



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



2024-3862

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 234 Mansfield Avenue,
Shelby, Ohio 44875, Richland County

Investigative Activity: Witness SPD Officer Ewing BWC Video Review
Involves: Officer Dominic Ewing (W)
Activity Date: 12/31/2024
Activity Location: 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio, 44286
Authoring Agent: SA John P. Tingley

Narrative:

On Wednesday, December 18, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (SA Tingley) received video footage from Shelby Police Department (SPD) Chief Lance Combs. SA Tingley was informed that the video contained footage from the body camera recorded by SPD Officer Dominic Ewing (Ewing) related to the officer involved critical incident which occurred on December 7, 2024 at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Richland County, Ohio.

The listed narrative is a synopsis of the activities and conversations recorded on SPD Officer Ewing's body worn camera (BWC) and only record those activities which the author deems to be the most relevant. Furthermore, the narrative does not cover all of the activities or conversations of Officer Ewing, other members of the SPD, members of the Shelby Fire Department (SFD), or other law enforcement officers which were recorded. Nor is the synopsis a word for word translation of the conversations or comments made by Officer Ewing, other members of the SPD, members of the SFD, or other law enforcement officers. It is suggested that the full recordings be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information documented in the narrative.

It should also be noted that the attempts to obtain still photographs taken directly from the BWC video were unsuccessful as the video when stopped, was blurry and all attempts at still photographs taken from the video were also blurry.

SA Tingley reviewed the video recordings from Officer Ewing and noted the following:

The video is 21:46 in length and begins at 23:17:29 hours on December 7, 2024, as Officer Ewing walked towards the Arby's Restaurant at 234 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio.

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At approximately 23:17:40 hours, Officer Ewing entered the Arby's Restaurant and contacted SPD Sergeant Kocher who was already inside of the business.

At approximately 23:17:47 hours, Sergeant Kocher directs Officer Ewing to exit the restaurant and to cover the back (west) entrance door to the business.

At approximately 23:17:49 hours, Officer Ewing exited the restaurant and moved towards the rear door to the business.

At approximately 23:18:01 hours, Officer Ewing arrived in the area of the rear door to the business and took a position to cover the door.

At approximately 23:18:09 hours, Officer Ewing moved back towards the front of the restaurant along the south side of the building.

At approximately 23:18:20 hours, almost immediately after Officer Ewing walked by the drive-thru window to the restaurant, multiple shots are fired inside of the business.

At approximately 23:18:24 hours, Officer Ewing entered the Arby's Restaurant through the south customer entrance.

At approximately 23:18:27 hours, Sergeant Kochler is observed moving towards Officer Ewing.

At approximately 23:18:29 hours, Sergeant Kochler tells Officer Ewing: "He got me in the neck."

At approximately 23:18:31 hours, Officer Ewing called for an ambulance over the radio. The involved subject, Tyler Jacobs (Jacobs) is seen lying on the floor.

Officer Ewing then moved to check on Sergeant Kochler, but Sergeant Kochler instructed Officer Ewing to cover Jacobs.

At approximately 23:18:3 hours, Officer Ewing moved towards Jacobs, who is still lying on the floor. As Officer Ewing approached Jacobs, a knife is seen laying on the floor close to Jacobs. The other employee of the business can also be seen standing near the rear exit door a short distance from where Jacobs is lying.

At approximately 23:18:47 hours, Officer Ewing arrived at Jacobs location.

At approximately 23:19:09 hours, Officer Ewing handcuffed Jacobs. Officer Ewing then searched Jacobs for any weapons.

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At approximately 23:20:17 hours, Officer Ewing exited the Arby's Restaurant through the south customer entrance door. Officer Ewing went to his cruiser where he retrieved a bag which contained first aid/medical supplies as well as other items. Officer Ewing then began to return to the Arby's Restaurant.

At approximately 23:20:58 hours, Officer Ewing entered the Arby's Restaurant through the south customer entrance door while carrying the equipment bag.

At approximately 23:21:00, Sergeant Kochler instructed Officer Ewing to begin providing medical aid to Jacobs.

At approximately 23:21:37 hours, Officer Ewing arrived back at Jacobs location and began providing first aid to Jacobs which included checking Jacobs for injuries and then applying tourniquets to both legs once the injuries were located.

At approximately 23:26:41 hours, SPD Sergeant Sean Nolen (Nolen), who arrived at an undetermined time, checked with Officer Ewing who was still providing first aid to Jacobs.

Sergeant Nolen then moved to Sergeant Kochler's location.

At approximately 23:28:48 hours, Sergeant Nolen returned to Officer Ewing's location and began assisting with the first aid being given to Jacobs.

The video concluded after Officer Ewing and Sergeant Nolen exited the business and with Officer Ewing and Sergeant Nolen preparing to speak with SPD Chief Lance Combs who had arrived at the incident location.

References:

REF ITEM A – Stored in Evidence.com – SPD BWC Videos

Attachments:

None

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