



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



2022-1480
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5945 SR 48, Clearcreek
Township, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Mark E. Evers (S)
Date of Activity: 07/20/2022
Activity Location: Warren County Sheriffs Office – Business – 822 Memorial Drive,
Lebanon, OH 45036, Warren County
Author: SA Richard Ward, #55

Narrative:

On Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 1403 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigations (BCI) Special Agent Richard Ward and Ken Smith met with Franklin Police Officer Shelby Davis at the Warren County Sheriff's Office, 822 Memorial Drive, Lebanon, for the purpose of an interview. Davis responded to an officer-involved critical incident in the evening hours of July 12, 2022 where Clearcreek Twp. Police Officer Eric Ney was shot by Mark Evers.

Officer Davis has been employed with the Franklin Police Department on two different occasions; this stint for two months. Davis completed the Ohio Peace Officer's Training academy in 2020. On July 12, 2022, Davis stated she was on duty and responded to a shots fired call in the area of State Route 48. Once Davis was provided the specific address, Franklin Police Officer [Alex] Butler and she responded to the address, [5945 State Route 48]. Davis stated when they arrived, she observed emergency personnel tending to Officer Ney and preparing him for transport. Davis stated Butler and she cleared additional [out] buildings located on the property then she stood and assisted with providing emotional support to Sergeant Cordero.

Agent Ward asked Officer Davis if Sergeant Cordero made any statements related to what happened and Davis stated Cordero informed her she didn't know if Eric [Ney] fired his weapon, but must have because the suspect was dead. Davis stated she observed blood on Cordero's face and arms and assisted with helping her clean off to become more comfortable.

Agent Ward asked Officer Davis about Officer Ney's duty weapon and Davis stated she was informed Ney's weapon was secured in Cordero's patrol vehicle, but Cordero still maintained possession of her duty weapon. Agent Ward asked if she observed Evers's handgun and Davis stated she observed the body and did not look long enough to notice a handgun.

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Agent Ward concluded the interview with Officer Davis at 1411 hours. Attached below is the audio recorded interview with Davis. Additionally, a copy of Davis's Body Worn Camera has been made a part of the case file.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2022-07-20 / Franklin Police Officer Shelby Davis Audio Interview

References:

USB Thumbdrive – Silver

Exhibit 1

Included as a separate file.