



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



2022-2608
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 28 North Paint St., Chillicothe
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Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Brandon Keith Jewett (W)
Date of Activity: 11/17/2022
Activity Location: Ross County Sheriff's Office – Business – 28 North Paint Street,
Chillicothe, OH 45601, Ross County
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 22:04 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Ross County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) Jail Medic, Brandon Jewett (Jewett). The interview took place at 28 North Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio. The interview was audio recorded.

Jewett was identified as being a Ross County Sheriff's Office employee who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the November 17, 2022 officer-involved shooting which occurred at 28 North Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this employee.

Jewett stated that he heard over the radio that there was an active shooter with a deputy down. Jewett advised he grabbed his medical bag and went to the downed deputy. Jewett advised when he arrived on scene there were many employees surrounding the deputy who had been shot, later identified as Sergeant Eric Kocheran (Kocheran). Jewett advised he cut off Kocheran's shirt and observed a gunshot wound to his upper left quadrant with no exit wound visible. Jewett advised that Kocheran was awake and coherent, did not speak, but expressed pain. Jewett stated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived and they took over medical treatment to include loading Kocheran into the waiting ambulance.

Jewett advised he saw the alleged gunman laying in a pool of blood in the courtyard, with his feet toward the building. Jewett advised he then returned to his regular duties.

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The interview concluded at approximately 22:08 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 22-11-17 Brandon Jewett -Ross Co. Medic