



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



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

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Officer  
**Involves:** Officer Adam Coy (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 12/22/2020  
**Activity Location:** – 1062 Oberlin Drive, Columbus, OH 43221, Franklin County  
**Author:** SA Richard Ward, #55

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at 0740 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations Special Agent Richard Ward met with Columbus Police Officer Jared Barsotti who had responded to 1062 Oberlin Drive on the report of shots fired report on this day. Agent Ward interviewed Barsotti inside his vehicle in the 1000 block of Oberlin Drive reference his involvement in this case. The interview with Barsotti was audio recorded and is attached below.

Officer Barsotti is assigned to Road Patrol Division, Zone 4, working [REDACTED] and operating vehicle 9041. Once on scene, Barsotti stated he walked up to the incident location and observed Officer Coy and Officer Detweiler near the roadway. Detweiler had begun to set up crime scene tape in the area. Barsotti stated he observed the "suspect" [Andre Hill], who he noticed was involved in the shooting laying in the driveway near the garage. Barsotti stated he observed Hill's mouth moved and because Hill was still moving, he used gloves and requested assistance with handcuffing Hill. Barsotti stated with the assistance of other officers, he believed one to be Officer Ben Branford, Hill was rolled over and handcuffed. Barsotti stated he believed Coy was not needed in the area of the incident and moved Coy further away. Agent Ward asked Barsotti if he observed a gun while near Hill and he stated no. Agent Ward asked Barsotti if Hill was still alive and observable injuries and he stated he observed movement, but did not see where Hill was injured.

Officer Barsotti stated he is "Officer Support" described as a group of officers who assist officers involved in critical incidents throughout the city. Agent Ward asked Barsotti if Officers Coy and/or Detweiler made any statements to him and he stated no. Agent Ward asked if he witnessed any officer perform first aid on Hill and Barsotti stated he left the area before any officers had a chance to render first aid.

Agent Ward concluded the interview at 0746 hours.

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**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01:Officer Jared Barsotti Audio Interview

**References:**

P00020-1022729 – USB Thumbdrive CPD BWC and Requested Docs

P00020-1022705 – USB Thumbdrive CPD BWC