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2026-0240  
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot  
 303, Ashville, OH 43103 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Body Worn Camera (BWC) Review  
**Involves:** [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED], Sheriff Matthew Hafey, Officer Priscilla  
 Ide, Lt. Stacey Eitel, Dep. Brian Arnold, Dep. Josiah Bever,  
 Dep. Ed Moore, Dep. Dave McIntyre  
**Activity Date:** 01/22/2026  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Joshua Welty, #173

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, January 22, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joshua Welty (SA Welty) received video footage from Pickaway County Sheriff's Office and South Bloomfield Police Department. SA Welty was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by Sheriff Matthew Hafey, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

SA Welty and SA Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BWC.mp4

BWC turns on at 14:53:43 hours. [REDACTED] appears to be responding to the scene. He is observed using the radio at 15:04:15 hours, indicating he is pulling up at the scene. An Ashville Police cruiser is seen on camera.

At 15:04:38 hours, [REDACTED] draws his service weapon and takes position at a corner of the trailer. [REDACTED] points his weapon at Dalton, who is standing on a porch at the rear door of the trailer.

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(15:04:39 Hours: ██████████ has Dalton at gunpoint on the rear porch)

At 15:04:40 hours, ██████████ is heard calling out to Dalton. Encouraging him to drop the gun so they can talk.

At 15:05:06 hours, ██████████ asks Dalton for his name. Dalton replies stating his name, but when asked what is going on there is no response.

At 15:07:18 hours, Dalton is heard asking, "can I kill myself with it," and ██████████ replies "no". Dalton then states, "shoot me in the head if you're going to shoot."

At 15:07:29 hours, Dalton is heard stating; "I don't know which is better, you know, shooting myself or letting one of you gentlemen do it." ██████████ replies, "neither one."

At 15:07:44 hours, Dalton is heard saying; "I hope it's one of you two, I hope it's not that gentleman."

At 15:10:27 hours, Dalton is heard stating, "I raped ██████████" Dalton is seen holding what appears to be a phone in his left hand. ██████████ narrates to his BWC that Dalton is on the phone talking to someone and referring to text messages.

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At 15:11:42 hours, Dalton states, "can I just let it be known... I'm chicken because its cold as a bitch out here." ██████ replies, "I know, so just throw the gun down so we can get warm and talk."

At 15:14:18 hours, ██████ is heard instructing Dalton to drop the gun, and at 15:14:20 hours, Dalton is seen raising his right arm in the direction of ██████. Then at 15:14:21 hours, ██████ discharges his firearm.



*(15:14:20 hours: Dalton is seen standing on the porch with his right arm raised; image brightened up using Amped Replay)*

At 15:14:29 hours, ██████ states, "gun is on the stair, were good."

At 15:14:34 hours, ██████ and ██████ are near Dalton who is seen laying partially on the bottom step of the porch and ground. Two firearms are observed, one at the top of the steps and one on the ground to the right of the porch.

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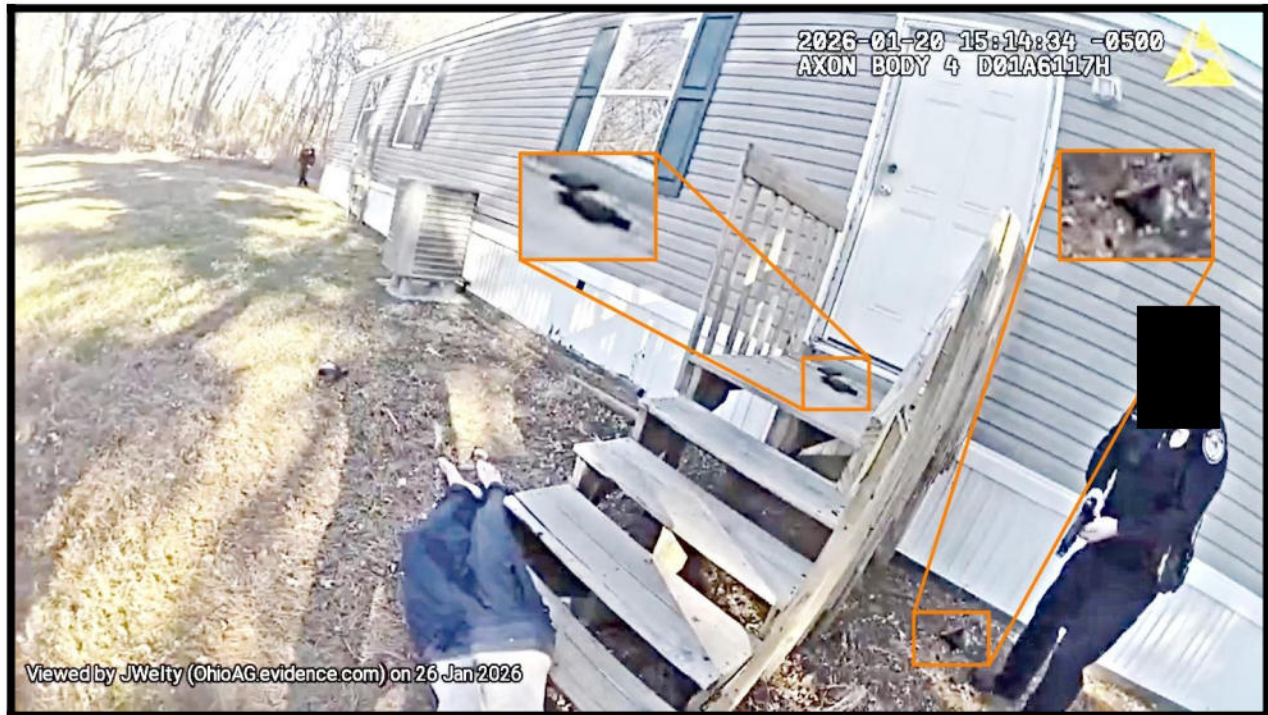


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*(15:14:34 hours: Two firearms are visible. Indicated by the orange boxes. Image created in Amped Replay)*

At 15:15:02 hours, [REDACTED] placed handcuffs on Dalton. Dalton is not moving and blood is visible on his right arm.

Between 15:15:41 and 15:16:16 hours, deputies and officers are seen providing aid to Dalton until EMS arrived.

At 15:19:11 hours, EMS are seen moving Dalton to the awaiting ambulance.

At 15:22:55 hours, the BWC turns off.

**Sheriff Matthew O. Hafey**

**(Clipped BWC) Sheriff Matthew Hafey\_Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2026-01-20\_1507\_D01A6826G.mp4**

BWC turns on at 15:06:51, Sheriff Hafey is responding to Duvall Road.

At 15:12:32 hours, Sheriff Hafey arrives at the Duvall Road location.

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At 15:13:41 hours, [REDACTED] is heard calling out to Dalton. Asking him to throw the gun down.

At 15:14:10 hours, Sheriff Hafey notices Dalton's brother, Richard Dalton Jr., running towards the scene. Sheriff Hafey issues commands to Dalton Jr. to stop and back up.



*(15:14:10 hours: Richard Dalton Jr. running towards the scene)*

At 15:14:12 hours, Dalton Jr. informs Sheriff Hafey it's his house, and it's his brother.

At 15:14:21 hours, shots are fired.

At 15:15:14 hours, Sheriff Hafey retrieves a medical kit from his cruiser.

At 15:15:50 hours, Sheriff Hafey arrived back with Dalton and other officers who are starting to render aid to Dalton. EMS is with Dalton beginning at 15:16:19 hours.

At 15:31:59 hours, the BWC video clip stops. *(Note: A clip of the original BWC was created to avoid any Garrity issues. In the original video file, Sheriff Hafey is seen approaching [REDACTED] after the shooting; therefore, no further review of the video was conducted. The original file was uploaded to Evidence.com.)*

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██████████\_Axon\_Body\_3\_Video\_2026-01-20\_1506\_X60AK140C.mp4

BWC turns on at 15:05:44 hours. ██████████ appears to be driving to the scene. He arrives at 15:06:16 hours. An Ashville Police cruiser and two Pickaway County cruisers are also seen on camera.

At 16:06:54 hours, ██████████ takes a position behind a tree to the southwest of the trailer and draws his firearm. Dalton is seen standing on the steps to the trailer.



(15:06:54 hours: ██████████ behind a tree with his firearm drawn. Dalton by the trailer door)

Numerous commands are heard from other officers asking Dalton to put the firearm down. At 15:07:23 hours, Dalton is heard saying, "Shoot me in the head if you're going to shoot." An officer is then heard saying 'no' and asking him to put down his gun. At

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15:07:33 hours, Dalton is heard saying, "I don't know what is better you know? Shoot myself or you do it." Law enforcement is heard asking him to drop the firearm again.



(15:10:59 hours: Dalton seen on the steps, [REDACTED] by the trailer [red arrow] and [REDACTED] by a tree [yellow arrow])

At 15:14:11 hours, someone [believed to be Dalton's brother, Richard Dalton, Jr.] is heard yelling in the background. Richard is heard saying that's his house and his brother.

At 15:14:20 hours, Dalton raises a firearm in his right hand. [REDACTED] discharges his firearm multiple times.

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(15:14:20 hours: [REDACTED] BWC view when discharging his firearm; enhancement created using Amped Replay)

At 15:14:27 hours, [REDACTED] radios shots fired. [REDACTED] then runs to his patrol car and retrieves a first aid bag. Upon arriving back to Dalton, he is seen in handcuffs laying on his stomach. [REDACTED] then provides first aid. At 15:16:37 hours, a medic arrives to Dalton.

At 15:19:13 hours, Dalton is seen being taken to the medic.

At 15:34:39 hours, the BWC turns off.

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On Sunday, January 25, 2026, SA Welty received video footage from Ashville Police Department. SA Welty was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

SA Welty and Holcomb reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[REDACTED]

APD [REDACTED] BWC\_4800\_Duvall\_Rd\_Lot\_303.mp4

BWC begins in silence at 15:00:35 hours. It appears that [REDACTED] is driving to the scene. At 15:01:05 hours, [REDACTED] activates his BWC and audio is heard; he arrives on scene. At 15:01:49 hours, [REDACTED] makes contact Dalton. He radios that Dalton is holding the firearm. [REDACTED] takes a position behind a tree. He repeatedly tells Dalton to show his hands and drop the gun.



(15:02:02 hours: [REDACTED] talking to Dalton [yellow arrow])

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██████████ continues to tell Dalton to drop the gun and that they just want to talk. At 15:03:01 hours, Dalton states, "I was just trying to open the door with this. I don't wanna kill nobody." It appears that Dalton is using his cell phone in his left hand with the firearm in his right hand.

At 15:04:39 hours, ██████████ arrives on scene and takes position at the corner of the residence (see yellow arrow below).



(15:04:39 hours: ██████████ arrives on scene [yellow arrow])

At 15:04:07 hours, Dalton is asked what his name is. He replied with "Chase". At 15:05:17 hours, ██████████ said to Dalton, "Chase, just put the gun on the ground, buddy. Let's talk through this. We're not gonna fix anything this way. Okay? You wanna fix a problem? Let's fix it, but not like this. Okay?"

At 15:07:20 hours, Dalton is heard saying, "Can I kill myself with it?" ██████████ responds with, "No!". Dalton then says, "Shoot me in the head if you're gonna shoot

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me" and "I just don't know which is better, you know? Shoot myself or let one of you gentlemen do it." Dalton then states, "That guy looks like he wants to. Don't you pal." ██████ responds with "None of us wanna live with that."

At 15:14:11 hours, yelling is heard saying "that's my house" and "that's my brother!".

At 15:14:21 hours, ██████ discharges his firearm.



*(15:14:21 hours: Dalton pointing a firearm at law enforcement)*

At 15:15:32 hours, first aid bags are seen, and first aid is being given to Dalton.

At 15:19:47 hours, ██████ tells a detective, "He [Dalton's brother], came up here running this way. I turned my head to make sure he was; Sheriff was taking care of him. When I turned back, that's when he pulls the gun up, shoots back towards them and we..."

At 15:23:19 hours, the BWC is turned off.

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[REDACTED]

APD [REDACTED] BWC\_4800\_Duvall\_Rd\_lot\_303.mp4

BWC turns on at 15:00:13 hours. [REDACTED] is responding to Duvall Road, riding with [REDACTED] and arrives on scene at 15:01:19 hours. A bystander points [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the direction of the trailer. [REDACTED] asks the bystander who is shooting, to which he replies, "I have no idea."

At 15:01:49 hours, [REDACTED] has Dalton at gunpoint and is giving commands. Dalton is standing on the porch. [REDACTED] is heard stating, "he's got a gun."



(15:01:49 hours: [REDACTED] has Dalton at gunpoint)

[REDACTED] is heard calling out to Dalton to drop the gun. Explaining to Dalton they only wish to talk. [REDACTED] is also heard telling Dalton to drop the gun.

At 15:02:05 hours, [REDACTED] BWC view becomes obstructed by a tree branch.

At 15:14:11 hours, a male is heard shouting "it's my house," and then being instructed to back up.

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At 15:14:20 hours, gunshots are heard. [REDACTED] discharges his weapon.

At 15:14:26 hours, Dalton is seen laying on the ground. [REDACTED] and other officers move closer to Dalton.

At 15:15:22 hours, [REDACTED] is seen with medical bag, and officers begin administering aid to Dalton.

At 15:19:01 hours, EMS moves Dalton to an awaiting ambulance.

At 15:36:01 hours, the BWC turns off.

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 On Monday, January 26, 2026, SA Holcomb received video footage from Ashville Police Department. SA Welty was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by Ofc. Priscilla Ide.

SA Welty reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

**Officer Ide**

**APD Ofc. Priscilla Ide BWC\_4800\_Duvall\_Rd\_Lot\_303.mp4**

BWC turns on at 15:11:20 hours. Ofc. Ide is standing behind a tree at the Duvall Road location accompanied by a deputy. Dalton (red arrow) can be seen standing on the porch, and [REDACTED] (blue arrow), [REDACTED] (green arrow), and [REDACTED] (yellow arrow) are seen as shown below.

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*(15:12:18 hours: Locations of officers and Dalton)*

At 15:13:08 hours, Ofc. Ide moves to the other side of the trailer, accompanied by a deputy, and attempts to contact the occupants inside the trailer.

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(15:13:18: Location of [REDACTED] (red arrow), [REDACTED] (blue arrow), and [REDACTED] (yellow arrow))

At 15:14:09 hours, Ofc. Ide indicates someone is running up. Shouting in the distance is then heard followed by several gunshots.

At 15:14:33 hours, Ofc. Ide goes to the other side of the trailer and Dalton is seen laying on the ground.

At 15:18:51 hours, Ofc. Ide and a PCSO deputy made contact [REDACTED] and the young child who were inside the trailer. Ofc. Ide and other law enforcement officer check in the inside of the trailer and locate no other occupants.

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(15:18:51 hours: Law enforcement is speaking with [REDACTED])

At 15:24:18 hours, the BWC turns off.

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On Tuesday, February 03, 2026, SA Welty received additional video footage the Pickaway County Sheriff's Office. SA Welty was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by Lt. Stacey Eitel, Dep. Brian Arnold, Dep. Josiah Bever, Dep. Ed Moore, and Dep. Dave McIntyre.

SA Welty reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

**Lt. Eitel**

**Lt. Eitel - Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2026-01-20\_D01A6161H.mp4**

BWC turns on at 15:27:15 hours. Lt. Eitel is driving his vehicle, following the medic transporting Dalton to Grant Medical Center. Lt. Eitel arrives at Grant Medical Center and turns off his BWC at 15:52:02 hours, while standing in what appears to be the trauma bay at Grant emergency department.

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**Deputy Arnold**

**Dep. Arnold - Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2026-01-20\_1506\_D01A6188H.mp4**

BWC turns on at 15:06:31 hours. Dep. Arnold is at the Duvall Road location when activating his BWC. He is positioned out front of Lot 303 behind a tree.

At 15:13:04 hours, Dep. Arnold and Ofc. Ide moved to the back door at Lot 303 and attempted to contact [REDACTED].

At 15:14:20 hours, gunshots are heard on Dep. Arnold's BWC. He then goes to the opposite side of the trailer.

At 15:15:42 hours, Dep. Arnold is knocking at rear door of Lot 303. Dalton Jr. begins to approach their location. Dep. Arnold places Dalton Jr. at gunpoint and orders him to get back. Dep. Arnold then contacts [REDACTED] at 15:18:45 hours.

At 15:38:50, the BWC turns off.

**Deputy Bever**

**Dep. Bever - Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2026-01-20\_D01AL677W.mp4**

BWC turns on at 15:16:10 hours. Dep. Bever is responding to the call on Duvall Road. Dep. Bever arrived at the incident location at about 15:23:28 hours.

At 15:30:54 hours, Dep. Bever is seen speaking with a group of bystanders at a lot in the trailer park. While there, an unknown female states, "the one thing I can say... the cops gave him every opportunity to put it down."

At 15:32:33 hours, Dep. Bever approaches a dark colored truck parked near the scene. The occupant, Richard Dalton Sr., shared with Dep. Bever he did not witness the incident.

At 15:43:35 hours, the BWC turns off.

**Deputy Moore**

**Dep. Moore - Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2026-01-20\_D01A6955G.mp4**

BWC turns on at 15:17:36 hours. The camera's view is mostly obstructed. Dep. Moore is on scene at Duvall Road when the camera is activated.

At about 15:28:30 hours, Dep. Moore begins a crime scene log. Dep. Moore continues this assignment until shortly before turning off his camera.

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At 16:43:07 hours, the BWC turns off.

**Deputy McIntyre**

**Dep. McIntyre - Axon\_Body\_4\_Video\_2026-01-20\_D01A6356H.mp4**

BWC turns on at 15:15:03 hours. Dep. McIntyre is arriving at the Duvall Road location. Dep. McIntyre enters Lot 303 and escorts [REDACTED] and the young child out of the trailer. Dep. McIntyre assists in stringing crime scene tape.

At 15:38:44 hours, the BWC turns off.

**ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS**

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

**A.** Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

**B.** Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

**C.** The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The report is a summary, please refer to the videos and it's entirety for more details. The Videos are saved and stored digitally on Evidenve.com.

**References:**

Reference Item B: BWC Video (Evidence.com)

**Attachments:**

No attachments.

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