



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



2022-1527

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 5760 US 62, Hillsboro, OH, Highland County (L)

Investigative Activity: Documentation of Involved Deputies
Activity Date: July 17, 2022
Activity Location: Highland County Sheriff's Office located at:
130 Homestead Drive, Hillsboro, OH 45133
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Chad Holcomb, #61

On July 17, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb was assigned to assist the Highland County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) with an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that deputies were pursuing a vehicle being driven by Richard Poulin (Poulin). Poulin's vehicle became disabled and, in an attempt, to remove Poulin from his vehicle, Sergeant (Sgt.) [REDACTED] discharged his firearm striking Poulin. Poulin was pronounced deceased at the scene.

SA Holcomb responded to the Highland County Sheriff's Office located at 130 Homestead Drive, Hillsboro, Ohio where the involved deputies were located at. SA Holcomb began processing the involved deputies at 0401 hours. Sgt. [REDACTED] was photographed as he was upon arrival. Sgt. [REDACTED] was wearing his agency issued uniform. SA Holcomb was informed that Detective Sergeant Vincent Antinore had secured his firearm prior to SA Holcomb's arrival to the sheriff's office (see report by SA Wagner).

SA Holcomb photographed three other HCSO deputies that were on scene at the time of the shooting. All the deputy's firearms were documented through photography. SA Holcomb was informed by multiple deputies that their magazine count may be low due to dispatching animals the previous couple of nights.

Documentation of the involved deputies was concluded at 0433 hours. No items of evidence were collected.