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

2026-2566
Officer Involved Critical Incident - State Route 67 and Township Road 8, Republic, OH 44867, Seneca County

Investigative Activity:	Case Opening
Involves:	Jeffrey Sergent (S), [redacted] (S), [redacted] (S0, Seneca County Sheriff's Office (O)
Activity Date:	07/07/2026
Activity Location:	State Route 67 & Township Road 8, Republic, Seneca County, Ohio
Authoring Agent:	**SA David Hammond #120**

Narrative:

On Tuesday, July 07, 2026, at approximately 1125 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Sheriff Fredrick W. Stevens of the Seneca County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of State Route 67 & Township Road 8, Republic, Ohio.

BCI Special Agent David Hammond (SA Hammond) responded to assist, arriving at approximately 1225 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Ryan Emahiser (SA Emahiser), SA Doug Burke (SA Burke), SA John Tingley (SA Tingley), SA Joshua Welty (SA Welty). Additionally, SA Megan Roberts (SA Roberts) and Crime Scene Technician Emily Miller (CST Miller) of the BCI Crime Scene Unit were requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Jeffrey Sergent (Sergent), and members of the Seneca County Sheriff's Office. The incident resulted in the death of Sergent.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. BCI Request Deputy Involved Shooting (Seneca County Sheriff's Office)

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SENECA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FREDRICK W. STEVENS
Sheriff

CHARLES W. BOYER
Chief Deputy

07/08/26

RE: 26-9378 Deputy Involved Shooting

Dear Special Agent Ryan P. Emahiser

The Seneca County Sheriff's Office is requesting the services of BCI for the Deputy Involved Shooting incident yesterday at State Route 67 and Township Road 8 in Seneca County, Ohio. For the crime scene evidence collection and for the investigation of the shooting as well.

If there is anything further, I can assist you with please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Fredrick W. Stevens

Sheriff Fredrick W. Stevens

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