



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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2025-3317

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1444 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Investigative Activity: Body Worn Camera & Dash Camera Video Review
Involves: Columbus Police Department
Activity Date: 12/09/2025
Authoring Agent: SA Joshua Lish

Narrative:

On Tuesday, December 09, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joshua Lish (SA Lish) received video footage from the Columbus Police Department. SA Lish was informed that the videos contained footage from the body worn cameras (BWC) and cruiser dash camera video recorded by the Columbus Police Department (CPD).

SA Lish reviewed one (1) BWC video and cruiser video files from CPD related to the incident, which were recorded from the BWC of CPD [REDACTED] and his cruiser. SA Lish reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[REDACTED] BWC Video Review:

- Video begins at 03:12:33 hours (prior to the OICI).
- [REDACTED] is in his cruiser on an unrelated call where a CPD cruiser was struck.
- At approximately 03:24:47 hours, dispatch broadcast a call for service at 1589 North High Street (Barnes & Noble) for two males who punched another male and stole a gold chain.
- [REDACTED] remains on scene at the crash until an unknown unit advises via radio that the suspects are running (from the Barnes & Noble call for service).
- At 03:26:59 hours, [REDACTED] responds to the area of the foot pursuit. Later, an unknown unit advises a suspect is in custody at 03:35:19 hours.
- [REDACTED] stops and talks to an unknown male at approximately 03:35:19 hours. The male asks [REDACTED] if he is looking for two kids. He continues to say, "There's two guys right here...one pulled a gun on me," while the male was pointing to the direction where they went. The male described the subjects as one Black kid wearing a white shirt and one with long hair, Hispanic, wearing a gray hoodie. The male stated the subject in the gray hoodie was the one with the gun. The male tells [REDACTED] they said, "They going to come back and do shit."

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- As [REDACTED] was pulling off, another unknown male walked up and said the subjects were behind the library and they have a gun. He stated, "They pulled a gun on us."
- [REDACTED] pulls off to the direction where the male was pointing, and advises dispatch he got flagged down for a 33 (male with gun) at High and 9th St.
- As [REDACTED] turned on to High St., one of the males previously talking to [REDACTED] is heard saying, "Right there...Threatened us with a gun."
- At approximately 03:36:21 hours, [REDACTED] stops his cruiser and exits.
- [REDACTED] gives immediate verbal commands, "Get your hands up," to a male subject in a gray/white sweatshirt.
- [REDACTED] pulls his firearm out of his holster and points the firearm at the subject, with his firearm-mounted flashlight on illuminating the subject; [REDACTED] has his firearm in his right hand.
- [REDACTED] attempts to make radio announcements; [REDACTED] gives additional verbal commands, "Get your hands up or I'll shoot you."
- [REDACTED] announces via radio he has "one running" eastbound with a 33 (gun); [REDACTED] voice is elevated while making announcements, his left hand obstructs the camera view while he attempts to use his radio.
- [REDACTED] lets go of his radio and grips his firearm with both hands; the subject appears to fall to his hands and knees.



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- [REDACTED] gives verbal commands, "Show me your hands or I'll shoot you."
- The subject gets up and continues to run when [REDACTED] fires multiple rounds at the subject.



- [REDACTED] gets on the radio and advises "10-3 (officer in trouble), shots fired, need a 24 (medic)."
- [REDACTED] gives more verbal commands, "Stay away from that gun. I'll shoot you again. Do not move."
- [REDACTED] announces his location as 1444 North High Street and requests emergency medics to stage.
- [REDACTED] continued to tell the subject, "Do not move."
- [REDACTED] keeps lethal cover on the subject and waits for backup.
- An Ohio State University Police Department (OSUPD) officer arrives, [REDACTED] and the OSUPD officer approach the subject. [REDACTED] tells the OSUPD officer the gun is near his hands above his head. As they approach the subject, a firearm is visible on the ground near the subject's head.

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- [REDACTED] holsters his weapon and places the subject's hands behind his back while the OSUPD officer holds lethal cover on the subject.
- Another officer arrives on scene and handcuffs the subject.
- [REDACTED] exits the immediate crime scene and takes command of the scene telling other officers what witnesses need to stay.
- [REDACTED] advises another officer he [REDACTED] is leaving the scene area and turns his camera off at approximately 03:41:12 hours.

[REDACTED] Dash Camera Video Review:

- Dash camera starts at approximately 03:25:07 hours. The cruiser is parked in the middle lane of a five-lane road.
- At approximately 03:35:14 hours, an unknown male is waving his hand in the area as [REDACTED] cruiser approaches him; the male is on the southern sidewalk of East 8th Avenue.
- As [REDACTED] stops his cruiser, the male approaches the cruiser and talks with [REDACTED].
- The dash cam captures the audio of their conversation.

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- The male states, "There's two guys right here...one pulled a gun on me," while the male was pointing to the direction where they went. The male described the subjects as one Black kid wearing a white shirt and one with long hair, Hispanic, wearing a gray hoodie. The male stated the subject in the gray hoodie was the one with the gun. The male tells [REDACTED] they said, "They going to come back and do shit."
- As [REDACTED] was pulling off, another unknown male waked up and said the subjects were behind the library and they have a gun. He stated, "They pulled a gun on us."
- The male points and indicates to [REDACTED] the direction where he observed the subjects to be located.
- As [REDACTED] turns onto North High Street, the subject is visible in the middle of the street; the subject appears to match the physical description provided to [REDACTED] by the males on East 8th Avenue.



- The cruiser stops and is angled toward the subject.
- [REDACTED] exits the cruiser and has the subject at gun point giving verbal commands, "Get your hands up."
- The subject runs towards the apartment building located at 1444 North High Street.

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- The subject runs up the small bank and down out of sight from camera view.
- [REDACTED] pursues the subject but stops at the apartments.
- [REDACTED] fires multiple rounds at the subject.
- The cruiser and dash camera remain stationary as numerous officers arrive on scene to assist.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

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C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

All audio and video evidence from this incident can be accessed electronically via Axon Justice at Evidence.com, a website operated by Axon to store and maintain electronic evidence files. Please review the video and audio files in their entirety for specific details about the incident.

References:

1. Documents and Files – Columbus Division of Police
Evidence No. P00020-1046022

Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] BWC Screenshot 1
2. [REDACTED] BWC Screenshot 2
3. [REDACTED] BWC Screenshot 3
4. [REDACTED] Dash Camera Screenshot 1
5. [REDACTED] Dash Camera Screenshot 2

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