



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



2022-1726

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 15266 Gilchrist Rd., Mt.
Vernon (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records
Involves: Bradley Lee Wilhelm (S)
Date of Activity: 09/06/2022
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Narrative:

On September 6, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) compiled background information on Bradley Wilhelm (Wilhelm), a subject involved in the officer-involved critical incident on August 20, 2022. The information included researching past police reports involving the subject, searching criminal history records, court records (if applicable), open/closed-source database inquiries and social media posts. The information gathered was obtained from the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit and the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO).

SA Tingley reviewed the information and noted the following:

Prior Police Encounters:

Wilhelm had a number of police encounters, including encounters related to incidents involving his brother, Randy Wilhelm. However, Bradley Wilhelm was never arrested or detained. Included in these encounters were the following:

- KCSO – April 28, 2012 – Poaching
- KCSO – December 13, 2013 – Disturbance
- KCSO – January 13, 2014 – Trespassing
- KCSO – May 1, 2014 – Disturbance
- KCSO – June 7, 2014 – Trespassing
- KCSO – June 25, 2015 – Suspicious Vehicle
- KCSO – July 7, 2017 – Littering
- KCSO – May 18, 2018 – Civil Matter
- KCSO – October 18, 2018 – Disturbance
- KCSO – August 19, 2022 – Felonious Assault (shooting at bail bondsman)

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Computerized Criminal History (CCH) and/or Court Records:

[REDACTED] there was an active protection order against Wilhelm.

Database Searches:

Wilhelm had multiple entries regarding his ownership of Wilhelm Bottled Gas Company in conjunction with his partner/brother, Randy Wilhelm.

Wilhelm had a current Ohio Operator's License but had an expired business license regarding a firearms business.

The documents received relative to Bradley Wilhelm are attached to this case file for further review, except for any prohibited LEADS/CCH reports, which were disposed of according to applicable policies and procedures.