

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



2024-3649

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6880 Sunset Strip Ave NW, Room #220, North Canton, Ohio, 44720

Investigative Activity: Video Request - Surveillance Camera Video - Amped

Replay Used

Involves: Rodeway Inn (O)

Activity Date: 01/24/2025

Activity Location: BCI - 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286

Authoring Agent: SA Andrew J. Harasimchuk #170

Narrative:

On Friday, January 24, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matthew Armstrong (SA Armstrong) requested that BCI SA Andrew Harasimchuk (SA Harasimchuk) concatenate multiple video files that had been captured by a video surveillance camera. The video surveillance camera was located at the Rodeway Inn, which was located at 6680 Sunset Strip Avenue NW, Canton, Ohio 44720.

SA Harasimchuk located Reference Item E -Surveillance Camera Video - Roadway Inn on the SIU shared drive. Reference Item E contained the following file folders:

- Camera 22 This file folder contained 145 video files.
- Camera 26 This file folder contained 243 video files.

SA Harasimchuk made working copies of the file folders and video files and placed the working copies in a folder on his BCI issued laptop. The working copy of the video was used for the concatenation.

SA Harasimchuk then attempted to upload the video files into Camtasia, which is a video editing program that has the ability to concatenate video files. SA Harasimchuk was not able to upload the video files to Camtasia. SA Harasimchuk received the following error message; "It is either an unsupported media type or required codecs are not found." SA Harasimchuk received this same error message for all the video files that he attempted to upload to Camtasia.

Due to the original video file's playbook compatibility issues with Camtasia, the video file was converted using Amped Replay, which is an enhanced video player, to a supported file type.

Amped Replay reports were generated for each video file that was exported. The reports were exported to the "Reports" folder and the processed videos were exported

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to the "Demonstratives" folder. Refer to the Amped Replay reports and processed video files for further details.

The supported video file was then uploaded to Camtasia. Camtasia was then used to concatenate the 145 video files from camera 22 into one video file and concatenate the 243 video files from camera 26 into one video file.

The video file working copies, the Amped Replay videos, the Amped Replay reports and the concatenated video files were copied to a storage device and were placed into the BCI physical case file as Reference Item N.

References:

Item N - Video Review - Video Surveillance Camera - Rodeway Inn - Amped Replay Used

Attachments:

None

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