



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



2026-1831

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St.,
Bucyrus, OH 44820, Crawford County

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Paul Desmarais (S), [REDACTED] (S),
Bucyrus PD (O)
Activity Date: 05/11/2026
Activity Location: 905 E. Warren Street
Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond #120

Narrative:

On Monday, May 11, 2026, at approximately 1155 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Jon A. Dorsey (Chief Dorsey) of the Bucyrus Police (Bucyrus PD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of 905 E. Warren Street, Bucyrus, Ohio.

BCI Special Agent David Hammond (SA Hammond) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1315 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Doug Burke, Ryan Emahiser, Joseph Goudy, Joseph Lamping, Jesse Bynum, Darien Spann and Special Agent Supervisor Charles Moran. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence. Special Agent Megan Roberts and Crime Scene Technician Emily Miller responded.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Paul Desmarais (Desmarais), and members of the Bucyrus Police Department, Crawford County Special Response Team, Ohio State Highway Patrol Swat Team and the ASORT (Allied Special Operations Response Team) Tactical Team. The incident resulted in the death of Paul Desmarais.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

References:

None

Attachments:

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Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

May 11, 2026

The Bucyrus Police Department requests that BCI conduct an independent investigation into all facts and circumstances surrounding the officer-involved shooting incident on May 11, 2026. The incident took place at 905 E. Warren Street in Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio.

The Bucyrus Police Dept incident case number is [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Capt. Kevin Wert

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Cc: Chief Jon Dorsey

Capt. Curt Bursby