



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



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Deputy Caleb Loposser (W)
Date of Activity: 09/21/2023
Activity Location: Harshman, Wannemacher, Tipton & Lipperman Law Office – 4683
Winterset Drive, Columbus, OH 43220, Franklin County
Author: SA Steven Seitzman

Narrative:

On September 20, 2023 at approximately 1400 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agents Steven Seitzman and Perry Roeser conducted an interview with Franklin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Caleb Loposser. Franklin County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Jonathan Sommer previously told BCI agents that Deputy Loposser responded after the fact to the Officer-Involved Critical Incident in Blendon Township on August 24, 2023. The interview took place at the Harshman, Wannemacher, Tipton & Lipperman Law Office. Deputy Loposser's Fraternal Order of Police Attorney Kate Harshman was present. The interview was audio recorded.

The information provided below summarizes key points from the recorded interview and is not a verbatim account. 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. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Deputy Loposser advised that he has been a Franklin County Sheriff's deputy for approximately 10 years. He confirmed he was working his [REDACTED] on August 24, 2023, from the hours of [REDACTED]. He advised that he was wearing his road patrol class C uniform, which is a BDU-style uniform with an exterior ballistic vest. He was wearing a body-worn camera which was activated during his time at the scene.

Regarding the OICI, Deputy Loposser advised the following:

Deputy Loposser had just arrived at the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Substation, which is located at the Jefferson Township Fire Station, sometime after 1800 hours, when he heard a signal "44" announced over the radio, which meant that an officer needed assistance. He responded to the location of the call on Sunbury Drive in Blendon Township. The only

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information he had at the time was that the incident involved a vehicle lockout. He responded with two other Franklin County Sheriff's Office units, Deputies Matthew Miller and Zachery Jenkins. He estimated that it took him approximately 15 minutes to arrive.

Upon Deputy Loposser's arrival, the officers on scene were requesting medical to respond to the area, which indicated to him that the scene was safe. He could see the involved female subject [Ta'kiya Mone't Yvette Young] incapacitated on the ground being treated by several uniformed officers.

Deputy Loposser assisted in placing crime scene tape around the scene. While providing scene security, the two female citizens related to the lock-out came out of the grocery store and spoke with Deputy Loposser. One of the female subjects told Deputy Loposser that she locked her keys inside her vehicle. She further explained that while the officer was helping her, the involved female subject [Ta'kiya Mone't Yvette Young] came out of Kroger with stuff in her hands. As the officers approached her, she "tried to run her car through the cop." She told Deputy Loposser that she heard the gunshot. Deputy Loposser said that she completed a written witness statement.

Deputy Loposser said that he briefly saw the involved officer at the scene, but he left quickly after his arrival. He did not have any communication with the involved officer.

Deputy Loposser said that he remained on scene for several hours for scene security. He eventually left the scene when he followed Ta'kiya Mone't Yvette Young's vehicle to the impound lot.

The interview was concluded at 1415 hours. The audio recording is attached below.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-9-21 / Interview with Franklin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Caleb Loposser