



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



2025-1227

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4411 Montgomery Road,
Norwood, Ohio (Hamilton County) (L)

Investigative Activity: Digital Evidence Analysis
Involves: Akeem A. Holtz (S)
Date of Activity: 04/16/2025
Activity Location: – 4411 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45212
Author: SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

Narrative:

On May 21, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Doug Eveslage received 115 surveillance videos from Norwood Police Lieutenant Carl Fair. These videos are from April 16, 2025, reference the officer involved critical incident that occurred with Akeem Holtz, Karita Thomas, and the Norwood Police Department on the second floor of 4411 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212.

There is approximately 400GB worth of videos covering the following areas of this business:

- Courtland Avenue parking lot – 50 videos (starting at 0731 hours)
 - The red Dodge minivan driving through the parking lot with Akeem Holtz and Karita Thomas in and out of the vehicle.
- First floor garage Mills side – 4 videos (starting at 0757 hours)
 - The red Dodge minivan driving through the parking garage while employees are arriving to work.
- Second floor garage Courtland side – 4 videos (starting at 0700 hours)
 - Akeem Holtz and Karita Thomas interacting with an employee. Holtz is holding a stick and waving it around during conversation. Holtz is barefooted.
- Second floor garage Courtland side – 39 videos (starting at 1104 hours)
 - Police and employees interacting throughout the officer involved critical incident.
- Small lobby – 18 videos (starting at 1028 hours)
 - Akeem Holtz and Karita Thomas backing the red Dodge minivan into the landscaping, leaving the vehicle open and unattended, walking 8 German Shepherd dogs into the building, riding the elevator, dogs wandering the halls of the business urinating and defecating. The videos also show the Norwood Police arriving at 1052 hours.

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All videos have been reviewed and uploaded into Axon Justice. See videos for further details (Reference #01).

References:

Axon Justice: Property surveillance videos

Attachments:

No attachments.