



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



2024-2614
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

Investigative Activity: Video Review: University Heights Police Officer Chad Goldberg BWC Reviewed; Amped Replay Used
Involves: Officer Chad Goldberg (W)
Activity Date: 11/19/2024
Activity Location: BCI, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH 44286
Authoring Agent: SA Nicholas Valente #139

Narrative:

On November 19, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) completed a review of the video captured from the body-worn camera (BWC) of University Heights Police Officer Chad Goldberg (Officer Goldberg) during this incident.

Amped Replay was used to review the video.

SA Valente made working copies of the two BWC videos created by Officer Goldberg and placed the copied videos in a folder on his BCI issued laptop. The working copies of the videos were used for the review.

BWC VIDEO #1:

ChadGoldberg_202408292227_BWC2127457- Working Copy

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 29.97 frames per second.
- There was a total of 81,839 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:45:30.69 long.

Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/29/2024 22:27:21
Activity/Notes	This is the first frame of the video.

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Frame	59,729
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 23:12:52
Activity/Notes	This is the last frame of the video.

The recording began as Officer Goldberg exited his cruiser on Yellowstone Road and approached the scene of the officer-involved shooting which had already transpired by that time.

At approximately the 00:03:43 mark of the recording, Officer Goldberg encountered Jacquelyn Fortson (Jacquelyn) standing on the sidewalk in front of the driveway where the subject was then laying. Officer Goldberg asked Jacquelyn where she was going and if she would walk away from the scene. Jacquelyn stated she lived "here" and pointed to 1309 Yellowstone Road. Jacquelyn then volunteered, "I just ran away when I heard the shots." Jacquelyn repeated this statement a second and third time to Officer Goldberg as he escorted her down the sidewalk to the other side of her home where Ferrel Thomas (Ferrel) and Genisis Thomas (Genisis) were then standing.

Officer Goldberg and a fellow officer then spoke with a resident of 1295 Yellowstone Road and confirmed no one in that home was struck by gunfire. No derivative works were made from this recording.

BWC VIDEO #2:

ChadGoldberg_202408300008_BWC2127457-0 - Working Copy

The Amped Replay software noted the following:

- The video was filmed at a rate of 29.97 frames per second.
- There was a total of 19,019 frames in the video.
- The video was 00:10:34.6 long.

Frame	0
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 00:08:05
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Frame	19,019
Video-Embedded Timestamp	8/30/2024 00:18:40
Activity/Notes	This is the last frame of the video.

The recording began as a group of officers stood near members of the subject's family at the end of the driveway to the subject's home. The subject's family attempted to convince Ferrel to leave the area with them. No derivative works were made from this recording.

References:

Item Q - BWC Videos

Attachments:

None

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