



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



2025-3488
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 371 SR 180, Chillicothe, OH
45601 (L)

Investigative Activity: Evidence Collection
Involves: Ross County Sheriff's Office (O), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (S), Dep. Blake Weaver (W)
Date of Activity: 10/27/2025
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Narrative:

On Monday, October 27, 2025, Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Supervisor Kevin Barbeau received a secured e-mail link for viewable evidence from Watchguard Cloud Share. This link was shared by the Ross County Sheriff's Office and contains Body Worn Cameras (BWC) relative to an Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred on Sunday, October 26, 2025. During the critical incident there was an exchange of gunfire between Ross County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) deputies and Bryan Rothe, deceased involved individual.

SAS Barbeau downloaded BWCs for the below deputies provided by the RCSO:

- 1. [REDACTED] involved deputy
- 2. [REDACTED] involved deputy
- 3. Deputy Blake Weaver, witnessing deputy

These BWCs are maintained in evidence.com and will be reviewed during the course of the investigation.

References:

Body Worn Camera Recordings; evidence.com

Attachments:

No attachments.

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