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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1451 E. 219th St., Euclid,
OH 44117, Cuyahoga County

Investigative Activity: Body Worn Camera Video Review
Involves: [REDACTED] S)
Activity Date: 01/22/2026
Activity Location: BCI - Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher

Narrative:

On Thursday, January 15, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) received video footage from Euclid Police Department (EPD) Detective Sergeant Nick Edington. The videos contained footage from the officer-involved shooting that occurred on January 11, 2026, at 1451 East 219th Street in Euclid, Ohio.

Below is a summary of the body worn camera (BWC) worn by the involved officer, [REDACTED] during the shooting incident. SA Fletcher reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

There were two videos from [REDACTED] BWC provided by Detective Sergeant Edington. The videos appeared to be duplicates. Both videos were previously uploaded and saved to Axon Justice and the title of each video was altered to reflect the officer's name and the duplicate video.

- *Axon_Body_4_Video_2026-01-11_2226_D01AG256X.mp4 - Involved Officer BWC*
- *Axon_Body_4_Video_2026-01-11_2226_D01AG256X.mp4 - Duplicate Involved Officer BWC*

Both videos were 14 minutes and 18 seconds in length. Only the video titled *Axon_Body_4_Video_2026-01-11_2226_D01AG256X.mp4 - Involved Officer BWC* was reviewed in detail for purposes of this report. Below is a summary of the contents of the video.

Time references used in this report correspond with the time stamp for the BWC. The camera was an "Axon Body 4" and the camera number was D01AG256X.

The video began at 22:25:03 on 01/11/26, with [REDACTED] driving in his patrol vehicle. The video did not capture any sound until 22:26:03. At that time, sirens could

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be heard in the background and [REDACTED] could be heard stating [REDACTED] en route."

- At 22:28:34, [REDACTED] stopped his police cruiser on the street and exited the vehicle.
- At 22:29:07 [REDACTED] approached a white house and began speaking with a black male, who was identified as Herschel Barnes (Barnes). A female could be observed in the front doorway. The female was later identified as [REDACTED]
- Barnes began speaking with [REDACTED] and stated that he (Barnes) knows [REDACTED] because she is a neighbor down the street. [REDACTED] could be observed speaking with another officer. She stated that "he" (i.e. Robert Riddlebarger (Riddlebarger) had access to guns.
- Multiple officers could be observed on scene at Barnes' residence.
- At 22:29:32, [REDACTED] appeared to walk to his patrol vehicle and retrieve his rifle.
- At 22:29:40, an officer (likely [REDACTED] could be heard stating there were guns in the house and a child was in danger. The officer then stated they would be "making one or two call outs" and then "making entry" into the residence. This was likely [REDACTED] updating dispatch.
- Officers could then be observed walking towards the residence where Riddlebarger was located.
- At 22:30:56, [REDACTED] appeared to approach the front door of the residence to 1451 East 219th Street.
- At 22:32:13, someone could be heard stating "he's right there." This was likely the officer referring to Riddlebarger's position inside the house.
- At 22:32:15, someone could be heard giving commands for the "occupant" of 1851[sic] (East 219th Street) to exit the residence. The command was repeated multiple times.
- At 23:33:06, the officer, who could be heard giving commands, corrected themselves on the house numbers and began using 1451 E. 219th Street for their commands. The command was given multiple times.
- At 22:33:22, the officer giving commands could be heard stating "final warning" to the occupant.
- At 22:33:43, an officer could be heard stating, "I got a breach." An officer could then be observed using a breaching tool to make entry into the front door of 1451 East 219th Street.

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- [REDACTED] rifle could be observed on his BWC and he was standing near the front door during the attempt to breach the door. The breach attempt appeared to be unsuccessful.
- At 22:33:52, [REDACTED] began moving across the front of the house towards the driveway. As [REDACTED] rounded the corner of the house, an officer could be observed approaching the side door of the residence.
- At 22:34:02, [REDACTED] opened the exterior side door of the house and appeared to look through the window of the interior door.
- At 22:34:16, an officer could be observed approaching the side door with a breaching tool. A loud crash could be heard, which was likely the moment the door was opened with the breaching tool.
- At 22:34:17, [REDACTED] began entering the house through the side door with his rifle. A small set of stairs could be observed with a door partially open to the right [REDACTED] BWC 1).
- At 22:34:18, [REDACTED] went up the small set of stairs and through a doorway [REDACTED] BWC 2).
- At 22:34:19, [REDACTED] entered what appeared to be the kitchen of the residence. He could be observed pointing his rifle towards the wall where the kitchen table was positioned [REDACTED] BWC 3).
- At 22:34:20, [REDACTED] continued to walk through the kitchen towards the kitchen table. The muzzle of a rifle could be observed behind the refrigerator [REDACTED] BWC 4).
 - [REDACTED] continued moving through the kitchen and the barrel of the rifle could be observed [REDACTED] BWC 5; [REDACTED] BWC 6).
 - As [REDACTED] approached the refrigerator, Riddlebarger's left leg and hand could be observed holding a rifle [REDACTED] BWC 7).
 - Riddlebarger then appeared to point the muzzle of the rifle in the direction of [REDACTED] BWC 8).
- At 22:34:21, Riddlebarger could be observed next to the refrigerator pointing the rifle towards [REDACTED]. Someone could be heard yelling "police department, put your hands up" [REDACTED] BWC 9).
 - [REDACTED] appeared to move to the right and a gunshot could be heard [REDACTED] BWC 10).
 - There were approximately nine gunshots in total. Riddlebarger could not be observed at the time of the gunfire due to [REDACTED] rifle obstructing the camera angle.
- At 22:34:24, the gunfire ended and a large black object could be observed on the floor near the refrigerator. This was likely Riddlebarger lying on the ground after he was shot [REDACTED] BWC 11).

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- At 22:34:28, someone could be heard stating "radio, shots fired, shots fired."
- At 22:34:31, [REDACTED] approached Riddlebarger and began giving him commands to show his hands.
- At 22:34:42, [REDACTED] began walking through the house. This was likely when the officers were "clearing" the remainder of the home and searching for the juvenile.
- At 22:34:59, someone could be heard asking "Where is the baby at?" Someone then responded, "Over here, back right."
- At 22:35:08, someone could be heard stating, "Radio, suspect's down, start EMS."
- At 22:35:20, [REDACTED] exited the house through the side door where he originally entered.
- The remainder of the video was scene management after the shooting incident.
- At 22:39:04, an officer, who appeared to be a sergeant, could be observed exiting a vehicle and approaching [REDACTED] The remaining 14 seconds of the video were not reviewed due to possible Garrity statements being made.

The entire incident, from the moment [REDACTED] arrived on scene, until the last gunshot, was approximately 6 minutes.

The duration of time between [REDACTED] entering the residence and the time of the first gunshot was approximately 7 seconds.

The duration of time between the moment Riddlebarger could be observed pointing the rifle at in the direction of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] firing his gun was approximately 1 second.



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The images in this report are for demonstrative purposes only.

The videos and screenshots were saved as Reference Item C in Axon Justice under the folder titled "Involved Officer BWC."

References:

Reference Item C – BWC and Dash Cam Videos – stored in Axon Justice

Attachments:

None

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