



**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: Witness Officer Statement Review
Involves: Sergeant Patrick Williams (W)
Activity Date: 07/06/2026
Activity Location: BCI – Bowling Green
Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond #120

Narrative:

On Monday July 6, 2026, Special Agent David Hammond (SA Hammond) received an email from Fraternal Order of Police Union Attorney Jessica Franken (Atty. Franken). The email contained a written statement as an attachment from Sergeant Patrick Williams (Sgt. Williams) of the Mansfield Police Department (MPD). Sgt. Williams was deployed as a member of the ASORT Tactical Team during the May 11, 2026, Officer Involved Critical Incident that took place at 905 E. Warren St. in Bucyrus, Ohio.

On July 6, 2026, SA Hammond reviewed the statement from Sgt. Williams. The following portions of Sgt. Williams' statements were deemed notable in this investigation. Some of the written statements have been compressed for ease of reading. Sgt. Williams' statement was attached to this report, in its entirety. The heading of the document read:

Sergeant Patrick Williams, Mansfield Police Department, Statement Regarding Incident on May 11, 2026.

I received a "SWAT Callout" for this incident at approximately 0130 hrs. Shortly following, I responded to the Mansfield Police Department where I met with the majority of the ASORT operators. In Bearcat #182, we traveled to the scene in Bucyrus, OH. Upon arrival, I assumed Team Leader responsibilities.

I led a group of Operators to the rear (3-side) of the residence in Bearcat #182. Once there we took command directed actions in attempt to contact the suspect. While on the 3-side of the residence, I observed security cameras that were pointed at us. I requested permission to knock out the cameras from Commander Kingsborough, we procured a ladder and knocked them out.

Additionally, we located lighting (affixed to the detached garage). I again requested permission from Commander Kingsborough to knock out the lighting.

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After receiving permission, I shot those with one (1) less lethal attempt that was unsuccessful, I then fired three (3) pistol rounds, knocking them out.

Then, with less-lethal ammunition, we broke windows and introduced gas/chemicals to the house. Because the gas/chemical rounds were over penetrating from the (3-side), a three-person group of operators moved to an angle (on the 3/2 comer) in the neighbor's carport. From there, gas/chemical rounds were again introduced. It was at this time that the suspect shot out at us. Due to the immediate threat of bodily harm to myself and my team, I directed the three-person group to move back to the Bearcat for cover.

Due to the length of the incident, operators were rotated in/out (including those from Crawford County SRT), and the OSHP SRT team responded and assisted. OSHP used equipment to move the suspect's vehicle (a full-size pickup truck) and remove parts of the structure, which enabled operators to hear the suspect yelling. I advised the command post of the yelling heard and called for a UAS drone.

After the UAS drone responded, the suspect's position was confirmed and relayed to the CP. I made my way over to the suspect's pickup truck which had been moved to a spot between his and the neighbor's properties (near the aforementioned carport) to contact OSHP's operator(s). At that time, I acquired the suspect and trained my rifle on him. Moments later, I directed another operator (a rifle marksman) to replace me and continued team leader duties.

Further attempts to communicate with the suspect via verbal communication requesting/ordering his surrender were met with repeated refusal. He stated that he was "sitting on a grenade." A switch of the rifle marksmen was directed by the CP and carried out. After continued attempts to communicate with the suspect and no cooperation, the marksman took direct action to end the incident. Following the direct action, I was advised verbally that the suspect was down and I walked over to him and discussed the subsequent activities/instructions from the CP to be taken.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Officer P. Williams Statement Bucyrus OIS.051126

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After ensuring that the Bearcat #182, evidence, and the scene were secure for the investigators, (along with my team) I secured from 3-side and returned to the CP. This ended my involvement.

This statement is made to the best of my recollection as to the incident that occurred on May 11, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

SGT. P. Williams 237

Officer Patrick Williams
Mansfield Police Department

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Date