

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: Deputy Logan Verhoff (W)

Date of Activity: 09/21/2023

Activity Location: Harshman, Wannemacher, Tipton & Lipperman Law Office - 4683

Winterset Drive, Columbus, OH 43220, Franklin County

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Narrative:

On September 20, 2023 at approximately 1503 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agents Steven Seitzman and Perry Roeser conducted an interview with Franklin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Logan Verhoff. Franklin County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Jonathan Sommer previously told BCI agents that Deputy Verhoff responded after the fact to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident in Blendon Township on August 24, 2023. The interview took place at the Harshman, Wannemacher, Tipton & Lipperman Law Office. Deputy Verhoff's Fraternal Order of Police Attorney Kate Harshman was present. The interview was audio recorded.

The information provided below summarizes key points from the recorded interview and is not a verbatim account. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Deputy Verhoff advised that he has been a Franklin County Sheriff's deputy for approximately 10 years. He said he was working his normal road patrol shift on August 24, 2023, from hours. He was wearing his standard Franklin County Sheriff's Office uniform. He was wearing a body-worn camera. He advised that he heard a "shots fired" call over the police radio. He responded from the area of E. Cooke Road and Karl Road. He estimated that it took him approximately five minutes to arrive. Upon his arrival, there were five or six officers around the involved female subject [Ta'kiya Mone't Yvette Young], rendering first aid. He helped a Clinton Township police officer tape off the crime scene.

Deputy Verhoff collected witness statements and wrote down vehicle license plates from vehicles that were inside the crime scene tape. He provided the witness statements and license plate information to Deputies Romine and Erin Clausing. He then relocated to the south side of the shopping center to block the entrance. He left the scene sometime between 2300–0000

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hours.
The interview was concluded at 1508 hours. The audio recording is attached below.
Attachments:
Attachment # 01: 2023-9-21/ Interview with Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy Logan Verhoff
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