



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



2024-3775

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1055 East Avenue,
Akron, Ohio 44307, Summit County

Investigative Activity: Personnel file and training records review
Involves: Ofc. Davon Fields (S)
Activity Date: 01/03/2025
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Jonathan Lieber

Narrative:

On Friday, January 03, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) received the personnel file and training records for Officer (Officer) Davon Fields (Fields) from Akron Police Department (APD) Lieutenant Matt Whitmire. SA Jon Lieber (Lieber) reviewed the personnel file and training records and noted the following:

Personnel file

Fields' personnel file consisted of performance evaluations, training records, oath of office, and miscellaneous documents.

No discipline was located within the personnel file. In addition, Fields received satisfactory performance evaluations.

Range Qualification Records

On September 17, 2024, Fields completed "SWAT Duty Pistol Qualifications 2024" as well as "SWAT Rifle Qualifications 2024."

On August 28, 2024, Fields completed "2024 Pistol Qualification." On May 28, 2024, Fields completed "2024 Rifle Qualification."

The records do not include specific information as to the make, model, or serial number of the rifle or pistol used.

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records

In addition to the records received from the APD, SA Lieber also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) records pertaining to Officer Fields. The OPOTA/OPOTC records indicated the following:

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1. Basic Training

Fields completed the Peace Officer Basic Training Academy at the Akron Police Department (BAS19-090). Fields took the state certification exam on 05/18/2020.

2. Advanced Training

Fields completed the following courses:

- ICAT Train-the-Trainer (10/15 – 10/16/2024)
- In-service Crisis Mitigation (08/27/2024)
- Semi-auto Pistol Instructor (06/03 – 06/07/2024)
- Special Weapons and Tactics – 80-hour Basic Course (05/01 – 05/12/2023)
- In-service Use of Force (11/03/2022)
- In-service Responding to Mental Health (11/02/2022)

It should be noted that the above-listed courses are not a complete list. Only those courses deemed to be the most relevant were noted above.

3. Employment History

Fields was appointed full-time by the Akron Police Department on 05/29/2020.

4. Current Peace Officer Status

Based on the records received, it is noted that Officer Fields was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of this incident.

The personnel file and training documents received from the APD and OPOTA/OPOTC were added as Reference Item A and stored on Evidence.com.

References:

Ref Item A - Ofc. Davon Fields personnel file and training records

Attachments:

None

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