



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



2022-2876

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Travis Hellinger (V)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Witness
Involves: Briana Outcalt (O)
Date of Activity: 12/20/2022
Activity Location: Marion County Sheriff's Office – Business – 100 Executive Drive, Marion, OH 43302, Marion County
Author: SA Tiffany Vollmer, #49

Narrative:

On 12/20/2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Tiffany Vollmer (Vollmer) interviewed Marion County Sheriff Analyst Briana Outcalt (Outcalt) at the Marion County Sheriff's Office, 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio. The interview was digitally recorded and a copy of the audio recording is attached to this Investigative Report. A copy of the audio recording has also been placed in this case file. The following is a summary of the interview:

Outcalt was identified as being someone who had some level of involvement in the 12/20/2022, officer-involved shooting, which occurred in the area of the railroad tracks near the intersection of School Street and Section Street in Larue, Ohio. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this deputy.

Outcalt advised she is an analyst and assigned to the drug task force, Marmet, for the past two months and is currently in the Police Academy in Marion. Outcalt's assignment regarding the search warrant was to conduct inventory. Outcalt was to sit in an unmarked unit with Marion police officer Colin Lowe (Lowe), until the search warrant was served and the location was rendered safe.

Outcalt said, as the confrontation with Travis Hellinger was unfolding, she could hear yelling but was unable to make out what was being said because she was in the car. She heard over the police radio the K9 was going to be deployed. As the situation began to escalate, Lowe, who had been outside the vehicle, jumped back into the car and backed away for safety reasons. Outcalt continued, saying everything moved so quickly and then there were shots fired. Outcalt heard at least one clear shot coming

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from the suspect's direction and then more gunfire ensued.

After the shooting stopped, Lowe moved the vehicle to position it for traffic control. Outcalt eventually conducted the inventory when the search warrant was served. At this time, the interview concluded.

Upon audio review by SA Vollmer, it was realized the date given for the interview should have been 12/20/2022, and not 12/22/22.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the audio recording.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Brianna Outcalt