



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



2026-0255

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 24496 Clareshire Dr.
Apt. F, North Olmsted, OH 44070, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Officers Identified as Involved in Pursuit
Involves: Elyria Police Dept., Lorain Police Dept., Lorain County Sheriff's Office
Activity Date: 01/21/2026
Activity Location: 24496 Clareshire Dr., North Olmsted, OH
Authoring Agent: SA John Saraya #104

Narrative:

On Wednesday, January 21, 2026, BCI Special Agent John Saraya, (SA Saraya) responded to an Officer Involved Shooting at 24496 Clareshire Dr. North Olmsted, Ohio. There was a large police presence in the area from several agencies. A roster of responding officers involved in the pursuit was collected and identified as:

Elyria Police

Ptl. Mike Taylor
Ptl. Gale Hume
Ptl Chris Lems
[REDACTED]
Ptl. Demitri Petsas
Ptl. Colty Hersh
Ptl. Brandon Bargaheiser
Ptl. Justin Campana
Ptl. Dustin Thacker
Ptl. Ben Harris
Ptl. Mike House

Lorain Police

Ptl. Tyler Rospert
Ptl. Jacob Lieb
Ptl. Marcus Rivera
Ptl. Jose Gracia
Ptl. Colton Jonavoski

Lorain County Sheriff

Dep. Jacob Csizmadia
Dep. Brandon Strinka
Dep. Aaron Frazier
Dep. Kyle Wilson
Dep. Craig Ali
Dep. Damian Rodreguiz
Dep. Villalongo Reyes
Dep. Tania Czack

The point of contact for Elyria Police is Capt. Mike Groomer, 440-610-9326.

The point of contact for Lorain Police is Lt. Ball, 440-204-2100. At the time SA Saraya spoke with Lt. Ball, they were in the process of downloading dash cam footage.

It was noted by Lorain Police, Rospert and Lieb were a double unit, as was Rivera and Gracia. Jonavoski is a K-9 officer.

Lorain County Sheriff's Office noted Frazier and Wilson were a double unit.

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References:

None

Attachments:

None

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