by Blendon TWP unit 273. Franklin County dispatch aired a signal 44 (office in trouble), and I immediately responded.

Upon arrival to the scene at approximately 1834 hours, I observed a multijurisdictional response, and several officers providing aid to the injured suspect. The suspect was laying on the ground outside of a black Lexus that was on the sidewalk, against the building, underneath the awning. I also observed assisting units hanging crime scene tape around the immediate area. I immediately began to direct responding cruisers to the south entrance of the lot (Executive Parkway entrance) to block all in coming traffic.

While directing traffic, I began to extend the crime scene outward towards the edge of the parking lot to prevent anyone from entering. While taping off the area, I encountered a female that stated she witness the whole incident and that she recorded the incident on her phone. I direct Ofc. Mulvey to walk her over to a cruiser, so that we could obtain a statement from her. Shortly after, Ofc. Mulvey notified me that she was not willing to stay and that she was in her vehicle attempting to leave. Incident command advised Ofc. Mulvey to allow her to leave but to obtain any information that she was willing to provided and the license plate of the vehicle she was in. After taping off the area, I directed Ofc. C. Mulvey to initiate a crime scene log, and log all responding units.

Paramedics arrived on scene at approximately 1940 hours and began providing aid. For investigate purposes, I asked Sgt. Moynihan a few questions pertaining to the scene. Sgt. Moynihan advised that 1 shot was fired by a Blendon officer in a northern direction and that the bullet had not passed through the vehicle. Sgt. Moynihan also advised there was no other suspects at large, but 1 unknown person may have been associated with their suspect but was no longer in the area.

Once the scene was secured, I notified my chain of command, Chief M. Jones of the incident and our agencies involvement. At approximately 1918 hours, I and Ofc. Mulvey cleared the scene to respond to another incident in Clinton Township.

