



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



2025-3030  
 Officer Involved Critical Incident - 15 Pearl Rd., Brunswick,  
 OH 44212, Medina County

**Investigative Activity:** Involved Officer Interview  
**Involves:** ██████████ (S)  
**Activity Date:** 09/26/2025  
**Activity Location:** 716 W. 130th Street, Hinckley, OH  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Jesse Bynum #179

**Narrative:**

On Friday, September 26, 2025, at 1251 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jesse Bynum (SA Bynum) and SA Darien Spann (SA Spann) interviewed Brunswick Division of Police (BPD) Officer ██████████, who was accompanied by his attorneys, Brian Smith and Maria Romeo, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at the Brunswick FOP Hall located at 716 W. 130th Street, Hinckley, Ohio. The interview was audio and video-recorded.

██████████ read, understood, and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form.

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 interview. Further, this report was placed in 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. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

**Preliminary and Demographic Information:**

<b>Name:</b> ██████████	<b>Rank:</b> ██████████
<b>Badge Number:</b> ██████	<b>Cruiser/Vehicle Number:</b> ██████
<b>Radio Call Sign:</b> ██████	<b>Immediate Supervisor:</b> ██████████
<b>Radio Channel Utilized:</b> Brunswick Main	<b>Mobile Data Terminal:</b> Present; Not Used
<b>Cruiser Description:</b> 2023 Ford Explorer, Marked Police	<b>Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions:</b> None
<b>Assignment:</b> Patrol	<b>Normal Shift:</b> ██████████
<b>In-Car Camera:</b> Operational & Utilized	<b>Spotlight:</b> Present; Not utilized
<b>Emergency Lights:</b> Present & Utilized	<b>Siren:</b> Present & Utilized

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<b>Shift Day of Incident:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Duty Status:</b> On-Duty
<b>Days Off:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident:</b> 5 Hours	<b>Consider Self Well Rested?:</b> Yes
<b>Total Length as Officer:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Length at Current Agency:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid):</b> None	<b>Corrective Lenses:</b> Glasses
<b>Uniform Worn:</b> Blue Police Uniform with external vest	<b>Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest:</b> Asp, Presidio Gell, X26 Taser
<b>Ballistic Vest:</b> External Armor	<b>Body Worn Camera:</b> Present & Used
<b>Other Recording Devices:</b> None	<b>Partner:</b> None
<b>Injuries:</b> Potential bloodborne	<b>Equipment Damage:</b> Uniform due to blood decontamination
<b>Training or Areas of Specialty:</b> CIT	<b>OPOTC Certification:</b> Yes
<b>Military Experience/Training:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Use-of-Force Training:</b> Annually
<b>Prior Use of Force Incidents:</b> Yes	<b>Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints:</b> None
<b>Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident:</b> No	<b>Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview:</b> No

**Officer's Firearm(s):**

Weapon #1

<b>Make:</b> Smith & Wesson	<b>Model:</b> MP 2.0
<b>Caliber/Gauge:</b> 9 mm	<b>Type:</b> Semi-Auto Handgun
<b>Magazine Capacity:</b> 16	<b>Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber):</b> 17
<b>Extra Magazines:</b> 2	<b>Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines:</b> 16
<b>Discharged During Incident?</b> No	<b>Primary or Backup Weapon:</b> Primary
<b>Right/Left-Handed Carry:</b> Right-Handed	<b>Ownership:</b> Department Owned

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Weapon #2

<b>Make:</b> Taser	<b>Model:</b> X26
<b>Magazine Capacity:</b> 1	<b>Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber):</b> 1
<b>Extra Magazines:</b> 1	<b>Discharged During Incident?</b> No
<b>Rounds Remaining After Incident:</b> 1	<b>Primary or Backup Weapon:</b> Backup
<b>Right/Left-Handed Carry:</b> Left-Handed	<b>Ownership:</b> Department Owned

**Narrative:**

On September 26, 2025, [REDACTED] of the Brunswick Division of Police (BPD) was interviewed regarding his involvement in a critical incident at the BP gas station on Pearl Road. [REDACTED], a [REDACTED] with over [REDACTED] of law enforcement experience, including [REDACTED] with BPD and prior service in Cleveland Police Department (CPD), has completed use of force training and basic medical training to provide aid until EMS arrives.

On the day of the incident, [REDACTED] was in the station's roll call/lunchroom when he received a phone call from dispatch reporting a disturbance at a BP gas station involving a male subject breaking wine bottles. [REDACTED] mistakenly responded to the BP located on the south side of the city. Upon arrival and finding no activity, [REDACTED] refreshed his mobile terminal and realized the correct location was 15 Pearl Road. He then proceeded north with lights and sirens activated as he was updated with information from dispatch that the subject (Jacob Derkin) was breaking the doors down. En route, his cruiser stalled, prompting him to notify dispatch of the delay. He resumed travel after resolving the issue and arrived at the scene approximately one and a half to two minutes after [REDACTED] and Brunswick Hills Police Department [REDACTED].

Upon arrival, [REDACTED] observed a female in the parking lot who informed him that Derkin had "smashed all this stuff" [11:35]. [REDACTED] entered the store and observed shattered glass doors with blood on them and entered the building, noting blood and broken glass throughout the store stating "there was blood all over the inside of the store" [11:52]. [REDACTED] heard a struggle occurring in a utility area behind the counter and attempted to assist. He observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempting to restrain a male, later

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identified as Jacob Derkin (Derkin). [REDACTED] joined by attempting to secure Derkin's legs and helping [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] get Derkin handcuffed. He also removed a second pair of handcuffs that had been applied.

Once Derkin was restrained, [REDACTED] assisted in rendering medical aid. He noted a **"very large laceration"** [13:02] on Derkin's arm, and [REDACTED] applied a tourniquet. [REDACTED] then performed a **"rake"** [13:34] of Derkin's body identify additional injuries but found no other significant wounds. Derkin continued to resist, attempting to push off the ground. [REDACTED] described Derkin as **"very strong"** [14:56], stating, **"He was picking me up with just arching... I weigh 255 pounds, not counting my gear"** [14:57]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] removed the female employee from the nearby office.

Derkin was briefly placed in a seated recovery position but resumed resisting shortly thereafter. During that struggle, Derkin attempted to bite [REDACTED] and began headbutting the floor. [REDACTED] placed his knee on the back of Derkin's head to control his movements and prevent him from injuring himself further. Once Derkin stopped resisting, [REDACTED] removed his knee at the direction of [REDACTED].

EMS personnel arrived shortly after and began rendering aid. Derkin was placed on a stretcher and transported to Cleveland Clinic in Brunswick. [REDACTED] rode with EMS in the ambulance and assisted with oxygen administration, providing breaths every eight seconds as instructed. EMS personnel initiated CPR and used a Lucas Device<sup>1</sup> to assist with resuscitation. [REDACTED] helped reposition Derkin and re-cuffed him with his hands in front to facilitate treatment while maintaining safety in case the subject regained consciousness. Upon arrival at the hospital, the subject was transferred to medical staff, and [REDACTED] began cleaning himself due to blood exposure.

[REDACTED] was asked additional questions to clarify the actions of himself and others during the incident that he observed. [REDACTED] confirmed that his body-worn camera was active during and after the incident and consented to a full review of the footage to include any statements made to supervision. [REDACTED] stated that he had reviewed his own footage once and it was similar to his memory of the incident. [REDACTED] stated he did not observe any weapons in the subject's possession but was informed that the subject had previously held a shard of glass.

<sup>1</sup> The **LUCAS (Lund University Cardiopulmonary Assist System) device** is a mechanical chest compression system used by emergency medical personnel to deliver consistent, high-quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

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SA Bynum asked [REDACTED] if he had a plan for arrival and he confirmed that he had formed an initial plan while enroute, expecting to be the first officer on scene. However, upon realizing he was the last to arrive, he adjusted his approach and focused on assisting fellow officers with the incident.

[REDACTED] stated that his actions were consistent with his training, which includes use-of-force and emergency medical response. [REDACTED] stated that he had no prior encounters with Derkin and had no additional knowledge about him beyond what was observed during the incident. [REDACTED] was asked if he knew where the blood was from on arrival and he said **"With the amount of blood that was just kind of everywhere" [31:07], he "was surprised... that he (Derkin) was alive, let alone fighting us the way he was" [31:13].**

[REDACTED] stated that he had not observed any criminal behavior by other officers and when asked if he discussed the incident with anyone, he said that he did with his wife and briefly with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained that the conversation with [REDACTED] focused on whether they felt anything could have been done differently or better during the incident. When asked if his actions were consistent with his training [REDACTED] agreed. [REDACTED] stated that his statement was accurate and he had not been influenced in any way.

The interview concluded at approximately 1234 hours.

The interview was audio and video recorded. The recording was uploaded into Axon Justice / Evidence.com in Reference item E - Interviews in a subfolder labeled "Involved Officers" as a file named "2025-09-26 [REDACTED] Interview". The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form is attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

**References:**

Reference Item E - Interviews / Involved Officers - Stored in Axon Justice

**Attachments:**

1. 2025-09-26 [REDACTED] Criminal Investigation Notification

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**Criminal Investigation Notification**

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

[Redacted]

Printed Name of Interviewee

09-26-2025 / 1203  
Date / Time

[Redacted]

Signature of Interviewee

Sgt Jesse Byner  
BCI Agent (Printed)

[Handwritten Signature] #179  
BCI Agent (Signature)