

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



2022–0727 Officer Involved Critical Incident – 914 Salt Springs Road, Youngstown, Ohio 44509

Investigative Activity:	Records Received, Review of Records	
Involves:	James J Sheets (S)	
Date of Activity:	04/07/2022	
Author:	SA John P. Tingley, #154	

Narrative:

On Thursday, April 7, 2022, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) compiled background information on James Sheets (Sheets), a subject involved in the officer-involved critical incident shooting on April 1, 2022. The information included criminal history records, court records and open/closed source database inquiries. The information gathered was obtained from the BCI Criminal Intelligence Unit, Struthers Police Department (SPD), Boardman Police Department, Mahoning County Clerk of Courts Office and Youngstown Municipal Clerk of Courts Office.

SA Tingley reviewed the information and noted the following:

Active Arrest Warrants

Sheets had two active arrest warrants out for his arrest. The warrants were for Failure to Comply, out of Columbiana County Sheriff's Office, and Petty Theft, out of the Warren Police Department.

Prior Police Encounters

Sheets had two previous encounters with the SPD prior to the April 1, 2022 incident. On April 15, 2005, Sheets was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. On March 5, 2020, Sheets was stopped and cited for Driving Under Suspension. Sheets also had significant contact regarding criminal activity with numerous other law enforcement agencies. This criminal activity included: traffic violations of various types; petty theft (misdemeanor, multiple examples); possession of marijuana; attempted trafficking of marijuana (felony); felonious assault (felony); assault (misdemeanor); criminal trespass (misdemeanor); vandalism (felony); domestic violence (misdemeanor); burglary and theft (felony).

Computerized Criminal History (CCH) and/or Court Records

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The documents received regarding James Sheets are attached for further review, except for prohibited LEADS/CCH reports, which were disposed of according to applicable policies and procedures.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Workup: SHEETS, James

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