



**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: Review of Crawford County Sheriff's Office Reports
Involves: Crawford County Sheriff's Office (O)
Activity Date: 05/22/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Bowling Green
Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond #120

Narrative:

On Wednesday, May 20, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) David Hammond (SA Hammond) received documents from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office (Crawford Co. SO) Chief Deputy Chad Filiater. The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the May 10, 2026, officer-involved critical incident, except for any statements made by the officers involved. SA Hammond reviewed the following documents and noted the following:

Title	Date	Author
██████████	05/18/2026	Detillion, Alyssa
██████████	05/10/2026	Lieutenant Craig Moser
Crawford County SRT - After Action	05/10/2026	Lieutenant Craig Moser

The incident number for their reports was listed as ██████████ (CFS #: ██████████)
The Dispatch Nature was listed as Assist - Law Enforcement. Paul A. Desmarais was listed as the subject of the investigation.

Where indicated, the following excerpts are taken directly from the narrative section of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office report, but do not include all the information contained in the narrative section. Rather, the excerpts and other notations only include the information deemed by the author to be the most relevant and useful in obtaining an understanding of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Incident Report as it relates to the OICI.

Report: ██████████ - 05/18/2026 - Detillion

This report details the Crawford Co. SO's response to the request for assistance at the officer involved critical incident at 905 E. Warren St. in Bucyrus on May 10, 2026, at 22:59 hours.

It listed the following responders and times of dispatch:

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Responders and Times

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144	08:12:41	08:12:41	08:12:41			947	No
1701-KENT, SCOTT MICHAEL	09:16:17	09:16:17	09:16:17	12:26:29		190	No
1708-WOZNAK, BRIAN WAYNE	09:16:07	09:16:07	09:16:07	12:39:32		203	No
1710-WINDBIGLER, JEFFERY TODD	08:12:10	08:12:10	08:12:10	12:39:32		267	No
1714-DETILLION, ALYSSA FAITH	23:00:41	23:00:41	23:05:16			59	Yes
1716-ROWLAND, DAVID A	23:00:41	23:00:41	23:05:17	05:26:54		385	No
1719-MOSER, CRAIG A	09:15:56	09:15:56	09:15:56	12:39:32		204	No
1721-Thomas, Joshua J	23:03:13	23:03:13	23:11:38			56	No
1722-WINKELMAN, TYLER R	09:15:56	09:15:56	09:15:56	12:39:32		204	No

The following narratives were provided:

Deputy Documentation.

Narratives

Subject:

Type

Date Time Author

Approving Officer

Initial Narrative

05/10/2026 2259 DETILLION, ALYSSA FAITH

Deputies assisted BPD at 905 E. Warren St. BPD Case # [REDACTED]

The following was documented in the narrative authored by Deputy (Dep.) Alyssa F. Detillion:

On 05/10/2026 at 2300 hours I was dispatched to 905 E Warren St. to assist Bucyrus Police Department with a domestic dispute that had resulted in the subject, identified as Paul Desmarais, barricading himself inside the residence and threatening officers.

Due to the threat level, I removed my firearm from the holster and positioned it toward the residence. Ofc. Conner stated that Desmarais had opened the front door to officers after retreating to the residence following the domestic dispute, and was wearing body armor and a helmet, with a firearm on his waist. Ofc. Conner also stated that Desmarais had made several verbal threats to officers.

At this time, Desmarais began making more verbal threats, stating that he had the right to defend his home and if we attempted to enter his home he would "end" us. Desmarais also began yelling and slamming objects inside of the residence.

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While Ofc. Conner attempted to negotiate with Desmarais using his cruiser's PA system, I continued to hold the residence at gunpoint using the cruiser as cover until Crawford County SRT arrived, with Mansfield SWAT arriving shortly after.

After the arrival of Mansfield SWAT, I relocated to the back alley of the residence and maintained visual of the residence as both SRT and SWAT began attempting to get Desmarais out of the home safely using negotiations and less lethal tactics.

At approximately 0400 hours Desmarais fired multiple rounds inside of the home. I continued to hold my position behind cover while SRT and SWAT assessed the situation and was relieved from duty at 0500 hours.

Narratives

Subject: BPD Assist

Type
Investigative Notes

Date Time Author
05/13/2026 1748 ROWLAND, DAVID A

Approving Officer
ROWLAND, DAVID A

The following was documented in the narrative authored by Lieutenant (Lt.). David A. Rowland:

On 5/10/2026, Deputies were requested by BPD to assist them at 905 E. Warren St. According to dispatch, BPD was dealing with a domestic violence incident, and the male suspect had been observed wearing body armor with a handgun holstered on his hip. While I was enroute, I heard BPD ask for responding county units to step it up. Upon hearing this, I proceeded to respond with lights and sirens.

Upon arrival, I observed a BPD officer kneeling behind a vehicle on Warren St, in front of the suspect's house. I positioned my cruiser at a 45-degree angle from the house to provide cover for the BPD officers. BPD Officer Connor retreated back to where I was while I provided cover. I then remained in position to cover the front of the house. Shortly after this, BPD requested that the SRT Team be activated to respond to the scene.

While waiting for SRT to respond, the male suspect (Paul Desmarais) began yelling from the front door of the residence. I was unable to make out much of what Paul was saying. Around this time, I made

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contact with Paul's son, who was in the residence across the street from the suspect's house.

I was informed by Paul's son that Paul was in possession of a number of firearms, as well as armor piercing ammunition. This information was passed along to the commander of the SRT Team.

I remained in position with Deputies Detillion and Thomas to provide cover to the rear of the suspect's house. ASORT began firing chemical agents into the rear of the house. At one point, ASORT officers were moving toward the rear of the house on foot. During this time, I was observing from behind the garage at the rear of the property.

While ASORT units were advancing to the rear of the house, I heard what sounded like a 3-round burst of gunfire coming from the house. Upon hearing this, I could hear the ASORT officers fall back to their vehicle. I remained on scene for some time but retreated to a safer position several houses east of the suspect's house. I was later driven from the scene by Deputy Thomas.

Narratives

Subject: BPD Assist

Type

Date Time Author

Approving Officer

Investigative Notes

05/16/2026 0037 Thomas, Joshua J

The following was documented in the narrative authored by Dep. Joshua J. Thomas.

On May 10, 2026, Bucyrus Police Department Requested Deputies assistance at 905 East Warren Street for a barricaded subject that had body armor and a gun on their hip.

Lt. Rowland advised me to go around to the rear of the house with Officer Dalton so that he would not be the only one back there. I made my way around back and met up with Officer Dalton. Officer Dalton and myself would find a place of concealment to keep eyes on the back of the house.

After several minutes I would go back around to the front of the house and get in my cruiser to bring back in the alley so that we could light up the back of the house with my work lights and spotlight. While behind the house I could hear muffled yells and a door slamming at the front of the house every once in a while. I did not observe any

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movement at the rear of the house while me and Officer Dalton were back there.

I observed an ASORT team moving up the east side of the fence from the rear to try and get closer to deploy more gas rounds. Once they got off a few rounds into the house I heard what sounded like a 3-round burst of shots come out of the house. I observed the ASORT team moving back slowly and stating that there was shots fired. Myself and Other Deputies along with BPD units would fall back to the east further down the alley.

Dispatch Documentation:

Narratives

Subject:

Type

Dispatch Narrative

Date Time Author

05/10/2026 2259 ZENDER, TRICIA MARIE

Approving Officer

The following was documented in the narrative authored by Dispatcher Tricia M. Zender.

05/10/2026 22:59:44 - BPD REQ ASSISTANCE, SPEAKING WITH A MALE FROM A 20 SITUATION

05/10/2026 22:59:56 - REQ BACKUP, ADV MALE IS NOW MAKING THREATS AGAINST THEM

05/10/2026 23:02:37 - PS FROM BPD, ADV MALE HAS A 40 IN HIS HOLSTER, ADV ALSO WEARING BODY ARMOR AND A HELMET

05/11/2026 03:42:40 - P/S FROM BPD ADV SHE WAS TOLD THEY ARE SHOOTING GAS INTO THE HOUSE

05/11/2026 03:55:58 - 1714 ADV SHOTS FIRED

05/11/2026 03:57:01 - 1719 ADV LOG TIME SHOTS FIRED, MALE IS SHOOTING

05/11/2026 05:35:45 - BFD REQ SECOND ALARM FOR SRT CALL OUT

05/11/2026 07:11:06 - 1719 ADV MALE IS SHOOTING AGAIN

05/11/2026 10:20:26 - 1719 ADV HE HAS CALLED ASHLAND BOMB SQUAD TO RESPOND

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Report: [REDACTED] - 05/12/2026 - Lt. Craig Moser

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1708-WOZNIAK, BRIAN WAYNE	10:57:25	10:57:25	10:57:25	10:57:25			No
1710-WINDBIGLER, JEFFERY TODD	10:57:34	10:57:34	10:57:34	10:57:34			No
1719-MOSER, CRAIG A	10:56:50	10:56:50	10:56:50	10:56:50			No

The following narrative was provided:

Narratives

Subject:

Type

Date Time Author

Approving Officer

Initial Narrative

05/10/2026 2313 MOSER, CRAIG A

MOSER, CRAIG A

SRT was requested for suspect barricaded with body armor and firearms
CC SRT also requested assistance from Mansfield Asort/Swat and OSP Swat.
Suspect fired at Officer several different times.
BPD Case # [REDACTED]

After Action Report - 05/10/2026 - Lt. Craig Moser

This report details the Crawford County Special Response Team's response to the request for assistance at the officer involved critical incident at 905 E. Warren St. in Bucyrus on May 10, 2026, at 22:59 hours.

The report lists the Agency's Case Number as BPD case # [REDACTED]

Call-Out Authorization by: Chief Dorsey BPD.

The following was documented in the narrative authored by Lt. Craig Moser:

Team members were notified of an armed barricade suspect related to a domestic call in a residential neighborhood. Team members negotiated with suspect Paul Desmarais for an extensive amount of time on and off with no luck.

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Paul was not willing to surrender to LE. Officers made verbal commands to Suspect to surrender to LE with his hands above his head. Paul refused commands to surrender.

It was then decided by Lt Moser and Commander Jerred Kingsboro Mansfield Swat that we would introduce gas into the front and back of residence. That was also unsuccessful as the suspect had a gas mask.

It was decided that that we would contact OSP Swat for their rook armored vehicle. Once OSP arrived we used the Rook to make entry into the back yard through the privacy fence and then began pumping gas into the residence with the Rook.

While this was happening, the suspect began firing shots at Officers. The suspect fired at Officers throughout the interaction.

The Rook was used and Mansfield Swat Bearcat was used to begin tearing into the residence The rook was at the back and Mansfield Bearcat at the front. This was done in attempts for the suspect to surrender to LE and for us to have openings to try to locate the suspect in the house.

At the command post it was discussed by myself and Mansfield and OSP Commanders that it was clear the suspect had positioned himself in such a manner to shoot officers if they entered the house or came to the opening in the house that was ripped away. We gave the suspect one last chance to surrender to LE and verbally advised the suspect to throw down his firearms and surrender.

The suspect did verbalize back with officers stating he was no not going to comply. it was observed and is believed that the suspect posed a significate and imminent threat of death or serious physical harm to Officers and the public. The order was given to Officers to eliminate the threat.

Sniper located in the back alley had that shot and was then advised to take the shot. One single shot was made and the threat was neutralized at that point.

Injuries: No injuries reported

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Debrief Notes: Bases on the circumstances of this call, including the suspects willing to fire on Officers and the Imminent and lethal threat that he posed to Officers and the public, lethal force was warranted.

Report made by: Lt. Craig Moser SRT commander

The reports for Crawford Co. SO incident # [REDACTED] were attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] Investigative Report - Report from Crawford Co. SO
2. [REDACTED] Investigative Report - Crawford Co. SO - Craig Moser
3. Crawford County SRT- After Action

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Incident Location

Location Type: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
District/Zone: Bucyrus City
Beat/Area: Crawford County
Bus/Common:
Address: 905 E WARREN ST
BUCYRUS, OH 44820

Report Information

Date: 05/10/2026 At: 22:59:21
Report Type: Investigation Report

Incident Date and Time

From: 05/10/2026 At: 22:59:21
To: 05/10/2026 At: 22:59:21

Incident Origin

How Received: Other Agency
Received From: 22:59:21 Thru: 12:40:50 Elapsed Time: 822 minutes
Entered By: DETILLION, ALYSSA
Entry Date: 5/13/2026 At: 17:42:01
Dispatched Nature: Assist - Law Enforcement

Incident Characteristics

Rpt. Officer: DETILLION, ALYSSA
Shift: Shift 2
Lighting: Dark- No Lights
Weather: No Adverse Weather
Citations:
☐ Weapons Involved ☐ Cargo Theft Related

Caller Information

Last Name: Address:
First Name:
Middle Name: Phone:

Approval Information

Officer: Date: At:

Responders and Times

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1708-WOZNIAK, BRIAN WAYNE	09:16:07	09:16:07	09:16:07	12:39:32		203	No
1710-WINDBIGLER, JEFFERY TODD	08:12:10	08:12:10	08:12:10	12:39:32		267	No
1714-DETILLION, ALYSSA FAITH	23:00:41	23:00:41	23:05:16			59	Yes
1716-ROWLAND, DAVID A	23:00:41	23:00:41	23:05:17	05:26:54		385	No
1719-MOSER, CRAIG A	09:15:56	09:15:56	09:15:56	12:39:32		204	No
1721-Thomas, Joshua J	23:03:13	23:03:13	23:11:38			56	No
1722-WINKELMAN, TYLER R	09:15:56	09:15:56	09:15:56	12:39:32		204	No

Involved Parties

Person Type: INVOLVED PARTY: 1
Name: DESMARAIS, PAUL ANTHONY
Address: 905 E WARREN ST BUCYRUS, OH 44820
Driver Lic. No.: [REDACTED] Expiration: 06/2029
State/Prov: Ohio
Phone: 567.284.3611
SSN/ID: [REDACTED] Sex Offender: No
University/College Use
☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Non-Affiliated
☐ Person is a Complainant ☐ Juvenile at time of incident
Birth Date: 06/07/1984 Age: 41
Hair Color: BRO Eye Color: BLU
Height From: 600 Height To: 600
Weight From: 175 Weight To: 175
Place Of Birth:
Resident Status:
Deceased Date: 05/11/2026

Injuries

☐ No Injury ☐ Apparent Broken Bones ☐ Possible Internal ☐ Severe Laceration ☐ Loss Of Teeth
☐ Unconsciousness ☐ Other Major Injury ☐ Apparent Minor Injury ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown

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Demographics

Sex: Male

Marital Status: N/A

Religion:

Gang:

Race: White

Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic

Nationality:

Reporting Officer Signature: _____

Signed Date:

Approving Officer Signature: _____

Signed Date:

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Narratives

Subject:

Type

Date Time Author

Approving Officer

Initial Narrative

05/10/2026 2259 DETILLION, ALYSSA FAITH

Deputies assisted BPD at 905 E. Warren St. BPD Case # [REDACTED]

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Narratives

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Type

Date Time Author

Approving Officer

Dispatch Narrative

05/10/2026 2259 ZENDER, TRICIA MARIE

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05/10/2026 22:59:56 - REQ BACKUP, ADV MALE IS NOW MAKING THREATS AGAINST THEM

05/10/2026 23:02:37 - PS FROM BPD, ADV MALE HAS A 40 IN HIS HOLSTER, ADV ALSO WEARING BODY ARMOR AND A HELMET

05/10/2026 23:03:05 - ADV UNITS OF SAME

05/10/2026 23:11:02 - PER BPD REQ SRT BE DEPLOYED, TMZ P/S TO 1719

05/10/2026 23:11:09 - 1716 SWITCHING TO BUCYRUS CHANNEL

05/10/2026 23:54:54 - BPD REQ AN ETA FOR SRT

05/10/2026 23:54:58 - 1701 ADV 10 MIN

05/10/2026 23:55:00 - ADV BPD OF SAME

05/11/2026 00:05:42 - 1719 REQ BFD TO BE ON STAND BY THEY DO NOT HAVE A MEDIC

05/11/2026 01:10:59 - 1719 ADV NEED TO TRANS TO MANSFIELD PD FOR THEIR SWAT

05/11/2026 01:11:05 - 1719 TRANS TO SAME

05/11/2026 02:45:45 - 1714 ADV MPD O/S

05/11/2026 03:42:40 - P/S FROM BPD ADV SHE WAS TOLD THEY ARE SHOOTING GAS INTO THE HOUSE

05/11/2026 03:55:58 - 1714 ADV SHOTS FIRED

05/11/2026 03:57:01 - 1719 ADV LOG TIME SHOTS FIRED, MALE IS SHOOTING

05/11/2026 05:16:39 - DORSEY REQ A DECK GUN FROM BFD

05/11/2026 05:17:00 - P/S TO BFD ADV THEY DO HAVE A DECK GUN, WILL HAVE TO RUN IT BY CHIEF WILL CALL BACK

05/11/2026 05:23:36 - BFD ADV CANNOT AUTHORIZE THAT BECAUSE HE CANNOT GET IN CONTACT WITH THE CHIEF

05/11/2026 05:23:43 - 1719 ADV OF SAME

05/11/2026 05:35:45 - BFD REQ SECOND ALARM FOR SRT CALL OUT

05/11/2026 07:11:06 - 1719 ADV MALE IS SHOOTING AGAIN

05/11/2026 10:20:26 - 1719 ADV HE HAS CALLED ASHLAND BOMB SQUAD TO RESPOND

05/11/2026 12:38:57 - BFD ADV ALL UNITS BIS, ADV MEDIC 10 AND TRUCK 3

05/11/2026 12:40:00 - 1701 ADV CALL UNDER CONTROL, BPD AND OTHER AGENCY WILL BE ON SCENE FOR A WHILE LONGER

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Narratives

Subject: Warren St - Barricaded Subject

Type

Date Time Author

Approving Officer

Initial Report

05/13/2026 1742 DETILLION, ALYSSA FAITH

On 5/10/2026 at 2300 hours I was dispatched to 905 E Warren St. to assist Bucyrus Police Department with a domestic dispute that had resulted in the subject, identified as Paul Desmarais, barricading himself inside the residence and threatening officers.

Upon my arrival, I positioned the cruiser at an angle just west of the residence and spoke with Ofc. Conner regarding the status of the incident. Due to the threat level, I removed my firearm from the holster and positioned it toward the residence. Ofc. Conner stated that Desmarais had opened the front door to officers after retreating to the residence following the domestic dispute, and was wearing body armor and a helmet, with a firearm on his waist. Ofc. Conner also stated that Desmarais had made several verbal threats to officers.

At this time, Desmarais began making more verbal threats, stating that he had the right to defend his home and if we attempted to enter his home he would "end" us. Desmarais also began yelling and slamming objects inside of the residence.

While Ofc. Conner attempted to negotiate with Desmarais using his cruiser PA system, I continued to hold the residence at gunpoint using the cruiser as cover until Crawford County SRT arrived, with Mansfield SWAT arriving shortly after.

After the arrival of Mansfield SWAT, I relocated to the back alley of the residence and maintained visual of the residence as both SRT and SWAT began attempting to get Desmarais out of the home safely using negotiations and less lethal tactics.

At approximately 0400 hours Desmarais fired multiple rounds inside of the home. I continued to hold my position behind cover while SRT and SWAT assessed the situation, and was relieved from duty at 0500 hours.

Deputy Detillion 1714

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Type

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While waiting for SRT to respond, the male suspect (Paul Desmarais) began yelling from the front door of the residence. I was unable to make out much of what Paul was saying. Around this time, I made contact with Paul's son, who was in the residence across the street from the suspect's house. I was informed by Paul's son that Paul was in possession of a number of firearms, as well as armor piercing ammunition. This information was passed along to the commander of the SRT Team. I remained in front of the residence until the SRT team arrived. At that point, I was asked to assist in covering the rear of the house from the alley just south of Warren St. I remained in the alley until ASORT units arrived. Once ASORT arrived, the two cruisers that were in the alley were repositioned to make room for the ASORT armored vehicle.

Following this, I remained in position with Deputies Detillion and Thomas to provide cover to the rear of the suspect's house. ASORT began firing chemical agents into the rear of the house. At one point, ASORT officers were moving toward the rear of the house on foot. During this time, I was observing from behind the garage at the rear of the property. While ASORT units were advancing to the rear of the house, I heard what sounded like a 3-round burst of gunfire coming from the house. Upon hearing this, I could hear the ASORT officers fall back to their vehicle. I remained on scene for some time, but retreated to a safer position several house east of the suspect's house. I was later driven from the scene by Deputy Thomas.

My cruiser remained at the scene until the scene was cleared. My bodycam and dashcam were downloaded at the office.

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063.02 - Investigative Report

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Narratives

Subject: BPD Assist

Type

Date Time Author

Approving Officer

Investigative Notes

05/16/2026 0037 Thomas, Joshua J

On May 10, 2026 Bucyrus Police Department Requested Deputies assistance at 905 East Warren Street for a barricaded subject that had body armour and a gun on there hip.

Upon arriving on scene I observed officers from Bucyrus Police Department and Deputies taking cover behind their vehicles and other vehicles on the street. As i was exiting my cruiser Lt. Rowland advised me to go around to the rear of the house with Officer Dalton so that he would not be the only one back there. I made my way around back and met up with Officer Dalton. Officer Dalton and myself would find a place of concealment to keep eyes on the back of the house. After several minutes I would go back around to the front of the house and get in my cruiser to bring back in the alley so that we could light up the back of the house with my work lights and spot light. While behind the house I could hear muffled yells and a door slamming at the front of the house every once in awhile. I did not observe any movement at the rear of the house while me and Officer Dalton were back there.

Awhile later Crawford County SRT arrived on scene and we was joined by Lt. Rowland and Deputy Detillion at the back of the house. I still did not observe any movement at the rear of the house but every so often you could hear a door slam and muffled yells coming from around the front. a little wile later we were advised that ASORT had been activated and would be enroute to scene. Officer Carver would also bring her cruiser around back for more barrier protection. ASORT would arrive on scene awhile later and i would move my cruiser up the alley to make room for ASORT to get there vehicle back behind the suspects house. Myself and other Deputies along with BPD units would fall back to east of the residence to get out of ASORTS way. While still keeping eyes on the back of the residence, ASORT team members started putting gas rounds into the residence. I observed an ASORT team moving up the east side of the fence from the rear to try and get closer to deploy more gas rounds. Once they got off a few rounds into the house i heard what sounded like a 3 round burst of shots come out of the house. I observed the ASORT team moving back slowly and stating that there was shots fired. Myself and Other Deputies along with BPD units would fall back to the east further down the alley. This is where id stay until I would leave to take Lt. Rowland back to the Sheriffs office so he could go home. befor leaving scene a ASORT team member would hand me a gas mask and told me that it was one of Crawford SRT members mask. I took Lt. Rowland back to the office and returned to the command center were the Crawford SRT team was and give the gas mask back. I would stay around the command center till around 0730 then I left the scene to head home.

Deputy Joshua J. Thomas
#1721

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Incident Location

Location Type: SINGLE FAMILY HOME
District/Zone: Bucyrus City
Beat/Area: Crawford County
Bus/Common:
Address: 905 E WARREN ST
BUCYRUS, OH 44820

Report Information

Date: 05/10/2026 At: 23:13:00
Report Type: Investigation Report

Incident Date and Time

From: 05/10/2026 At: 23:13:00
To: 05/11/2026 At: 13:00:00

Incident Origin

How Received: Phone
Received From: 10:52:27 Thru: 10:52:27 Elapsed Time: 0 minutes
Entered By: MOSER, CRAIG
Entry Date: 5/12/2026 At: 10:52:27
Dispatched Nature:

Incident Characteristics

Rpt. Officer: MOSER, CRAIG
Shift: Shift 2
Lighting: Dark- Lighted
Weather: No Adverse Weather
Citations:
☐ Weapons Involved ☐ Cargo Theft Related

Caller Information

Last Name: BUCYRUS POLICE DEPARTMENT
First Name:
Middle Name:

Address: 500 S SANDUSKY AVE
BUCYRUS, OH 44820
Phone: 419.562.1006

Approval Information

Officer: MOSER, CRAIG

Date: 05/12/2026 At: 1104

Responders and Times

Responder ID	Dispatched	Enroute	At Scene	Cleared	Other	Total	Reporting Officer
1708-WOZNIAK, BRIAN WAYNE	10:57:25	10:57:25	10:57:25	10:57:25			No
1710-WINDBIGLER, JEFFERY TODD	10:57:34	10:57:34	10:57:34	10:57:34			No
1719-MOSER, CRAIG A	10:56:50	10:56:50	10:56:50	10:56:50			No

Clearances

Date	Time	Type
05/12/2026	1057	Cleared Exceptionally

Exceptional Clearances

Date	Type	Disposition
05/12/2026	Death of Offender	Closed

Involved Parties

Person Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT AGI
Name: BUCYRUS POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Address: 500 S SANDUSKY AVE BUCYRUS, OH 44820
Driver Lic. No.: Expiration:
State/Prov:
Phone: 419.562.1006
SSN/ID: 000-00-0000 Sex Offender: No
University/College Use
☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Non-Affiliated

☐ Person is a Complainant ☐ Juvenile at time of incident
Birth Date: Age: 0 t
Hair Color: Eye Color:
Height From: Height To:
Weight From: 0 Weight To: 0
Place Of Birth: OHIO
Resident Status: Resident
Deceased Date:

Injuries

☐ No Injury	☐ Apparent Broken Bones	☐ Possible Internal	☐ Severe Laceration	☐ Loss Of Teeth
☐ Unconsciousness	☐ Other Major Injury	☐ Apparent Minor Injury	☐ Fatal	☐ Unknown

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Demographics

Sex: NA
Marital Status: N/A
Religion:
Gang: Not Applicable

Race: Business - Not Applicable
Ethnicity: Business - Not Applicable
Nationality: United States

Person Type: **OFFENDER: 1**

Name: **DESMARAIS, PAUL ANTHONY**

Address: 905 E WARREN ST BUCYRUS, OH 44820

Driver Lic. No.: [REDACTED] Expiration: 06/2029

State/Prov: Ohio

Phone: 567.284.3611

SSN/ID: [REDACTED] Sex Offender: No

University/College Use

☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Non-Affiliated

☐ Person is a Complainant ☐ Juvenile at time of incident

Birth Date: 06/07/1984 Age: 41

Hair Color: BRO Eye Color: BLU

Height From: 600 Height To: 600

Weight From: 175 Weight To: 175

Place Of Birth:

Resident Status: Resident

Deceased Date: 05/11/2026

Injuries

☐ No Injury ☐ Apparent Broken Bones ☐ Possible Internal ☐ Severe Laceration ☐ Loss Of Teeth
☐ Unconsciousness ☐ Other Major Injury ☐ Apparent Minor Injury ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown

Demographics

Sex: Male
Marital Status: N/A
Religion:
Gang:

Race: White
Ethnicity: Non-Hispanic
Nationality: United States

Reporting Officer Signature: _____

Signed Date:

Approving Officer Signature: _____

Signed Date:

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Subject:

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Initial Narrative

05/10/2026 2313 MOSER, CRAIG A

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SRT was requested for suspect barricaded with body armor and firearms
CC SRT also requested assistance from Mansfield Asort/Swat and OSP Swat.
Suspect fired at Officer several different times.
BPD Case # [REDACTED]



CRAWFORD COUNTY SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM AFTER ACTION REPORT

Type of Call-Out: _Armed Barricaded suspect_ **Date/Time:** May 10, 2026 2313 Hrs.

Location:905 E Warren St Bucyrus, Ohio 44820_ **Case Agency:** Bucyrus Police Department

Agency's Case Number_ BPD case # [REDACTED]_

Call-Out Authorization by: Chief Dorsey BPD

Description of team Action (s): Team members were notified of an armed barricade suspect related to a domestic call in a residential neighborhood. Team members negotiated with suspect Paul Desmarais for an extensive amount of time on and off with no luck. Paul was not willing to surrender to LE. Officers made verbal commands to Suspect to surrender to LE with his hands above his head. Paul refused commands to surrender. It was then decided by Lt Moser and Commander Jerred Kingsboro Mansfield Swat that we would introduce gas into the front and back of residence. That was also unsuccessful as the suspect had a gas mask. It was decided that that we would contact OSP Swat for their rook armored vehicle. Once OSP arrived we used the Rook to make entry into the back yard through the privacy fence and then began pumping gas into the residence with the Rook. While this was happening, the suspect began firing shots at Officers. The suspect fired at Officers throughout the interaction. The Rook was used and Mansfield Swat Bearcat was used to begin tearing into the residence The rook was at the back and Mansfield bearcat at the front. This was done in attempts for the suspect to surrender to LE and for us to have openings to try to locate the suspect in the house. At the command post it was discussed by myself and Mansfield and OSP Commanders that it was clear the suspect had positioned himself in such a manner to shoot officers if they entered the house or came to the opening in the house that was ripped away. We gave the suspect one last chance to surrender to LE and verbally advised the suspect to throw down his firearms and surrender. The suspect did verbalize back with officers stating he was no not going to comply. it was observed and is believed that the suspect posed a significate and imminent threat of death or serious physical harm to Officers and the public. The order was given to Officers to eliminate the threat. Sniper located in the back alley had that shot and was then advised to take the shot. One single shot was made and the threat was neutralized at that point.

Injuries: No injuries reported

Property Damage: Residence was damaged by SWAT/SRT members using Bearcat and Rook.

Name of notified Supervisor, from originating agency in regards to damage and/or injures:

Lt. Craig Moser

Number of Actual Suspects: One suspect

Disposition of Suspects: Suspect was shot

Debrief Notes: Bases on the circumstances of this call, including the suspects willing to fire on Officers and the Imminent and lethal threat that he posed to Officers and the public, lethal force was warranted.

Report made by: Lt. Craig Moser SRT commander