



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



2024-3258

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1273 Rosedale Drive,
Dayton, OH (Montgomery Co.) (L)

Investigative Activity: Processing of Involved Officers
Involves: Taylor Cotton (S)
Activity Date: 10/19/2024
Activity Location: Dayton Police Department, 335 W 3rd Street, Dayton,
Ohio 45402 (Scene #2)
Authoring Agent: Crime Scene Technician Holly Ryczek #205

On October 19, 2024, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the Dayton Police Department (DPD) to investigate an officer involved critical incident. As part of the investigation, Crime Scene Technician (CST) Holly Ryczek responded to the Dayton Police Department, 335 W 3rd Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402 to process the involved officers.

CST Ryczek arrived at the station, at approximately 1100 hours. She was advised that six DPD officers, one Moraine Police Department (MPD) officer, and one Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) deputy had discharged their weapons. All officers and the deputy located at the station were observed to be in their agency issued uniforms and advised they were dressed as they were at the time of the incident. Most DPD officers reported at the end of the incident, they performed a reload with retention. Therefore, the magazines inside their firearms were not used during the incident. The specifics of each officer are detailed below:

- [REDACTED] - **DPD:** Reportedly discharged his duty pistol during the incident. His duty pistol was a Glock 17 9mm pistol (S/N: [REDACTED]). It was found with one cartridge in the chamber and what appeared to be a fully loaded magazine. His duty belt contained what appeared to be an additional fully loaded magazine and one magazine containing six cartridges. His pistol, magazines, and cartridges were collected as item 1.
- [REDACTED] - **DPD:** Reportedly discharged his duty rifle during the incident. His duty rifle was a LWRC IC DI 5.56 rifle (S/N: [REDACTED]). It was found with one cartridge in the chamber and a seated magazine that [REDACTED] reported was not used during the incident. A magazine containing seventeen cartridges was located tucked into his duty vest. His rifle, magazines, and cartridges were collected as item 2.
- [REDACTED] - **DPD:** Reportedly discharged his duty rifle during the incident. His duty rifle was a RRA LAR-15M 5.56 rifle (S/N: [REDACTED]). It was

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found with one cartridge in the chamber and one magazine containing twenty-one cartridges. He advised he did not have any additional magazines on his person. His rifle, magazine, and cartridges were collected as item 3.

- [REDACTED] - **DPD:** Reportedly discharged his duty pistol during the incident. His duty pistol was a Glock 17 9mm pistol (S/N: [REDACTED]). It was found with one cartridge in the chamber a fully loaded magazine. His duty belt contained what appeared to be an additional fully loaded magazine and one magazine containing eleven cartridges. His pistol, magazines, and cartridges were collected as item 4.
- [REDACTED] - **DPD:** Reportedly discharged his duty rifle during the incident. His duty rifle was a RRA LAR-15 5.56 rifle (S/N: [REDACTED]). It was found with one cartridge in the chamber and two magazines joined with a coupler. The seated magazine (lower-sitting magazine) contained twenty-one cartridges and the higher-sitting magazine containing twenty-eight cartridges. He advised he did not have any additional magazines on his person. His rifle, magazine, and cartridges were collected as item 5.
- [REDACTED] - **DPD:** Reportedly discharged his duty pistol during the incident. His duty pistol was a Glock 17 9mm pistol (S/N: [REDACTED]). It was found with one cartridge in the chamber, and a fully loaded magazine. His duty vest contained an additional fully loaded magazine and one magazine containing sixteen cartridges. His duty belt contained two additional loaded magazines. His pistol, magazines, and cartridges were collected as item 6.
- [REDACTED] - **MPD:** Reportedly discharged his duty pistol during the incident. His duty pistol was a Glock 17 9mm pistol (S/N: [REDACTED]). It was found with one cartridge in the chamber and one magazine containing fourteen cartridges. Two additional loaded magazines were located on his duty belt. His pistol, magazines, and cartridges were collected as item 7.
- [REDACTED] - **MCSO:** Reportedly discharged his duty rifle during the incident. His duty rifle was a M&P 15 5.56 rifle (S/N: [REDACTED]). It was found with one cartridge in the chamber and one magazine containing nineteen cartridges. He advised he did not have any additional magazines on his person. His rifle, magazine, and cartridges were collected as item 8.

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No further action was taken regarding the involved officers.

Multiple witnessing officers were located at DPD. Per Special Agent (SA) Kevin Wagner's instruction, these officers were initially documented through photography. Additional witnessing officers arrived at DPD after clearing the scene of the incident. Per SA Rick Ward's instruction, these officers were not documented.

CST Ryczek cleared from the station at approximately 1300 hours and returned to Scene 1.

CST Ryczek transferred all items of evidence from law enforcement (Scene #2) to SA Kevin Wagner at 1437 hours. CST Ryczek then cleared from Scene 1 at 1445 hours.

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