



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



2022-1354  
Officer Involved Critical Incident – 135 Old National Rd, Lore City  
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**Investigative Activity:** Review of Records  
**Involves:** Major [REDACTED] (S), Sergeant [REDACTED] (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 07/21/2022  
**Author:** SA James Poole

**Narrative:**

On Thursday, July 21, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent James Poole (SA Poole) requested, via email, the Internal Affairs records of Major [REDACTED] and Sergeant [REDACTED] from the Guernsey County Sheriff's Office (GCSO). The purpose of the request was to obtain all relevant information of the deputies involved in the Officer-Involved Critical Incident that occurred on June 24, 2022.

On Thursday, July 21, 2022, Lt. Sam Williams of the GCSO responded, via email, stating, "neither officer have anything in their I.A. files." The email was saved electronically and is attached to the case file.

**Attachments:**

Attachment # 01: Internal Affairs Email Record

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## James Poole

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**From:** Sam Williams <s.williams@guernseysheriff.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 2:22 PM  
**To:** James Poole  
**Subject:** Re: IA Files Request

As always it was way to fast, but it was a great vacation. In ref. to Major [REDACTED] and Sergeant [REDACTED] s Internal Affairs files, neither officer have anything in their I.A. files. If you need anything else don't hesitate to reach out.

**Lieutenant Sam Williams**

**Investigations Division Supervisor**

**Guernsey County Sheriff's Office**

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**Sent:** 7/21/2022 11:05 AM  
**Subject:** IA Files Request

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Lt Williams,

Hopefully you had a great vacation. I have completed all my interviews. The only things I need to request from Guernsey County is Major [REDACTED] and Sergeant [REDACTED] s Internal Affairs files. This is a standard request we ask everyone in Officer involved incidents. If there isn't anything in their files an email stating that will suffice. Thank you for your cooperation in this process.



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