



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



2025-2243

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3013 Mohawk Street,
Middletown, Ohio 45044 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Officer Jamie Patterson (W)
Date of Activity: 07/25/2025
Activity Location: Middletown Police Department – Business – One Donham Plaza,
Middletown, OH 45042
Author: SA Douglas Eveslage, #66

Narrative:

On June 25, 2025 at approximately 0936 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agents Steve Seitzman and Doug Eveslage interviewed Middletown Police Officer Jamie Patterson (Officer Patterson). The interview took place at the Middletown Police Department. Also present for the interview was Attorney Rob Stokar. The interview was audio recorded.

The following summary of the recorded interview highlights the key points the author deemed most relevant, although it does not provide a verbatim account. Additionally, this report was placed in a chronology to enhance the reader's understanding of the information obtained during the interview. However, it is important to note that this may not reflect the actual order of the questions posed. Therefore, it is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Officer Patterson was identified as being an officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the officer-involved critical incident that occurred on June 13, 2025, in the City of Middletown, Butler County, Ohio. Officer Patterson did not discharge her firearm during this incident. The primary objective of the interview was to gather all pertinent information known or observed. She confirmed that she was providing her statement voluntarily.

Officer Patterson prepared a typed statement, which was provided to investigators. The statement was signed and dated at the beginning of the interview. The typed statement read as follows:

"STATEMENT OF OFFICER JAMIE PATTERSON, BADGE NO. 641

This statement is in regard to an incident that occurred on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at approximately 4:42 p.m. I am making this statement voluntarily as part of the investigation concerning this matter.

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My date of hire as a police officer with the Middletown Division of Police was [REDACTED] My regular assignment with Middletown PD is as a Patrol Officer, with [REDACTED] My regular duty hours are from [REDACTED], and on July 13, 2025, I was working my regular hours. On the day of the incident, I was working as a single-officer unit, and my call number was L8. At the time this incident occurred, I was wearing my regular duty police uniform. The uniform included an outer ballistic vest, badge and nameplate. I was wearing a body worn camera (BWC) which recorded the event. I was carrying a department approved Glock 17, semiautomatic 9mm pistol, loaded with department approved ammunition. I most recently qualified with my weapon in April 2025 and am current with all required qualifications. I was also carrying a secondary weapon. My uncorrected vision and hearing are good, and I was not wearing glasses or contacts. I am in good health, and I do not take any medications that would impair my ability to perform my duties. I had not consumed alcohol in the 24 hours prior to my shift. I had not worked any overtime or extra details within the 48 hours prior to my shift on the day of the incident. I had approximately 7 hours of sleep the night before my assigned shift.

Immediately prior to responding to the incident that resulted in the officer involved shooting, I had been dispatched and was heading to a routine call for service. At approximately 4:42 p.m. radio aired a "Signal 28," meaning a shooting had occurred, at 3013 Mohawk St. I observed the call on the CAD screen and advised radio that I would respond to the Signal 28. The call indicated a female had been shot but provided very little information. I immediately responded utilizing lights and sirens and arrived at the location 2 minutes after the call was aired. As I arrived on scene, I parked my marked patrol vehicle directly in front of 3013 Mohawk St. I observed 3013 Mohawk St. to be a yellow single-story residence. I do not recall having previously responded to calls for service to this location in my capacity as a Middletown Police Officer. I also do not recall having had previous contact with the suspect or the female victim involved in this incident. As I exited the cruiser, I placed a tourniquet inside my pocket and began running towards the residence. I was the first officer on scene, and I observed the suspect, as he was positioned at the front door of the residence, point a firearm at me as I ran towards the residence. As the suspect pointed the firearm, he stated "I will shoot you if you come any closer." I relayed this information over the radio. At this point I returned to my cruiser for cover.

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I was positioned at the front of the house and was aware that several officers had taken a position at the rear door to the residence. I could no longer see the suspect at the front of the residence. I believed the suspect had retreated into the interior of the house and officers had reengaged him in the rear of the house. I could hear Officer Kessler and Sgt. Wargo attempting to negotiate with the suspect, but the suspect refused to surrender.

As I remained in the front of the residence, I heard what I believed to be the suspect fire a gun and officers at the rear of the residence aired a shot had been fired. After the suspect fired upon officers, an officer (later determined to be [REDACTED]) fired his weapon striking the

suspect and neutralizing the threat. I could not see [REDACTED] but heard the shots and was aware officers had made entry through the rear of the residence.

Officers made entry through the rear door in order to clear the residence, and I entered through the front door to assist once the officers in the rear confirmed the suspect had been shot. Upon entry, I observed the female victim on the floor and Officer Kessler indicated the victim was deceased. I remained inside the residence until medics arrived and pronounced the female victim and the male suspect. After exiting the residence, I remained at scene until I was relieved by a supervisor.

This concludes my statement, and I am prepared to answer additional clarifying questions."

The interview concluded at 0947 hours. Officer Patterson's signed typed statement and a copy of the audio recorded interview are attached to this report.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-07-25 Interview of Officer Jamie Patterson

Attachment # 02: Middletown Police Officer Jamie Patterson Signed Statement

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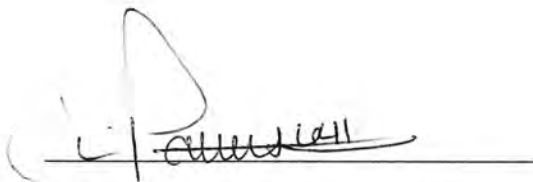
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Patterson", is written over a horizontal line.

Officer Jamie Patterson, Badge No. 641

7/25/2005

Date