



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



2025-3447

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1642 Cherry Ln., Findlay,
Ohio 45840, Hancock County (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview of HANCO EMS Members
Involves: HANCO Emergency Medical Service (EMS) (O), Jonathan Kraft (W), Jeff Goetz (W)
Activity Date: 11/04/2025
Activity Location: HANCO EMS, 417 Sixth St., Findlay, OH 45840
Authoring Agent: SA Douglas Burke #162

Narrative:

On Tuesday, November 04, 2025, at 0806 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) interviewed Jonathan Kraft (Kraft), of the HANCO Emergency Medical Service (EMS) relative to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which took place on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. The interview took place at HANCO EMS, 417 Sixth St., Findlay, OH 45840. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual regarding their response to the incident scene.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.

Interview of Captain Paramedic Jonathan Kraft of HANCO EMS

SA Burke introduced himself to Paramedic Captain (Capt.) Jonathan Kraft (Kraft) of HANCO EMS. Capt. Kraft said he has been a Paramedic for twenty (20) years and has worked full-time for HANCO EMS in Findlay, OH since 2006 and Capt. Kraft's regular working hours are a twenty-four (24) hour shift.

SA Burke asked Capt. Kraft what role he held during the OICI at 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH, which involved Robert Norton (Robert). Capt. Kraft stated that he had been the shift supervisor of his shift on October 22, 2025, and had driven Capt. Kraft's supervisor's vehicle to the scene of the OICI. The supervisor vehicle has all the medical supplies as a responding squad would carry.

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Capt. Kraft explained to SA Burke, the call had come in through 911 about someone being "shot" on Cherry Lane in the city of Findlay, OH and HANCO EMS was asked to stage in the area of Cherry Lane. This would have been standard practice for EMS to stage for any event of that nature until the scene had been deemed safe and secured by law enforcement.

Once the scene at 1642 Cherry Lane had been rendered safe, Capt. Kraft had been notified by Findlay Police Department (FPD) and directed to the front door, and just inside the front door the patient was lying on the floor. Throughout the investigation the patient was found to be Robert Norton (Robert). Capt. Kraft assisted with rendering first aid to Robert.

Capt. Kraft told SA Burke that Robert was unresponsive upon initial observation and remained unresponsive during treatment. During treatment and remaining unresponsive, no comments were made by Robert in Capt. Kraft's presence. According to Capt. Kraft, Robert had Pulse Electrical Activity (PEA), but no heartbeat nor breathing. Robert had been hooked on a Cardiac Monitor and the Lucas Device which is a Mechanical Compression Machine (MCM) for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Capt. Kraft noted three (3) gunshot wounds on Robert's person, located in the abdomen, groin, and lower chest.

Capt. Kraft assisted with rendering aid until Robert had been loaded into the HANCO EMS Squad and transported to Blanchard Valley Medical Center (BVMC).

Capt. Kraft had no further relevant information and the interview concluded at approximately 0816 hours with Capt. Kraft.

Interview of Paramedic Jeff Joetz of HANCO EMS

On Tuesday, November 04, 2025, at 0829 hours, SA Burke interviewed Jeff Goetz (Goetz), of HANCO EMS relative to the OICI which took place on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. The interview took place at HANCO EMS, 417 Sixth St., Findlay, OH 45840. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this individual regarding their response to the incident scene.

SA Burke introduced himself to Paramedic (Medic) Jeff Goetz (Goetz) of HANCO EMS. Medic Goetz said he has been a paramedic since January 2024 and has been employed with HANCO EMS since August 2024. Medic Goetz said this had been his normal scheduled shift twenty-four (24) hour shift on October 22, 2025.

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SA Burke asked Medic Goetz what role he held during the OICI at 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH which involved Robert. Medic Goetz said he had responded to the area of 1642 Cherry Lane, Findlay, OH and was advised to stage due to the nature of the call.

Medic Goetz told SA Burke, once the scene had been rendered safe, Medic Goetz had been directed by FPD Officers through the garage to where the patient, Robert Norton (Robert) had been lying on the ground just inside the front door. During Medic Goetz's initial assessment of Robert, Medic Goetz noticed three (3) gunshot wounds to Robert's abdomen, groin, and lower chest. According to Medic Goetz, Robert was pulseless, completely unresponsive, pale, and cool to the touch.

Medic Goetz stated once his initial assessment of Robert had been completed, Robert had been hooked up to the MCM for the CPR compressions and to a heart monitor. Additional first aid measures were given to Robert by medical personnel until Robert was placed into the HANCO EMS Squad and transported to BVMC where Robert succumbed to his injuries.

SA Burke asked Medic Goetz if Robert ever regained consciousness during his treatment and Medic Goetz said Robert did not. No comments were ever made by Robert during his treatment. Medic Goetz did continue medical treatment on Robert due to Medic Goetz riding in the rear of the squad to BVMC.

Medic Goetz had no further relevant information and the interview concluded at 0833.

The interviews were audio-recorded and are located in AXON Justice, Reference Item C.

References:

AXON Justice > Reference Item C-Interview folder > Interview with HANCO
EMS Members

Attachments:

None

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