



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



2024-3257

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 200 Cline Avenue,
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Investigative Activity: Witness Officer Interviews

Involves: MPD Officer John Meyer (W), MPD Officer Stanley Evans (W), MPD Officer Matt Davis (W)

Activity Date: 10/19/2024

Activity Location: 200 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, OH

Authoring Agent: SA Jesse Bynum #179

Narrative:

On Saturday, October 19, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (Bynum) conducted interviews of Mansfield officers still on scene. The purpose of the interviews was to identify and interview potential witnesses to the officer-involved shooting that occurred at 200 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio 44907.

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0820 hours, SA Bynum contacted Mansfield Police Department Officer John Meyer (Meyer). Officer Meyer had badge number 269 and was 3317 on the radio. Officer Meyer said that when he arrived, he heard Michael Oswald repeatedly saying he's not going to come down, that he has a knife, and he wanted to be shot. Officer Meyer stated that it continued for approximately an hour. Oswald stopped talking and then started playing music. Officer Meyer stated that his car's camera and his body cam were on during the incident but would not show much due to his location in front of the residence. Officer Meyer further explained that the two juvenile children being released might be in view.

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0826 hours, SA Bynum contacted Mansfield Police Department Officer Stanley Evans (Evans). Officer Evans had badge number 315 and was 3312 on the radio. Officer Evans explained that he and Officer Davis arrived on scene at approximately the same time, and he took a position in front of 206 Cline Avenue. Officer Evans stayed in front with his rifle out, pointed at the second story window. Officer Evans observed two children being released and then heard yelling from the back of the residence and then four to five gunshots. Officer Evans stated that his car's camera and his body cam were on during the incident but would not show much due to his location in front of the residence.

On October 19, 2024, at approximately 0845 hours, SA Bynum contacted Mansfield Police Department Officer Matt Davis (Davis). Officer Davis had badge number 271 and

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was 3313 on the radio. Officer Davis went to the back door and said that he found out there was a male upstairs that had a knife. Officer Davis stayed in the rear of the residence until SWAT arrived and he went to the command post located at Cline and Sturgis.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-10-19 0820 MPD Meyer Interview
2. 2024-10-19 0826 MPD Evans Interview
3. 2024-10-19 0845 MPD Davis Interview

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