



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



2026-0121

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

Investigative Activity: Response to Euclid Police Department
Involves: Multiple Euclid PD Officers
Activity Date: 01/12/2026
Activity Location: 545 East 222nd Street, Euclid, OH 44123
Authoring Agent: SA Stacey A. Fifer #116

Narrative:

On January 11, 2026, at approximately 2354 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Stacey Fifer (SA Fifer) was dispatched to an officer-involved critical incident that occurred at 1451 East 219th Street, Euclid, Ohio 44117. While en route to the scene, SA Fifer was directed to go to the Euclid Police Department (EPD) and at approximately 0120 hours, SA Fifer arrived at the EPD.

SA Fifer was met by EPD Detective Steve Shubert (Det. Shubert), who advised he is a union representative on behalf of the officers involved. Det. Shubert asked what was to be expected and advised the officers would not be making a statement at this time. He further relayed that he had been in contact with the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Union Attorney. Det. Shubert confirmed the FOP Attorney would follow up with appropriate BCI personnel soon.

SA Fifer first met with EPD Officer Jonathan D. Kennerly (Officer Kennerly). Officer Kennerly was in full uniform of the day as he appeared at the time of the officer-involved critical incident. Officer Kennerly has been with EPD since May of 2025 and was assigned to 2nd Platoon [REDACTED]. Officer Kennerly confirmed he responded to a “domestic” call for service, and he made entry into the residence. Officer Kennerly did not discharge any weapons during the incident. SA Fifer used her BCI issued cell phone to take photographs of Officer Kennerly as well as his service weapon and live rounds. Officer Kennerly had a total of 5 magazines, which contained live rounds.

SA Fifer met next with EPD Officer Jacob R. Gorbey (Officer Gorbey). Officer Gorbey was in full uniform of the day as he appeared at the time of the officer-involved critical incident. Officer Gorbey has been with EPD since March of 2024 and was assigned to 2nd Platoon [REDACTED]. Officer Gorbey confirmed he responded to a “domestic” call for service, and he made entry into the residence. Officer Gorbey did not discharge any weapons during the incident.

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SA Fifer used her BCI issued cell phone to take photographs of Officer Gorbey. Officer Gorbey had a total of 3 magazines, which contained live rounds and photographs were taken by SA Fifer.

Following Officer Gorbey, SA Fifer met with EPD Officer Marcus A. Wolk (Officer Wolk). Officer Wolk was in full uniform of the day as he appeared at the time of the officer-involved critical incident. Officer Wolk has been with EPD since August of 2024 and was assigned to 2nd Platoon [REDACTED]. Officer Wolk confirmed he responded to a “domestic” call for service, and he made entry into the residence. Officer Wolk did not discharge any weapons during the incident. SA Fifer used her BCI issued cell phone to take photographs of Officer Wolk as well as his service weapon and live rounds. Officer Kennerly had a total of 3 magazines, which contained live rounds.

Next, SA Fifer met with EPD Officer James R. Aoki (Officer Aoki). Officer Aoki was in full uniform of the day as he appeared at the time of the officer-involved critical incident. Officer Aoki has been with EPD for 12 years and was assigned to 2nd Platoon [REDACTED]. Officer Aoki confirmed he responded to a “domestic” call for service, and he made entry into the residence. Officer Aoki did not discharge any weapons during the incident. SA Fifer used her BCI issued cell phone to take photographs of Officer Aoki as well as his service weapon and live rounds. Officer Aoki had a total of 3 magazines, which contained live rounds.

The photographs of the officers’ weapons and live rounds were uploaded to Axon Justice; refer to Axon for complete details of witness officer photographs.

SA Fifer spoke briefly with 2 additional EPD Officers who responded to the scene. Officer Kassie D. Mason (Officer Mason) has been with EPD for 1 year and was assigned to 2nd Platoon [REDACTED]. Officer Mason relayed that she responded to the officer-involved critical incident and provided first aid. Officer Mason was in full uniform of the day as she appeared at the time of the officer-involved critical incident. Officer Mason did not discharge any weapons during the incident. SA Fifer used her BCI issued cell phone to take photographs of Officer Mason.

SA Fifer also spoke with EPD Officer Allen Garbaloff (Officer Garbaloff) who responded to the scene. Officer Garbaloff has been with EPD since August of 2024 and was assigned to 2nd Platoon [REDACTED]. Officer Garbaloff was in full uniform of the day as he appeared at the time of the officer-involved critical incident. Officer Garbaloff did not make entry into the residence and observed the incident from outside a front facing window. Officer Garbaloff did not discharge any weapons during

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the incident. SA Fifer used her BCI issued cell phone to take photographs of Officer Garbaloff.

Prior to departing EPD, SA Fifer received a blue plastic bag (sealed with evidence tag present) that contained clothing from EPD. The clothing was collected by EPD and originated from University Hospital Main Campus. SA Fifer used her BCI issued cell phone and took a photograph of the evidence as it was received. The evidence was turned over to SA McClintock by SA Fifer (EPD property release form attached).

References:

Reference Item A - Initial Scene Photographs folder > Witness Officer Photos subfolder

Reference Item A – Initial Scene Photographs folder > Evidence Received from EPD Photograph subfolder

Attachments:

1. EPD Receipt 1-12-26

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Property Release

Property Tag #

Incident Number

Quantity:

Unit Measure:

Item #:

1.00

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Item

BAGGED CLOTHING

Make:

Model:

Serial #:

Classification:

Evidence

Value:

Type:

Recoverd / Found

Owner:

Address:

Phone #

Owner Applied Number:

Owner Applied Number:

Disposition:

Date:

Property Tag #

Released to

Signature:

A. Jafa
BCI #1116

Date:

1/12/2026

Signature/Releasing Officer --

#27

Date:

1/12/26

Signature Authorized By --

Date

1/12/26

Turned over to BCI Agent McClintock

x J McClintock

1/12/2026 0803 hrs