



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



2024-2255

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 818 Cherryberry Dr.,  
Columbus, OH 43228 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Scene 2: Officer Documentation  
**Involves:** Columbus Police Department  
**Activity Date:** 08/01/2024  
**Activity Location:** Columbus SWAT Office: 2609 McKinley Avenue,  
Columbus, Ohio 43204  
**Authoring Agent:** Special Agent Sarah Taylor

**Narrative:**

On August 1, 2024, the Columbus Police Department (CPD) requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) with an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI). It was reported that CPD responded to a domestic dispute involving Benjamin Wheeler (Wheeler). After an altercation with officers, Wheeler barricaded himself inside his residence. CPD Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) responded to the scene. An OICI occurred with multiple officers. See Special Agent (SA) Aja Chung's *Scene Processing* report for additional information. SA Sarah Taylor was assigned to document officers at the Columbus SWAT Office, located at 2609 McKinley Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204.

On August 2, 2024, SA Taylor arrived at the listed location at 0015 hours and began to photograph officers at approximately 0042 hours. Every officer who was involved or was on the entrance team was photographed, as well as any firearms or tasers they carried or used during the incident.

**CPD SWAT**

██████████ reportedly discharged his service weapon, with an extended magazine, during the OICI. He stated he did not reload his weapon during the incident and was unsure what capacity his handgun was loaded at. ██████████ handgun was a Glock 17, Gen 5, 9X19 semi-automatic handgun ██████████ with a TLR-1 Streamlight and a Holoson optic attached. While photographing the firearm, SA Taylor observed one cartridge in the chamber and 14 cartridges in the seated extended magazine, a total of 15 cartridges. The Streamlight was returned to the officer as it was not used during the incident. The firearm, optic, magazine and cartridges were all collected and labeled as Item 3. ██████████ carried two additional extended magazines during the incident. SA Taylor photographed the magazines and confirmed that they were fully loaded. Both magazines were released back to the officer.

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██████████ reported that he did not use his taser during the incident. A Taser7 was photographed with full cartridges.

██████████ reported that he was not injured during the OICI.

██████████ - CPD SWAT

██████████ reportedly discharged his Taser7 two times during the OICI. ██████████ had a Taser7 ██████████ and two empty cartridges. The serial number was not visible on the taser; however, CPD provided me with that information via their records.

██████████ carried a Glock 17, Gen 5, 9X19 semi-automatic handgun. He reported that he did not discharge his firearm during the incident. SA Taylor photographed the firearm and observed 1 cartridge in the chamber and a fully loaded magazine. ██████████ also carried two additional magazines which were photographed and verified to be fully loaded.

██████████ reported that he was not injured during the incident.

██████████ CPD SWAT

██████████ reportedly discharged his Taser7 during the OICI. ██████████ stated his taser was left at the scene. CPD provided documentation of his taser serial number as ██████████

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██████████ reported that he was injured during the incident. Photographs were taken of his injuries to his left hand, which had been reportedly stitched at the hospital.

██████████ - CPD SWAT

██████████ reportedly discharged his Taser7 during the OICI. ██████████ believed his taser was left at the scene; however, he provided me with his taser cartridge, which was collected and labeled as Item 2. CPD provided documentation of his taser serial number as ██████████

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██████████ reported that he was not injured during the incident.

**██████████ - CPD SWAT**

██████████ reported that he did not discharge his firearms during the OICI. He carried a Glock 17, Gen 5, 9X19 semi-automatic handgun. SA Taylor photographed the firearm and observed 1 cartridge in the chamber and a fully loaded magazine. ██████████ carried two additional magazines which were photographed and verified to be fully loaded.

██████████ reported that he also carried a rifle during the incident. SA Taylor photographed the rifle and observed one cartridge in the chamber and a magazine fully loaded to their requirements.

██████████ reported that he was injured during the incident. Photographs were taken of his injuries to his right leg, which had been treated by medics.

**Rodney Mayberry #2130 - CPD SWAT**

Officer Rodney Mayberry (Ofc. Mayberry) reported that he did not discharge his firearm or taser during the OICI. He carried a Glock 17, Gen 5, 9X19 semi-automatic handgun. SA Taylor photographed the firearm and observed one cartridge in the chamber and a fully loaded magazine. Ofc. Mayberry carried two additional magazines which were photographed and verified to be fully loaded.

Ofc. Mayberry advised SA Taylor that he took possession of ██████████ Taser7 prior to the incident because the battery was dead. Photographs were taken of the taser which was fully loaded. Ofc. Mayberry turned the taser on to show the display of a low battery, which was photographed for documentation purposes.

Ofc. Mayberry reported that he was not injured during the incident; however, photographs were taken of blood on his left sleeve of his uniform shirt.

SA Taylor cleared Scene 2 at 0210 hours and reported to the hospital where she was advised two injured officers, ██████████

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██████████ were located. SA Taylor arrived at Grant Medial Center at 0225 hours. Upon arrival, hospital staff informed SA Taylor that ██████████ had been discharged and left the hospital. This information was relayed to SA Chung.

SA Taylor made contact with ██████████ in his hospital room. He reported that he was injured during the OICI. Photographs were taken of his injuries to his left leg, which was being treated by the hospital staff. He also had an ace bandage around his leg, which had not been removed for photographs. ██████████ reported that his clothing had been taken home by ██████████. The clothing was not collected, and that information was relayed to Ofc. Chung.

SA Taylor cleared the hospital at 0242 hours. She reported to Scene 1 at 0300 hours where she assisted SA Chung. SA Taylor released all evidence from Scene 2, Items 1-3, to SA Chung at 0541 hours. SA Taylor cleared Scene 1 at 0635 hours.

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