



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



2025-1603
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

Investigative Activity: Witnessing Officer Interview
Involves: CPD Officer Kerry Cibulskas, #1399
Activity Date: 05/20/2025
Activity Location: Columbus Division of Police SWAT Headquarters
Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 0452 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) interviewed Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer (Ofc.) Kerry Cibulskas (Cibulskas). The interview took place at the CPD SWAT headquarters. The interview was audio recorded.

SA Holcomb informed Ofc. Cibulskas that the interview was voluntary and that he could stop the interview whenever he wished; he agreed to speak with SA Holcomb.

Ofc. Cibulskas was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the May 20, 2025 officer-involved shooting which occurred around 4482 Hampton Woods Court, Columbus, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. Cibulskas did not discharge a firearm during the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Ofc. Cibulskas has been employed by CPD for about 26 years and has been on CPD SWAT for about three years.

Ofc. Cibulskas stated that CPD SWAT responded to a barricade situation which resulted from a domestic incident. On the way to the scene, they were advised that the subject had fired gunshots out of the residence at patrol officers who arrived on scene.

SWAT took up a perimeter around the residence. While outside on containment, the subject fired additional shots from inside the apartment towards officers who were outside. Ofc. Cibulskas was positioned on the one/two side of the residence near a minivan in the parking lot. He could see the front door and the windows.

At one point, SWAT officers were informed that if the subject was to point his gun at any of the officers outside, they were to stop the threat.

SWAT officers were told that while the subject was on the phone with the negotiator, the subject was going to come out. Eventually the subject came to the door, which was

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broken out. Ofc. Cibulskas could see the subject in the doorway with a gun in his hand. Officer Cibulskas stated, "He was standing there with the gun in his hand. It looked to me like he had it pointing up and was dropping the mag and that's when I heard the gunshots and he fell out of my view." After that, the female was able to escape the residence.

Ofc. Cibulskas stated that officers then approached the front door and cleared the residence; he never went inside.

SA Holcomb asked if he could ever hear the subject yell anything. He said that he could hear him yell "Y'all need to chill" at one point. He heard officers yelling to 'drop the gun'.

SA Holcomb asked Ofc. Cibulskas how many shots he heard that CPD SWAT fired. He stated one. He was asked how many shots the subject fired while he was on scene; he stated at least three. He never saw him fire the weapon.

The interview concluded at approximately 0457 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment #01: 2025-05-20 - CPD Ofc. Kerry Cibulskas Interview (2025-1603)

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