



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



2023-0408  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1680 Stringtown Rd., Grove  
City 43123 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Initial Briefing  
**Involves:** Columbus Police Department (O)  
**Date of Activity:** 02/11/2023  
**Author:** SA Kyle Douglass, #126

**Narrative:**

On February 11, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was notified by the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) of an Officer-Involved Critical Incident at 1680 Stringtown Road in Grove City, OH (parking lot of Home Depot). It was initially reported that shots were fired by CPD SWAT officers at this location and an involved party was deceased. It should be noted BCI was notified of the shooting by CPD; however, this event occurred in the jurisdiction of Grove City Police Department and BCI was officially requested by GCPD to investigate the OICI, see attached letter of request.

Upon arrival, SA Douglass made contact with CPD Sergeant Terry McConnell (Sgt. McConnell). SA Douglass was notified CPD SWAT was involved in an encounter with Bret Andrews (Andrews). During the encounter, multiple CPD SWAT officers discharged their firearms. Andrews was transported to Grant Medical Center with alleged gunshot wounds, where he was pronounced dead. No CPD officers were injured during this incident. Grove City Police Department (GCPD) officers were also on scene during and after the incident.

BCI agreed to investigate the OICI. SA Kyle Douglass was assigned SIU lead special agent, and SA Sarah Taylor was assigned as the lead CSU special agent.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Grove City RFA



# City of Grove City Division of Police



**Richard S. Fambro**  
*Chief of Police*

February 14, 2023

Kevin Barbeau  
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
1560 OH-56  
London, Ohio 43140

Mr. Barbeau,

On behalf of the Grove City Division of Police, I would like to make an official request for the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation to investigate the shooting by the Columbus Police that occurred at Home Depot, 1680 Stringtown Road, Grove City, Ohio on Saturday, February 11, 2023.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Fambro".

Richard S. Fambro  
Chief of Police  
614-277-1701

Cc: Sergeant Chris Emmelhainz

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