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

Investigative Activity: Witnessing SWAT BWC and Helmet Camera Review and CPD Patrol Officer BWC Review

Involves: CPD SWAT Officers Jason Arnold, Kerry Cibulskas, Brian Keefe & Rodney Mayberry. CPD Patrol Officers Brandon Meuse, Nicholas Brienza, Keith Brown, Zachary Dralle, Nathaniel Exterovich, Nicholas Francescone, Joseph Gibbs, James Ingles, Svetlana Johnson, Joseph Kullman, Zackary Moistner, Rick Mollette, Steven Murphy, Jin Oh & W.S. Hayes O'Rielley

Activity Date: 06/09/2025

Authoring Agent: SA Chad Holcomb, #61

Narrative:

On Monday, June 09, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Chad Holcomb (SA Holcomb) received video footage from Columbus Division of Police. SA Holcomb was informed that the videos contained footage from the Officer Involved Critical Incident on May 19, 2025.

The following summary of the recorded video highlights the key points that the author deemed most relevant, although it does not provide a verbatim account. Not all videos were reviewed in their entirety. It is suggested that the full video recordings be reviewed. It should also be noted that duplicate information was avoided, and only new information was documented, while reviewing the following videos.

SA Holcomb reviewed the following video recordings from May 19, 2025, and noted the following information:

AXON Flex 2 Video 2025-05-19 2310 – *Ofc. Jason Arnold Helmet Camera*

- 23:10:10 hours: HBWC turns on.
- 23:12:25 hours: Officers are heard yelling, Jerry Smith (Smith opened the door and poured lighter fluid outside.
- 23:14:10 hours: Smith opens the door.
- 23:15:59 hours: Ofc. Arnold gets in position on the two side of the complex.

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- 23:23:25 hours: Smith opens the door and multiple officers yell "gun!" multiple times. Another officer says, "That should've been a shot!"
- 23:24:28 hours: Smith discharges a firearm believed from the bedroom.
- 23:25:53 hours: DELTA order is given.
- 23:26:21 hours: Smith discharges a firearm.
- 23:44:45 hours: Smith opens the door.
- 23:46:01 hours: Smith opens the door; Ofc. Arnold yells, "Gun".
- 23:46:04 hours: CPD SWAT discharges their weapons.
- 23:46:29 hours: Marybeth Bright (Bright) exits the residence.
- 23:51:15 hours: A drone is heard launching.
- 23:52:08 hours: Officer Arnold and other SWAT officers who were on the two-side head toward the front door after getting confirmation that Smith is down. Officers enter the residence and find Smith on the ground.
- 23:59:49 hours: Ofc. Arnold turns off his HBWC.

AXON Flex 2 Video 2025-05-19 2256 - *Ofc. Kerry Cibulskas Helmet Camera*

- 22:56:04 hours: the HBWC turns on. Ofc. Cibulskas is in the parking lot to the northwest of the front door of the apartment.
- 23:01:28 hours: Jerry Smith (Smith) is seen breaking out the glass storm door.
- 23:14:24 hours: Smith opens the door and Ofc. Cibulskas states that Smith had a phone and a gun.
- 23:23:22 hours: Smith opens door and waves his hand.

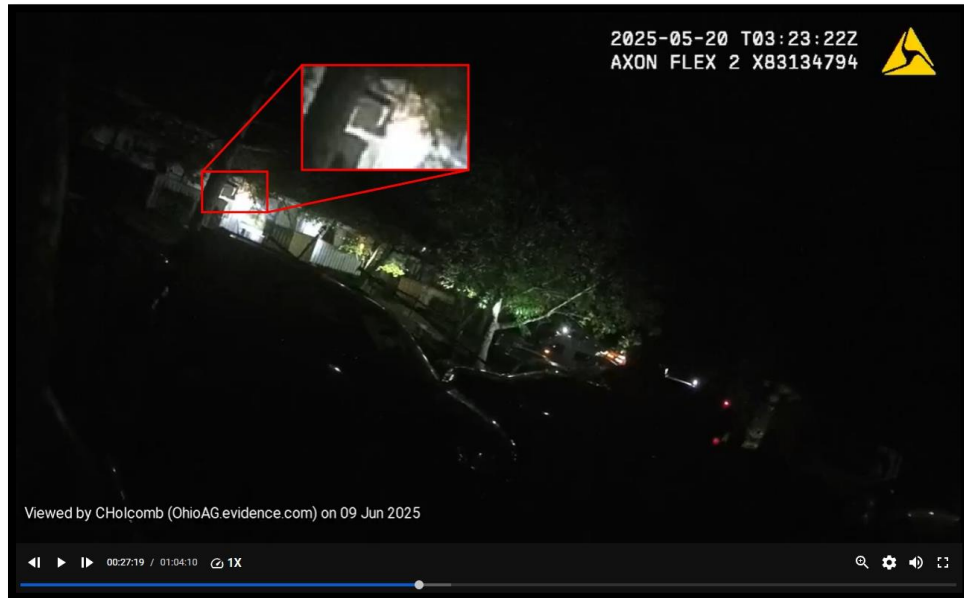
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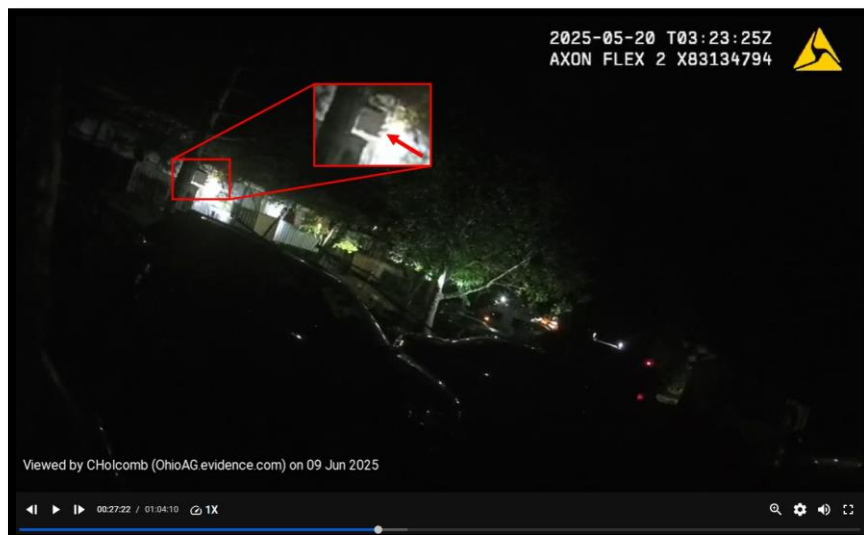


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(23:23:22 hours: Smith waiving his hand)

- 23:23:25 hours: Officers yell that Smith has a gun



(23:23:25 hours: Smith holding firearm out window)

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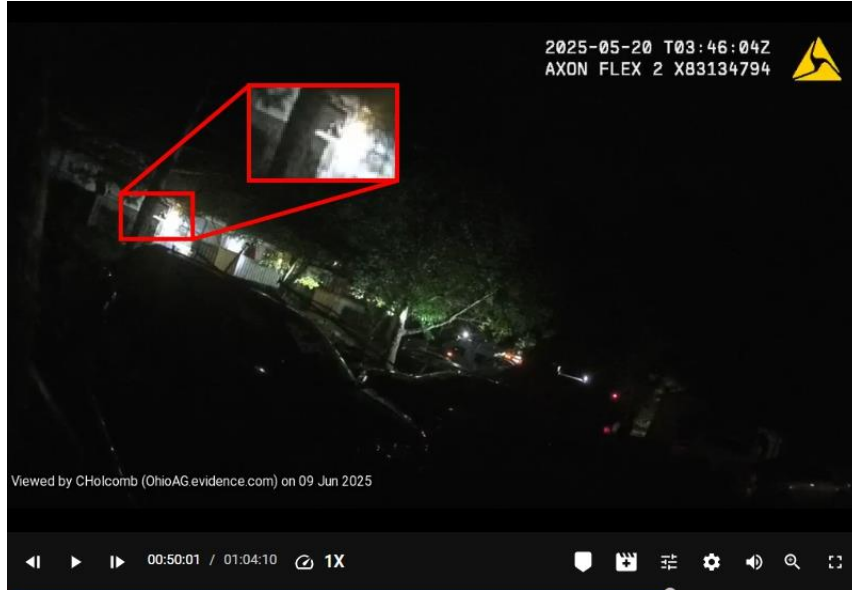


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- 23:46:04 hours: Smith opens the door. Multiple officers yell "gun" and CPD SWAT discharge their weapons.



(23:46:04 hours: Ofc. Cibulskas HBWC view when SWAT fired)

- 23:59:55 hours: Ofc. Cibulskas turns off his HBWC.

Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2255 X60A8778J – Ofc. Kerry Cibulskas BWC

- 22:53:52 hours: BWC begins recording.
- 23:59:52 hours: BWC turns off; nothing additional to add.

AXON Flex 2 Video 2025-05-19 2327 – Ofc. Brian Keefe Helmet BWC

- 23:27:18 hours: HBWC turns on. Ofc. Keefe is positioned behind a BearCat.
- 23:46:15 hours: Ofc. Keefe directs Marybeth Bright (Bright) where to go when she exits the apartment.
- 23:56:31 hours: Ofc. Keefe turns off his HBWC.

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Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2303 X60A8998E – Ofc. Brian Keefe BWC

- 23:01:56 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Keefe is collecting his gear from his vehicle.
- 23:05:41 hours: Ofc. Keefe arrives on scene.
- 23:10:26 hours: Ofc. Keefe moves positions to behind a BearCat.
- 23:56:09 hours: Ofc. Keefe turns off his BWC; nothing additional to add.

AXON Flex 2 Video 2025-05-19 2338 – Ofc. Rodney Mayberry Helmet BWC

- 23:36:01 hours: HBWC turns on. Ofc. Mayberry is behind a BearCat.
- 00:01:00 hours: HBWC turns off; nothing additional to add.

Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2307 X60A8759H – Ofc. Rodney Mayberry BWC

- 23:05:24 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Mayberry is at his vehicle collecting his gear.
- 23:09:35 hours: Ofc. Mayberry arrives on scene.
- 23:10:21 hours: Ofc. Mayberry moves to behind a BearCat.
- 00:00:50 hours: BWC turns off.

Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2205 X60A60395 – Ofc. Brandon Meuse BWC

- 22:09:06 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Meuse is at a CPD substation. He leaves the substation in his cruise running lights & sirens.
- 22:10:31 hours: Ofc. Meuse arrives on scene and grabs his patrol rifle.
- 22:13:37 hours: Officers are informed that SWAT is twenty minutes away.
- 22:17:37 hours: Jerry Smith discharges a round.
- 22:18:01 hours: Ofc. Meuse states that Smith cracked open the door and fired a round.
- 22:53:46 hours: SWAT releases Ofc. Meuse from his position.
- 23:01:38 hours: Ofc. Meuse turns off his BWC.

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Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2323 X60A60395 – Ofc. Brandon Meuse BWC

- 23:21:57 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Meuse is sitting in his patrol vehicle.
- 23:24:38 hours: BWC turns off; nothing additional to add.

Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2324 X60A60395 – Ofc. Brandon Meuse BWC

- 23:24:38 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Meuse is walking towards the scene.
- 23:30:10 hours: BWC turns off; nothing additional to add.

Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2333 X60A60395 – Ofc. Brandon Meuse BWC

- 23:31:54 hours: BWC turns on.
- 23:34:00 hours: BWC turns off; nothing additional to add.

Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2338 X60A60395 – Ofc. Brandon Meuse BWC

- 23:36:02 hours: BWC turns on.
- 23:38:58 hours: BWC turns off; nothing additional to add.

Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-19 2346 X60A60395 – Ofc. Brandon Meuse BWC

- 23:44:21 hours: BWC turns on.
- 23:59:55 hours: BWC turns off; nothing additional to add.

Axon Body 3 Video 2025-05-20 0007 X60A60395 – Ofc. Brandon Meuse BWC

- 00:05:39 hours: BWC turns on.
- 00:10:25 hours: BWC turns off; nothing additional to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 BRIENZA 3075 – Ofc. Nicholas Brienza BWC

- 22:02:02 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Brienza begins responding to scene.

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- 22:10:53 hours: Ofc. Brienza arrives on scene. Ofc. Brienza takes position with his patrol rifle.
- 22:15:44 hours: Ofc. Brienza tells a civilian to go back to their house. The civilian does not listen and the officer states that shots have been fired and they could be injured. Ofc. Brienza is positioned across the street behind a bush.
- 22:57:42 hours: SWAT relieves Ofc. Brienza.
- 23:03:59 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 BROWN 3415 – Ofc. Keith Brown BWC

- 22:05:24 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Brown begins responding to the scene.
- 22:13:45 hours: Ofc. Brown arrives on scene.
- 22:18:17 hours: Ofc. Brown attempts to clear civilians from their apartments. Ofc. Brown then takes position on the four side of the building.
- 22:22:17 hours: Ofc. Brown takes position on the three side of the building. He then assists in repositioning CPD vehicles.
- 23:03:55 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 DRALLE 2782 – Ofc. Zachary Dralle BWC

- 22:02:20 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Dralle is on a previous scene.
- 22:03:32 hours: Radio a/c the shots fired call. Ofc. Dralle gets in his cruiser and heads towards the scene.
- 22:10:52 hours: Ofc. Dralle arrives on scene.
- 22:24:19 hours: Ofc. Dralle assists in putting up scene tape.
- 23:03:40 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 EXTEROVICH 3426 – Ofc. Nathaniel Exterovich BWC

- 22:02:07 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Exterovich is on a previous scene.
- 22:03:44 hours: Ofc. Exterovich gets in his car (passenger seat) and begins heading to scene.
- 22:12:20 hours: Ofc. Exterovich arrives on scene.
- 22:18:14 hours: Ofc. Exterovich assists in evacuating apartments nearby.
- 22:56:24 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

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**UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 FRANCESCONE 3526 – Ofc. Nicholas
Francescone BWC**

- 22:05:47 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Francescone is at a previous call. Shortly after the BWC begins, Ofc. Nicholas and his partner begin driving to the scene.
- 22:13:42 hours: Ofc. Francescone arrives on scene.
- 22:59:58 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 GIBBS 2903 – Ofc. Joseph Gibbs BWC

- 22:03:18 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Gibbs is at a previous call. He begins driving to the scene.
- 22:11:42 hours: Ofc. Gibbs arrives on scene and takes a perimeter position.
- 22:23:09 hours: BWC is turned off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 INGLES 5349 – Lt. James Ingles BWC

- 22:06:27 hours: BWC turns on. Lt. Ingles in at a CPD substation. He exits the substation, gets in his vehicle and begins heading towards the scene.
- 22:20:14 hours: Lt. Ingles arrives on scene.
- 22:43:23 hours: Lt. Ingles tells Sgt. Jason Ayres (Sgt. Ayers) that when he talks with Jerry Smith again, he needs to put the phone on speaker so the BWC can record it.
- 22:43:45 hours: Sgt. Ayers says that Smith said that he needs some help. Smith answers the phone and is yelling at Marybeth Bright (Bright).
- 22:44:59 hours: Smith terminates the phone call. Lt. Ingles gives Sgt. Ayers some advice on what to say during the next phone call what it will take for Smith to come out of the house).
- 22:45:29 hours: Sgt. Ayers connects again and Bright answers the phone. She says that they are both fine. Sgt. Ingles then directs Sgt. Ayers to the command post. Sgt. Ayers continues to speak with Smith.
- 22:48:03 hours: Smith terminates phone call.
- 22:51:50 hours: BWC turns off

For additional details on the phone calls between Jerry Smith, Marybeth Bright & Sgt. Jason Ayres, please see the report containing Sgt. Ayres BWC review

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UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 JOHNSON 3053 – Ofc. Svetlana Johnson BWC

- 21:59:56 hours: BWC turns on.
- 22:01:46 hours: Ofc. Johnson begins driving to scene.
- 22:09:26 hours: Ofc. Johnson arrives on scene. She takes a perimeter position.
- 23:07:06 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 KULLMAN 2958 – Ofc. Joseph Kullman BWC

- 22:02:21 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Kullman is at a previous call.
- 22:03:38 hours: Shots fired at officers aired over the radio. Ofc. Kullman goes to his patrol car and begins driving to the scene.
- 22:12:20 hours: Ofc. Kullman arrives on scene. Assists with perimeter and placing scene tape.
- 23:04:11 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 MOISTNER 3506 – Ofc. Zackary Moistner BWC

- 22:02:20 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Moistner is at a previous call.
- 22:03:22 hours: Shots fired at officers airs over radio and Ofc. Moistner gets in the passenger side of his patrol car and heads to scene.
- 22:10:50 hour: Ofc. Moistner arrives on scene. Assists with perimeter, evacuating residences and moving cruisers.
- 23:55:06 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 MOLLETTE 5302 – Lt. Rick Mollette BWC

- 22:28:14 hours: BWC turns on.
- 22:29:53 hours: Lt. Mollette arrives on scene.
- 23:45:12 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

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UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 MURPHY 3020 – *Ofc. Steven Murphy BWC*

- 21:58:25 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Murphy is sitting in his car and begins responding to the scene.
- 22:05:34 hours: Ofc. Murphy arrives on scene and takes a perimeter position and later assists in moving cruisers off the street.
- 23:49:35 hours: The BWC picks up someone stating, “Yeah, he [Smith] was at the window. He was like reaching his hands out. I don’t know if he had anything in his hands or not.”
- 00:00:02 hours: BWC turns off.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 OH 3301 – *Ofc. Jin Oh BWC*

- 21:59:48 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Jin begins driving to scene.
- 22:09:31 hours: Ofc. Jin arrives on scene and grabs a patrol rifle. He takes a perimeter position out front of the apartment.
- 22:53:59 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 OH 3301 – *Ofc. Jin Oh BWC*

- 22:54:01 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Oh is on the scene behind cover with a rifle.
- 23:02:32 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 OH 3301 – *Ofc. Jin Oh BWC*

- 23:06:09 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. Oh is on scene.
- 23:08:19 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 ORIELLEY 2473 – *Ofc. W.S. Hayes O’Rielley BWC*

- 22:07:13 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. O’Rielley is at a CPD substation. He gets in his cruiser and begins heading to scene.
- 22:26:04 hours: Ofc. O’Rielley arrives on scene. Takes a position on the three side of the complex.

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- 22:55:50 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

**UNKNOWN COMPLAINT 2025-05-19 ORIELLEY 2473 – Ofc. W.S. Hayes O’Rielley
BWC**

- 23:22:23 hours: BWC turns on. Ofc. O’Rielley is on scene positioned on the three side of the apartment building.
- 00:00:53 hours: BWC turns off. No additional pertinent information to add.

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.

All videos reviewed have been uploaded to Evidence.com. Please review the videos in their entirety for further details and information.

References:

Reference #E: Involved Officers BWC & SWAT ARV Dash Cameras (Evidence.com)

Attachments:

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