



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



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer, Interview with Witness
Involves: Officer Peter Ferguson (W)
Date of Activity: 08/25/2023
Activity Location: Kroger – 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, OH 43081,
Franklin County
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 21:40 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Minerva Park Police Department Office (MPPD) Officer (Ofc.) Peter Ferguson (Ferguson). The interview took place at Kroger, 5991 South Sunbury Road Westerville, Ohio. The interview was audio recorded.

Ferguson was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the August 24, 2023, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of Kroger, 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio. Reportedly, Ferguson did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Ferguson stated that he responded to radio traffic advising that shots had been fired at Kroger on Sunbury Road. Ferguson advised upon arrival, he observed Blendon Township officers had an unknown female subject on the ground rendering aid next to a vehicle that appeared to have crashed into the building. Ferguson added that he believed a civilian doctor was also on scene assisting with neck stabilization. Ferguson stated he then deployed crime scene tape up around the area. Ferguson advised that upon his return to the immediate scene, he observed Sergeant Moynihan (Moynihan) of Blendon Township Police Department, giving the unknown subject CPR/chest compressions. Ferguson stated that he believed Moynihan and took over chest compressions until he was relieved by an unknown Westerville police officer. Ferguson stated that a medic responded and took over medical responsibilities.

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The interview concluded at approximately 21:46 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-08-24 Officer Peter Ferguson Interview