



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



2023-3223
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 807 Alan Page Dr SE,
Canton, OH 44707

Investigative Activity: Video Review - CPD Ofc. Michael Rastetter
Activity Date: 2/2/2024
Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Friday, January 05, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received video footage from BCI SA Al Bansky. SA Bansky was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by the Canton Police Department (CPD).

SA Lieber reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

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This video is 16 minutes and 48 seconds in duration. The video is recorded by the body-worn camera (BWC) of Canton Police Department Officer (Ofc.) Michael Rastetter (Rastetter). The time stamp at the beginning of the video is 12/05/2023 at 22:12:40.

The video begins showing Rastetter driving a vehicle. At 22:13:11, sound can now be heard. At 22:14:19, Rastetter begins to exit his vehicle. Multiple other officers are already on scene. See screenshot below taken a short time after Rastetter exits his vehicle.



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At 22:15:32, Rastetter walks to the area where officers are providing aid to Zachary Fornash (Fornash). See screenshot below.



At 22:16:02, an ambulance arrives. At 22:16:42, Rastetter tells a plain clothes officer that he (Rastetter) is the only supervisor out there (on scene). Rastetter asks where Ofc. Garrett Marino (Marino) is. The officer says that Marino is in a car that they are standing close to. Rastetter says that he is going to talk to Marino (22:16:58). At this time, SA Lieber stopped watching the recording so as not to be exposed to any potential Garrity statements.

The thumb drive containing the video footage was submitted to the physical BCI case file as item B for reference only.

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