



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



2025-0513
Officer Involved Critical Incident -14000 OH-104
Chillicothe, OH 45601 (L)

Investigative Activity: Agency Report Review
Involves: Ross County Sheriff's Office
Activity Date: 03/14/2025
Authoring Agent: SA Aja Chung, #86

Narrative:

On Friday, March 14, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Aja Chung (SA Chung) received documents from Ross County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) Detective Sergeant Heather Crosier. The records which were requested included any reports pertaining to the February 17, 2025, officer-involved critical incident, except for any statements made by the involved officers. SA Chung reviewed the documents and noted the following:

All reports reviewed were the documented actions of what those deputies did in regards to either the burglary and/or the officer-involved critical incident. The reader is encouraged to refer to those supplemental reports for the specific details. SA Chung documented those supplemental reports in a very generalized manner.

The reports drafted by RCSO Deputy (Dep.) Taylor Jackson (Dep. Jackson) and RCSO Detective Kevin Pierce were similar in nature. Both Dep. Jackson and Detective Pierce responded to 15329 Pleasant Valley Road and conducted an initial interview with Haley Woods (Woods).

RCSO Detective Sergeant Heather Crosier responded to the Adena Health Systems Emergency Department and collected evidence. She then responded to the main scene and remained there until processing was completed by the BCI Crime Scene Unit.

RCSO Deputy Angela Hollis responded to the main scene and collected RCSO [REDACTED] service weapon from RCSO Deputy Rease Tatman. She then turned the pistol over to RCSO Captain Max Adair.

RCSO Deputy Rease Tatman arrived to the main scene where [REDACTED] and Dep. Luke Ramsey were rendering first aid to the subject. Dep. Tatman took [REDACTED] service weapon, placed it in his cruiser and then deactivated his body-worn camera to serve as a union representative.

RCSO Jake Champion rendered first aid and removed the subject's pistol from its location and placed it in his cruiser. Dep. Champion followed the medic to the hospital.

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RCSO Deputy Bryan VanGundy documented the responding EMS personnel and rode in the back of the medic to the hospital.

RCSO Deputy Ryker Nott rendered first aid until medics arrived. He also placed the subject's firearm, that was secured in a cruiser, into a brown paper bag. Dep. Nott also responded to 15329 Pleasant Valley Rd. and spoke with Haley Woods.

RCSO Deputy Jacob Riege provided extra scene security.

RCSO Deputy Luke Ramsey indicated he was second to the main shooting scene at the Chillicothe Baptist Church. He further documented he observed a subject on the ground with a pistol near the subject's left hand. Dep. Ramsey wrote he secured the firearm and observed there to be no magazine in the handle of the pistol.

The report for RCSO incident # [REDACTED] are attached to this investigative report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. [REDACTED] Shooting report
2. [REDACTED] Supplemental shooting reports

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