

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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1273 Rosedale Drive, Dayton, OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity: Video Review

Involves: Taylor Coleman Anthony Cotton (S)

Date of Activity: 10/22/2024

Activity Location: Moraine Police Department – 4200 Dryden Road, Dayton, OH

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Narrative:

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman received cruiser and body-worn camera footage from Moraine Deputy Chief of Police Jason Neubauer. The video consisted of cruiser and body-worn camera footage for Moraine police officers and Michael Henry.

SA Seitzman documented the portions of the video he believed to be the most relevant in obtaining the facts necessary to provide an understanding of the events surrounding the OICI. SA Seitzman understands that there is commonly a delay in audio upon activating the cruiser and body-worn cameras. The delay is typically due to the video recovering historical data during the playback, meaning, once the camera is activated, it backs up to a predetermined time. Based on the footage received, SA Seitzman noted that the Moraine Police Department's cameras back up approximately one minute.

SA Seitzman reviewed the footage and noted the following:

Cruiser Camera Footage:

- There are three different files of cruiser camera footage for
 - Stream 0-dash view
 - Stream 1-wide-angle dash view
 - Stream 2-backseat of the cruiser
- responded to the scene in approximately 6 minutes and 40 seconds with lights and sirens activated.
- Nothing else of evidentiary value was discovered.

Body-Worn Camera:

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- body-worn camera was activated at approximately 0843 hours, according to the timestamp in the video, as he was driving to the scene.
- took cover with other officers behind marked Dayton Police Dodge Charger # 190420.
- Throughout the video, officers can be heard talking to the involved subject in front of s location. The officers can be heard saying they want to help the subject and call him by name. The entire conversation cannot be heard on footage due to the distance between and the officers talking to the involved subject.
- At approximately 12 minutes and 45 seconds into the video, a male voice can be heard yelling, "Taylor, put that shotgun down and get the fuck out. This is Drone, your brother, talking to you. Taylor (unintelligible). Just let it go, bro. I will help you. That shit is not real in your head, bro. Please, man."
- At approximately 26 minutes and 35 seconds into the video, an officer in front of location can be seen quickly flinching and moving. Gunfire can then be heard.
- From frames 47906–47943, stood up and fired what appeared to be three shots from his pistol. At 29.97 fps, the three shots were fired in approximately 1 second and seven excess frames.
- footage then showed law enforcement officers approaching the involved subject. The officers are seen rendering medical aid.
- along with other officers, are separated from the immediate scene. His camera was turned off at approximately 0914 hours, according to the timestamp in the video.

Officer Michael Henry's Cruiser and Body-Worn Cameras:

 Officer Henry responded after the OICI. No additional details were gleaned from his footage.

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