



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



2020-3388

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 1062 Oberlin Drive, Columbus,
Ohio

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness

Involves: Paul C. Hill (W)

Date of Activity: 12/30/2020

Activity Location: Hill, Paul C. – Business – 3861 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, OH
43220, Franklin County

Author: SA James H Gore, #168

Narrative:

On the afternoon of December 30, 2020, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) James Gore and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Kevin Barbeau interviewed Upper Arlington Fire Paramedic Paul Hill at Upper Arlington Fire Station 72, 3861 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, OH, 43220. Also present was the Upper Arlington City Attorney, Darren Shulman. The purpose of the interview was to have Paramedic Hill describe his unit's response to the Officer Involved Critical Incident which occurred in the early morning hours of December 22, 2020, at 1062 Oberlin Drive, Columbus.

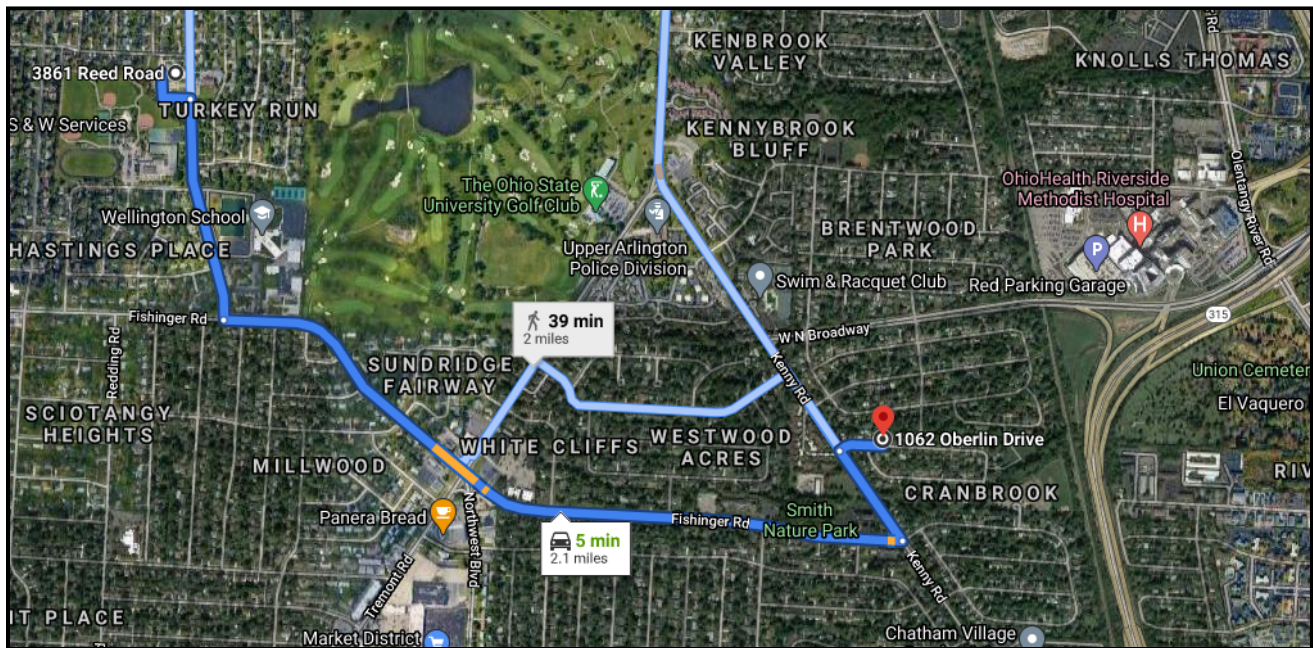
Mr. Hill reported that on the date in question, he was the in-charge paramedic for his unit (Medic 72) that shift, which meant that it was his responsibility for running the scene(s), which included writing the reports and leading any tasks.

Hill recalled that for the incident on Oberlin, the call came over the radio/intercom as an officer-involved shooting, or other words to that effect. He said there was no distinction as to whether the officer did the shooting or if the officer was shot. Hill also recalled seeing on the ambulance's computer terminal's dispatch data his unit, Medic 72, as well as Medic 19 and Engine 19 (Columbus). He said the next entry read "Scene safe to enter." Hill elaborated, when they (Upper Arlington) responds to calls out of their area, there is very limited information on their computer. In contrast, he said when they respond to Upper Arlington calls, there is usually information on the patient, including name, age, etc.

Hill described the route taken to the scene from Station 72 to Oberlin Drive. He said they drove south on Reed Road, then east on Fishinger, then north on Kenny Road, and then onto Oberlin. Hill estimated that there were more than 40 police cars at and near the scene. Hill said he thought it took the ambulance 2-3 minutes to arrive at Oberlin, and perhaps another 30 seconds to arrive at the scene once turning onto Oberlin from Kenny Road. Hill mentioned

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that some police vehicles were moving to clear a path for the ambulance when they arrived on Oberlin. (Note: The map image below is for reference only. The dark blue line depicts the route traveled to the scene.)



Hill said upon arriving, he observed a police officer doing chest compressions on the victim, so that was an indication to him that they'd be working a cardiac arrest. He stated the ambulance parked at the end of the driveway at the scene (1062 Oberlin), facing east. Hill later recalled seeing crime scene tape near the right side of the garage, but stated that it did not obstruct or restrict his access to the victim.

Mr. Hill said he approached the victim and asked a police officer what had transpired; that officer responded that he did not know much because he just arrived. Hill said he then asked the officer tending to the victim how long he had been doing chest compressions. That officer reportedly told him 2 minutes and Hill said he advised him to switch out and get another officer to do compressions.

Hill later explained that he had the officer(s) momentarily pause chest compressions while he checked the carotid pulse of the victim. Hill said the victim had no pulse and his pupils were dilated and non-reactive to light. He further explained that a heart monitor (defibrillator) was applied and the rhythm was asystole (no electrical activity). Hill said he observed what looked like obvious bleeding from the victim's right leg and what he thought was the right side of the victim's chest/abdomen area. Hill also later recalled seeing a cell phone near the victim's feet on the driveway and a set of keys on the ground near the victim's head, but inside of the garage.

Hill said chest compressions continued while an AutoPulse™ (automatic chest compression machine) and cot were retrieved from the ambulance. Hill recalled that was also when Medic

19 from Columbus arrived. Hill said Medic 19 personnel assisted with applying the device. Hill also mentioned that he had an officer remove handcuffs from the victim so they could position him on the the AutoPulse™. After the victim was placed on the cot, Hill said, he was immediately placed in the back of the ambulance for transport to the hospital.

Hill explained that one of the Columbus medics attempted an intraosseous (IO) injection for the administration of infusible medications directly into a leg bone (bone marrow), but failed. Hill reported that the second Columbus medic was successful at starting an intravenous (IV) application site in the victim's right arm, though no medications were administered because by that time the ambulance arrived at the hospital (Riverside Methodist). Hill explained that it would have been their protocol for asystole to administer epinephrine. Hill did not know the names of either of the Columbus medics or the Columbus police officer who rode with them to the hospital.

Hill said he was unsure which direction they traveled to get to the hospital because he was in the back. He knew that the driver, his partner Kenneth Packard, initially backed up from the scene. He assumed that Packard drove north on Kenny, then east on North Broadway to arrive at Riverside Hospital, and he estimated the trip was about 2 minutes. Hill explained that while traveling to the hospital, he called ahead and advised that they had a shooting victim in asystole. He could not provide an age or name to the hospital because he did not have that information at the time.

Hill mentioned that when the ambulance arrived at the hospital, he entered and provided a verbal report to the in-charge doctor in the emergency department, while Packard and the Columbus medics brought the victim into the trauma bay. Hill said the hospital staff assumed patient care for the victim. Among the things Hill recalled observing were continued chest compressions and the use of an ultrasound device to check for heart activity. Hill estimated that care was terminated by the emergency department staff within 5–10 minutes, as the doctor declared the victim deceased.

Mr. Hill reported that he has been a paramedic with Upper Arlington for 3 years and prior to that he was employed with Jefferson Township (Blacklick) for 6 months as a firefighter and emergency medical technician (EMT). Hill said he received his firefighter, EMT, and paramedic training through Columbus State Community College.

SAS Barbeau provided Hill a copy of the Patient Care Report he completed so that he could review it. Mr. Hill reviewed the report and he concurred that there was no new information to add. Copies of the Patient Care Report and related documents were attached to this report for reference.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01:UA EMS Final Patient Care Report

Attachment # 02:UAFD Event Log 1

Attachment # 03:UAFD Event Log 2

Attachment # 04:UAFD Incident Report 1

Attachment # 05:UAFD Incident Report 2

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FINAL**Patient Care Report****Upper Arlington Fire Division**

3600 TREMONT RD
UPPER ARLINGTON, OH 43221
(614) 583-5110 Ext.

Run Number: 2004566

Date of Service: 12/22/2020

Patient Name: Unknown unknowm

CREW INFO	RESPONSE INFO	DISPOSITION	TIMES
Vehicle: M72 Crew #1: Hill, Paul Crew #2: PACKARD, KENNETH D Doc'd By: Hill, Paul Assisted By: 16 0 0	Nature Of Call: [REDACTED] Location: 1054 OBERLIN DR Columbus, OH 43221 Resp. with: Columbus Fire Call Type: EMS B Med/Trauma: Medical Response Priority: Emergent with lights and siren Call Taken by: 911 Resp. Delay: Vehicle/Equipment <None> <None> Scene Delay: *None/No Delay Trans. Delay: *Not Applicable <None> <None> Pt. Found: Garage	Outcome: [REDACTED] Destination: *Riverside Methodist Dept: ED 3535 OLENTANGY RIVER RD. Columbus, OH 43214 Transporting Agency: Upper Arlington Fire Division Transporting Unit: M72 At Scene Mileage: 0.0 At Dest. Mileage: 1.0 Dest. Reason: Closest Facility Transport Priority: Emergent with lights and siren Transport Change: N/A - Not Applicable Pt. Transported: [REDACTED] Condition at Dest.: Barriers to Care: <None> <None> <None>	Recvd: 01:59 12-22-20 Dispatch: 01:59 12-22-20 En route: 02:02 12-22-20 At scene: 02:05 12-22-20 At patient: 02:06 12-22-20 Transport: 02:17 12-22-20 At dest.: 02:19 12-22-20 In Service: 02:49 12-22-20

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: Unknown unknowm	Sex: Male	Race: White	Weight:
Home Addr. 1054 OBERLIN DR COLUMBUS, OH 43221	DOB 01/01/1970 (50 yrs)		
Phone: (614) 614-6146	SSN 000-00-000	DL Info:	

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Name:	Phone:
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HISTORYCause of Injury

[REDACTED]

Chief Complaint

[REDACTED]

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ASSESSMENTS

12/22/2020 02:06:00 By: Hill, Paul

Body AreaAssessmentBody AreaAssessment**IMPRESSIONS**

Primary Impression:

Secondary Impressions:

TRAUMATrauma Description**VITAL SIGNS**

<u>Time</u>	<u>BP</u>	<u>Pulse</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>SPO2</u>	<u>EtCO2</u>	<u>Glucose</u>	<u>GCS</u>
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02:08

Completed By: Hill, Paul

TRAUMA SCORES

no trauma scores entered

Comments:

TREATMENT SUMMARY

<u>Time</u>	<u>PTA</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Who performed</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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01:59

ComplicationComplication Narrative



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TREATMENT SUMMARY CONTINUED

Comments



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NARRATIVE

HIPAA

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Ack. Method:</u>	<u>Relationship:</u>	<u>Ack. By:</u>
12/22/2020	Electronic signature	Other	Hill, Paul



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SIGNATURES

Time	Type	Who signed	Why patient did not sign
12/22/2020 03:17	Accept Treatment and Transport to a Hospital (Should be patient or get	Crew Member #1 - Hill, Paul	Signed
<p>I, Unknown unknowm authorize the submission of a claim for payment to Medicare, Medicaid, or any other payor for any services provided to me by Upper Arlington Fire Division now, in the past, or in the future. I understand that I am financially responsible for the services and supplies provided to me by Upper Arlington Fire Division regardless of my insurance coverage, and in some cases, may be responsible for an amount in addition to that which was paid by my insurance. I agree to immediately remit to Upper Arlington Fire Division any payments that I receive directly from insurance or any source whatsoever for the services provided to me and I assign all rights to such payments to Upper Arlington Fire Division. I authorize Upper Arlington Fire Division to appeal payment denials or other adverse decisions on my behalf without further authorization. I authorize and direct any holder of medical information or other relevant documentation about me to release such information to Upper Arlington Fire Division and its billing agents, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and/or any other payors or insurers, and their respective agents or contractors, as may be necessary to determine these or other benefits payable for any services provided to me by Upper Arlington Fire Division, now, in the past, or in the future. I also acknowledge that I have been offered the "Notice of Privacy Practices" for the Upper Arlington Fire Division.</p> <p>The Upper Arlington Fire Division (UA Fire) is required by law to maintain the privacy of certain confidential health care information, known as Protected Health Information or PHI, and to provide you with a notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your PHI. UA Fire is also required to abide by the terms of the version of this Notice currently in effect.</p> <p>You have the right to request that we restrict how we use and disclose your medical information that we have about you. UA Fire is not required to agree to any restrictions you request, but any restrictions agreed to by UA Fire in writing are binding on UA Fire. You have the right to complain to us, or to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. You will not be retaliated against in any way for filing a complaint with us or the government. Should you have any questions, comments or complaints you may direct all inquiries to our privacy officer; Captain Chris Moore, UA Fire Division, 3861 Reed Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220, (614) 583-5100</p>			
12/22/2020 03:28	Receiving Hospital Signature(Must be facility rep)	Crew Member #1 - Hill, Paul	Signed
<p>I Paul Hill, a representative of the receiving facility, am acknowledging the transfer of patient care for Unknown unknowm. Upon collecting my signature, a copy of the EMS patient care report will be left with this facility. I am signing on behalf of the patient to authorize the submission of a claim to Medicare, Medicaid, or any other payer for any services provided to the patient by the Upper Arlington Fire Division. My signature is not an acceptance of financial responsibility for services rendered.</p>			

CREW INFORMATION

Start Date/Time: 12/21/2020 21:27

Crew #	Name	Crew #	Name
103	Hill, Paul	4428	PACKARD, KENNETH D

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CHANGE TRACKING

<u>Field ID</u>	<u>Caption</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Who Changed</u>	<u>Previous Value</u>
6	Narrative	12/23/2020 10:28:26/	Modified	Hill, Paul	
6	Narrative	12/23/2020 10:51:52/	Modified	Hill, Paul	

User: INV71

UPPER ARLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

12/29/2020 16:37:02

Event Report

Event ID: 203-570-054

Call Ref #: 998

Date/Time Received: 12/22/2020 01:58:03

Rept #: 20-04566	Call Source : PHONE	Prime Unit : M72	Service Involved			
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location: 1054 OBERLIN DR						
X-ST: SHATTUCK AVE		Jur: CAD		Service: FIRE		Agency: UAFLD
NORWAY DR		St/Beat: 19		District:		RA:
Business:		Phone:				
Nature: MUTUAL AID EMS		Alarm Lvl: 1	Priority: 2	Medical Priority:		
Caller:		Alarm:	Call Taker: WATSSJ			
Addr:	Phone:	Alarm Type:	Console: DISPCON10			
Vehicle:	St:	Report Only: No	Race:	Sex:	Age:	
Geo-Verified Addr: Yes		Nature Summary Code:	Disposition: FRUA	Close Comments:		
Notes: M19,M72,EMS13 [12/22/20 01:59:58 CONABL] GO IN CPD ON SCENE // SCENE SECURE [12/22/20 01:59:46 CONABL] Radio Channel: 9POLFIRE [12/22/20 01:59:03 CONABL] 9 police fire m72 shooting [12/22/20 01:58:31 WATSSJ]						

Times

Call Received: 12/22/2020 01:58:03	Time From Call Received	
Call Routed: 12/22/2020 01:58:35	000:00:32	Unit Reaction: 000:06:05 (1st Dispatch to 1st Arrive)
Call Take Finished: 12/22/2020 01:58:35	000:00:32	En-Route: 000:03:06 (1st Dispatch to 1st En-Route)
1st Dispatch: 12/22/2020 01:59:04	000:01:01 (Time Held):	On-Scene: 000:44:31 (1st Arrive to Last Clear)
1st En-Route: 12/22/2020 02:02:10	000:04:07	
1st Arrive: 12/22/2020 02:05:09	000:07:06 (Reaction Time):	
Last Clear: 12/22/2020 02:49:40	000:51:37	

Radio Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
BN72	BN72	DXY	DispatchXY	12/22/2020 01:59:04	1809719.84,741808.44		CONABL
BN72	BN72	D	Dispatched	12/22/2020 01:59:04	Out Srv: [IQ] at		CONABL
M72	M72	DXY	DispatchXY	12/22/2020 01:59:04	1809700.00,741828.60		CONABL
M72	M72	D	Dispatched	12/22/2020 01:59:04	Out Srv: [IQ] at		CONABL
M72	M72	E	En-Route	12/22/2020 02:02:10	Auto-enrouting with offset of 10 seconds.		M72
BN72	BN72	E	En-Route	12/22/2020 02:03:34			Unit:BN72
BN72	BN72	A	Arrived	12/22/2020 02:05:09	Auto-arriving with offset of 25 seconds.		BN72
M72	M72	A	Arrived	12/22/2020 02:05:51	Auto-arriving with offset of 0 seconds.		M72
M72	M72	T	Transport	12/22/2020 02:17:21	To: RIVERSIDE METHODIST HOSPITAL		CONABL
M72	M72	H	At Hospital	12/22/2020 02:19:13			Unit:M72
BN72	BN72	L	Location Change	12/22/2020 02:26:53	RIVERSIDE METHODIST HOSPITAL		CONABL
BN72	BN72	A	Arrived	12/22/2020 02:26:55			CONABL
BN72	BN72	C	Cleared	12/22/2020 02:28:30	FO	FO	CONABL
M72	M72	C	Cleared	12/22/2020 02:49:40	FRUA	FRUA	CONABL

Event Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
		TR	Time Received	12/22/2020 01:58:03	By: PHONE		WATSSJ
		DLS	Duplicate List	12/22/2020 01:58:12	Potential Duplicate Events Listed (1		WATSSJ
		ENT	Entered Street	12/22/2020 01:58:14	1054 OBERLIN DR		WATSSJ
		ENT	Entered Remarks	12/22/2020 01:58:31			WATSSJ
		VEVT	Viewed Event	12/22/2020 01:58:34	User First Viewed Event CAD		CONABL
		ENT	Entered Nature	12/22/2020 01:58:34	MUTUAL AID EMS		WATSSJ
		FIN	Finished Call Taking	12/22/2020 01:58:35			WATSSJ
		PAGE	Automatic Nature Page	12/22/2020 01:58:36	Paged ZGMUTUAL		PAGESRV
		RECO	Unit Rec Btn Click	12/22/2020 01:58:42	1) Unit recommend for MUTUAL AID EMS at 1054		CONABL
		...	Unit Rec Btn Click...	12/22/2020 01:58:42	2) OBERLIN DR		CONABL
		RECO	Unit Recommendation [Init	12/22/2020 01:58:45	Recmnd:		CONABL
		RECO	Unit Recommendation [Init	12/22/2020 01:58:45	Plan: MAMF Cat: MAE1 Lvl: 1		CONABL
		CHG	Changed Agency_CallInfo	12/22/2020 01:58:50	CFD --> UAFD		CONABL
		RECO	Unit Rec Btn Click	12/22/2020 01:58:52	1) Unit recommend for MUTUAL AID EMS at 1054		CONABL
		...	Unit Rec Btn Click...	12/22/2020 01:58:52	2) OBERLIN DR		CONABL
		CHAN	Radio Channel	12/22/2020 01:59:03	9POLFIRE		CONABL
		ARM	Added Remarks	12/22/2020 01:59:03			CONABL
		RECO	Unit Recommendation	12/22/2020 01:59:03	Tone / Rip Run Button Clicked		CONABL
		RECO	Unit Recommendation	12/22/2020 01:59:04	Plan: MAMF Cat: MAE1 Lvl: 1		CONABL
		RECO	Unit Recommendation	12/22/2020 01:59:04	Paging Notes: MUTUAL AID CALL		CONABL
		RECO	Unit Recommendation	12/22/2020 01:59:04	Recmnd:BN72 [BATT], M72 [MEDIC], L72 [ENGINE]		CONABL
		RECO	Unit Recommendation [Init	12/22/2020 01:59:35	Plan: MAMF Cat: MAE1 Lvl: 1		CONABL
		RECO	Unit Recommendation [Init	12/22/2020 01:59:35	Recmnd:BN72 [BATT], M72 [MEDIC], L72 [ENGINE]		CONABL
		ARM	Added Remarks	12/22/2020 01:59:46			CONABL
		RPT	Requested Report#	12/22/2020 01:59:50	UAFD Report #20-04566		WATSSJ
		ARM	Added Remarks	12/22/2020 01:59:58			CONABL
		VEVT	Viewed Event	12/22/2020 02:06:05	User First Viewed Event CAD		BANTJW

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Incident Report
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Basic		
Alarm Date and Time	01:59:04	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Arrival Time	02:05:09	
Controlled Date and Time		
Last Unit Cleared Date and Time	02:49:40	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Response Time	0:06:05	
Priority Response	Yes	
Completed	Yes	
Reviewed	Yes	
Fire Department Station	19	
Shift	B	
Incident Type	321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	
Aid Given or Received	4 - Automatic aid given	
Mutual Aid Department	25009-Columbus Fire Division	
Action Taken 1	30 - Emergency medical services, other	
Casualties	No	
EMS Provided	Yes	
Apparatus - Suppression	1	
Apparatus - EMS	1	
Personnel - Suppression Personnel	1	
Personnel - EMS Personnel	2	
Property Use	419 - 1 or 2 family dwelling	
Location Type	Address	
Address	1054 OBERLIN DR	
City, State Zip	COLUMBUS, OH 43221	
Latitude	40.02609	
Longitude	-083.04323	

Situation	
Initial Dispatch Code	MUTUAL AID EMS
Final Dispatch Code	MUTUAL AID EMS

Apparatus - BN72		
Apparatus ID	BN72	
Response Time	0:06:05	
Apparatus Dispatch Date and Time	01:59:04	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
En route to scene date and time	02:03:34	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Apparatus Arrival Date and Time	02:05:09	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Apparatus Clear Date and Time	02:28:30	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Apparatus priority response	Yes	
Number of People	1	
Apparatus Use	1	
Apparatus Type	92 - Chief officer car	
Personnel 1	4270 - INGERSOLL, DONALD L	
	Position: CAPT	

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Apparatus - M72	
Apparatus ID	M72
Response Time	0:06:47
Apparatus Dispatch Date and Time	01:59:04 Tuesday, December 22, 2020
En route to scene date and time	02:02:10 Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Apparatus Arrival Date and Time	02:05:51 Tuesday, December 22, 2020
En route to facility date and time	02:17:21 Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Arrive facility date and time	02:19:13 Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Apparatus Clear Date and Time	02:49:40 Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Apparatus priority response	Yes
Number of People	2
Apparatus Use	2
Apparatus Type	76 - ALS unit
Personnel 1	4428 - PACKARD, KENNETH D Position: FF
Personnel 2	20777 - HILL, PAUL Position: FF

Authority	
Reported By	4270 - INGERSOLL, DONALD L 06:45:51 Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Officer In Charge	- ,
Reviewer	21064 - FOSTER, AMANDA 08:53:44 Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Special Studies	
Special Study Name	Special Study 9244
Special Study ID	9244
Special Study Code	4
Notes	1 suspected 2 confirmed 3 No 4 Unknown

End of Report