



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



2025-1049

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Interstate 275 / State  
Route 32, OH, 45245 (Clermont County) (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Examination of Involved Officers (Scene 2)

**Involves:** Union Township PD: [REDACTED] Sgt. Derek Disbennett, Ofc. Alex Puckett, and Ofc. James Tyler Hale;  
Ohio State Highway Patrol: [REDACTED]

**Activity Date:** 04/02/2024

**Activity Location:** OSP Batavia Post: 1000 Hospital Drive, Batavia, Ohio  
45103

**Authoring Agent:** Special Agent Sarah Taylor 136

**Narrative:**

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, as part of an ongoing investigation of the Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI), see Crime Scene Technician (CST) Amy Cruey's report *Scene Processing*, it was requested that Special Agent (SA) Sarah Taylor respond to the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSP) Batavia Post to document involved and witnessing officers. SA Taylor was informed that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both discharged their firearms during the OICI. It was also relayed that Sergeant Derek Disbennett (Sgt. Disbennett), Officer Alex Puckett (Ofc. Puckett), and Officer James Tyler Hale (Ofc. Hale) were on scene during the incident. CST Cruey informed SA Taylor that [REDACTED] service weapon was at Scene 1.

SA Taylor arrived on Scene 2 at approximately 0300 hours. At 0318 hours, SA Taylor began to photograph the involved and witnessing officers in their agency uniforms as they were upon her arrival.

[REDACTED], with the Union Township Police Department (UTPD), was wearing his duty uniform with a name tag, his agency badge which showed his unit number as [REDACTED], the agency patches on the sleeves, and his duty belt. He stated that he did not obtain any injuries during the OICI. Suspected blood was observed on his right pant leg and his watch; both were photographed for documentation purposes. [REDACTED] stated that he had attempted CPR on the subject involved in the incident. His duty weapon during the incident was handed to SA Taylor in a brown paper bag. The firearm was a Smith and Wesson, M&P 9 (serial number: [REDACTED]) with an attached TLR-1 Streamlight and a Trijicon RMR mounted red dot optic (serial number: [REDACTED]). It contained one cartridge in the chamber and 11 cartridges in the seated magazine. The firearm, magazine and cartridges were collected as Item 1. SA Taylor confirmed that [REDACTED] two spare magazines were loaded to full capacity and returned them to him on scene.

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Sergeant Disbennett (Unit 84), Ofc. Puckett (Unit 21), and Ofc. Hale (Unit 49), with the UTPD, were all photographed along with their agency issued firearms. SA Taylor confirmed that each firearm, magazines, and spare magazines were loaded to full capacity. All firearms were documented through photography and returned to the officers.

██████████, with OSP, was wearing his duty uniform, duty belt, and an agency issued jacket. The jacket had a badge with the number ██████████ (which was his badge number not his unit number) and the agency patches on the sleeves. ██████████ had an empty holster and informed SA Taylor that his duty weapon had been left at the scene.

SA Taylor cleared Scene 2 at approximately 0400 hours and responded to Scene 1 at approximately 0415 hours to assist CST Cruey. BCI personnel cleared Scene 1 at approximately 0529 hours and responded to the UTPD to finish photographing evidence. CST Cruey transferred all evidence from Scene 1 to SA Taylor at 0753 hours.

SA Taylor transported all evidence from Scene 1 and 2 to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation CSU temporary evidence locker in London and secured it at 1135 hours.

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