

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1659 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44301



Investigative Activity: Interview with Captain Christopher Brewer

Activity Date: October 6, 2022

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Charles Moran #67

On Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 1327 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chuck Moran (Moran) interviewed Akron Police Department (APD) Captain Christopher Brewer (Brewer), who was accompanied by his attorney, Jason Wells, from the Fraternal Order of Police.

The interview was audio recorded.

Captain Brewer was identified as being a police officer who had some level of involvement in the June 27, 2022, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 1659 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio. Reportedly, Captain Brewer did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident and arrived on scene after the shooting. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Captain Brewer was off-duty at the time of shooting, Captain Brewer responded to the scene after being notified about the incident.

SA Moran stated to Captain Brewer that it was his understanding that he was notified about an officer-involved shooting on June 27, 2022. Captain Brewer said he was notified about the incident by the desk detective, per APD policy.

Captain Brewer said he was off-duty and at home when the incident occurred and when he received the notification. Captain Brewer responded to the scene about 30 minutes after the incident occurred.

Captain Brewer said it was typical for him to respond to officer-involved shootings after they occur.

Captain Brewer did not see or hear any portion of the officer-involved shooting. Captain Brewer said he did not have anything else to add that would be important for the investigation.

*It should be noted that agents purposely did not ask Captain Brewer if he had discussions or conversations with the involved officers. The purpose of this was not to taint investigators with any possible Garrity-related statements or information.

Attachments:

The audio recording of the interview is attached to this report.

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