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

2023-2639
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 7498 Van Ness Avenue,
Hubbard, Ohio 44425, Trumbull County

Investigative Activity:	Autopsy Review
Involves:	Shawn M. Thomas (S)
Date of Activity:	10/04/2023
Activity Location:	Cuyahoga County MEdical Examiner - 11001 Cedar Avenue, , Cleveland, OH 44106
Author:	SA Charles H. Snyder, #90

Narrative:

On Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at 0930 hours, Ohio Attorney General's - Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) - Special Agent (SA) Charlie Snyder (Snyder) arrived at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's offices (11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 - telephone: 216-721-5610) to attend the scheduled 1000 hour autopsy of decedent Shawn M. Thomas. This autopsy was conducted by Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. Elizabeth Mooney, D.O., M.S. This autopsy was provided a autopsy number "OU-23-337" by CCME.

Decedent Thomas was found to have sustained a single, perforating/penetrating ballistic wound to the upper right chest and back. Direction of the wound track was initially undetermined pending further evaluation.

Dr. Mooney inquired about clothing worn at time of incident and was advised it had reportedly been cut from decedent Thomas by emergency medical personnel and at this time was in BCI evidence drying room, due to the heavy blood and tissue it contained. Dr. Mooney requested the shirt worn by decedent Thomas be examined in an effort to possibly further determine the wound tract.

Snyder was advised that collected forensic evidence items from decedent Thomas would be available in the near future and could be collected when notified.

At approximately 1200 hours, Snyder secured from CCME office.

Approved By SAS Jonathan Lieber on 10/30/2023