

Investigative Report

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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6880 Sunset Strip Ave NW, Room #220, North Canton, Ohio, 44720

**Investigative Activity:** Video Review

**Involves:** Stark County Sheriff's Office (O)

BCI - Richfield

04/24/2025 **Activity Date:** 

**Activity Location: Authoring Agent: SA Allison Fletcher** 

#### Narrative:

On Thursday, April 24, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher (Fletcher) began reviewing body worn camera (BWC) provided by the Stark County Sheriff's Office (SCSO). The video recordings were created from BWCs utilized by SCSO personnel during the November 18, 2024, officer-involved shooting in Jackson Township, Ohio.

Seven videos were provided electronically by the SCSO on December 3, 2024, by Chief Policy Advisor Dave Deibel. The videos were added to the evidence.com case file and have been stored as Reference Item G.

The following seven videos were reviewed:

Title	Officer	Recorded on	Duration	Source
AlanRaber_20241118162 4_BWC2017326-0.mp4	Raber, Alan	11/18/2024 11:24:25	8m 34s	BWC - Motorola
AlanRaber_20241118175 4_BWC2017326-0.mp4	Raber, Alan	11/18/2024 12:54:47	45m 38s	BWC - Motorola Solutions
AlanRaber_20241118185 2_BWC2017326-0.mp4	Raber, Alan	11/18/2024 13:52:38	5m 15s	BWC - Motorola Solutions



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Title	Officer	Recorded on	Duration	Source
TiffanyAdkins_202411181	Adkins, Tiffany	11/18/2024	9m 38s	BWC -
744_BWC2017316-0.mp4		12:44:47		Motorola
				Solutions
TiffanyAdkins_202411181	Adkins, Tiffany	11/18/2024	4m 24s	BWC -
755_BWC2017316-0.mp4		12:55:28		Motorola
				Solutions
TiffanyAdkins_202411181	Adkins, Tiffany	11/18/2024	9m 51s	BWC -
830_BWC2017316-0.mp4		13:30:45		Motorola
				Solutions
_20241118164		11/18/2024	8m 56s	BWC -
7_BWC2015553-0 (1).mp4		11:47:43		Motorola
				Solutions
_20241118165		11/18/2024	2h 58s	BWC -
7_BWC2015553-0.mp4		11:57:34		Motorola
				Solutions

had his BWC activate	d throughout the duration of the incident.
However, the video did not visually capt	ure any portion of the shooting incident.
Additionally, the camera angle for	BWC became obstructed during the
recording and nothing could be visually	observed after 51:22. Due to this, his BWC did
not visually capture the actions of Vanes	st leading up to or during the time
fired. Percussive sounds could be	heard throughout the duration of the video
and no determination based upon the B	WC video could be made as to which percussive
sounds were the result of	firing.

The most noteworthy percussive sounds as determined by this author will be indicated in the summary below. Various communication and tactical strategies could be heard throughout the video from various law enforcement personnel on scene. Again, the most notable statements as deemed by this author will be annotated below. The video should be reviewed in its entirety for additional information.

None of the remaining videos captured footage of the actual shooting incident. Some of the videos audibly captured the sound of gunfire in the background. However, they did not visually capture shots being fired. Details associated with each video were documented in the following table:



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Title	Officer	Source	Comments
AlanRaber_20241 1181624_BWC20 17326-0.mp4	Raber, Alan	BWC - Motorola Solutions	This recording began prior to the shooting incident. The Deputy remained at a perimeter position. No activity relative to the incident was observed.
AlanRaber_20241 1181754_BWC20 17326-0.mp4	Raber, Alan	BWC - Motorola Solutions	This recording began in the area around Cracker Barrel and depicted officers evacuating the building and maintaining scene security. The video then showed the side of the building where the shooting incident took place and the arrival of multiple SWAT vehicles. Officers also began evacuating motel rooms surrounding the location of the shooting incident. Multiple percussive sounds could be heard at approximately 24:00.
AlanRaber_20241 1181852_BWC20 17326-0.mp4	Raber Alan	BWC - Motorola Solutions	This recording began after the shooting incident occurred and included scene management by officers. Nothing relevant to the shooting incident was observed.
TiffanyAdkins_20 2411181744_BW C2017316-0.mp4	Adkins, Tiffany	BWC - Motorola Solutions	This recording showed a perimeter position. The camera view was blocked or partially blocked by a vehicle for majority of the video. Loud percussive sounds were captured throughout the video.
TiffanyAdkins_20 2411181755_BW C2017316-0.mp4	Adkins, Tiffany	BWC - Motorola Solutions	This recording was from a perimeter position. The camera view captured the side of the building where the shooting incident took place. Nothing relevant to the shooting incident was observed.
TiffanyAdkins_20 2411181830_BW C2017316-0.mp4	Adkins, Tiffany	BWC - Motorola Solutions	This recording was from a perimeter position. The camera view captured the side of the building where the shooting



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		incident took place. An armored SWAT vehicle could be observed in the video.
_20241 1181647_BWC20 15553-0 (1).mp4	BWC - Motorola Solutions	This recording was from a perimeter position. The camera view was blocked or partially blocked by a vehicle and/or shield for half of the video. At 02:28 an officer could be heard giving verbal commands to "James" to exit the room with nothing in his hands.
	BWC - Motorola Solutions	The video began with someone giving commands for "James" to exit the "apartment" with his "hands up." The camera angle was obstructed by what appeared to be the armored SWAT vehicle. At 06:51 appeared to remove his BWC and place it in a location where Room #220 and a gray truck became visible. At 08:04 a percussive sound and glass breaking could be heard. The right curtain hanging in the window of Room #220 appeared to move simultaneously. At 11:55 a drone could be observed hovering in front of the window of Room #220. At 16:07 a drone appeared to push open the door of Room #220 (SCSO - BWC 1). At 16:24 the drone appeared to enter Room #220 and multiple percussive sounds could be heard. Someone could also be heard asking, "did someone just shoot?". Someone then stated, "someone is shooting" and "shots fired." At 16:30 glass in the window of Room #220 appeared to break simultaneously with the percussive sounds could be heard, and



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	a light gray cloud could be observed on the roof of Room #220 (SCSO – BWC 2). At 16:41 a percussive sound could be heard, and a light gray could be observed on the outside wall of Room #220 (SCSO – BWC 3). At 26:20 someone could be heard stating, "he, he's in their coughing, I can hear him." Someone could also be heard coughing in the background. This occurred after numerous percussive sounds that were likely the result of chemical munitions being deployed into Room #220 (based on statements made from officers on scene that were audibly captured on camera). At 28:00 there was a percussive sound followed by someone yelling. This was likely the moment was shot in the arm. At 28:41 appeared to be holding a less-lethal device and fired approximately 45 rounds of less-lethal ammunition. At 29:30 the rifle originally utilized by was visible in the camera angle. At 51:22 the camera angle began to shift. It appeared that had moved the BWC from its former location and the view became obstructed. At 53:32 someone could be heard stating "he's reloading, he's reloading." The statement was followed by multiple percussive sounds and someone yelling "shots fired." The camera angle remained obstructed for the remainder of the video. Percussive sounds could be heard throughout the
	duration of the recording.



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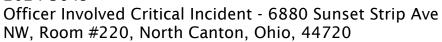


SCSO - BWC 2



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SCSO - BWC 3



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SCSO - BWC 4

#### **References:**

Reference Item G - BWC Video Stark County Sheriff's Office - in Axon Justice/Evidence.

#### Attachments:

1. SCSO - BWC 1-4