

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



2025-0883 Officer Involved Critical Incident - I-75 NB / Mile Marker 14, Evendale, Ohio (Hamilton County) (L)

Investigative Activity:	Interview with Officer
Involves:	Officer Ryon Warmack (W)
Date of Activity:	03/19/2025
Activity Location:	– IR 75 NB (MP 14), Evendale, OH
Author:	SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at approximately 0550 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Steven Seitzman interviewed city of Wyoming Police Officer Ryon Warmack. The interview took place at the scene in SA Seitzman's agency-issued vehicle. The interview was audio recorded.

The details below summarize what the author believed to be the pertinent portions of the recorded interview and are not a verbatim account. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Officer Warmack was identified as being an officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the officer-involved critical incident that occurred on the same date in the area of Interstate Route 75 North near mile marker 14. Officer Warmack advised that he did not discharge his firearm. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information known or observed by Officer Warmack. He confirmed that he was providing his statement voluntarily.

Officer Warmack advised that he began his law enforcement career with the city of Wyoming. He stated that he has been so employed for the past three and a half years. He advised that he works **Sector** and is assigned **Sector** He was driving a marked Wyoming Police cruiser. He was wearing his department-issued uniform, which consisted of a black shirt and pants, city of Wyoming Police Department shoulder patches, an external loadbearing ballistic vest, a police badge, and other proper markings. He considered himself wellrepresented as a police officer during the incident.

Regarding the incident, Officer Warmack advised the following:

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Officer Warmack heard police radio traffic indicating that a vehicle pursuit was occurring in West Chester Township in Butler County. He then heard that an Evendale police officer located the vehicle unoccupied. He stated that officers began a search of the area to look for suspects. He later heard **County of the analysis of the area to look for** over the radio that he was out with a subject on the highway. At that point, he started toward location from Wyoming to back him up. As he was responding, he heard say that the subject was not obeying commands and "rapidly approaching me

Officer Warmack arrived on the scene and located walking near a guardrail. He was told by another officer that shots had been fired. He approached walking near a guardrail and said something to the effect of, "Shut up and sit down. It's okay." Officer Warmack then went to render medical aid to the involved subject, who was lying on the ground. He stated that he cut the clothes off of the involved subject to identify wounds. He stated that he located wounds on the involved subject's chest and left leg. He stated that officers applied a chest seal on the involved subject's chest and a tourniquet around his left leg.

Officer Warmack advised that a Cincinnati police officer arrived and began chest compressions. He stated that an additional chest seal was applied to the involved subjects, at which point medics arrived.

Officer Warmack stated that he and other officers checked the scene for fired casings. He recalled locating approximately four casings, which were marked by a sheriff's deputy.

SA Seitzman asked Officer Warmack if he saw anything at the scene that helped him form a belief as to what had happened. He stated that he saw a "metal pole" on the ground and learned from other officers that the involved subject had that in his hand during the incident. SA Seitzman asked him if he believed the object he saw was capable of inflicting serious physical injury or worse, to which he answered in the affirmative.

The interview concluded at 0602 hours. The audio recording is attached to this investigative report.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025–03–19 Inteview of Wyoming Police Officer Ryon Warmack

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Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.