Investigative Activity: Case Opening  
Activity Date: 6/23/2022  
Activity Location: Bowling Green Office  
Authoring Agent: SA Chris Hamberg #69

Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at approximately 0245 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Lieutenant Brett Rider of the Allen County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred in an alley between S. Sugar Street and Taft Ave., in Lima, Ohio. BCI Special Agent Chris Hamberg responded to assist, arriving at approximately 0445 hours. Also responding from the BCI Special Investigations Unit were Special Agents Dave Horn, Tyler Price, Tiffany Vollmer and Special Agent Supervisor Scott Stranahan. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Quincy Pritchett (Pritchett), and members of the ACSO. The incident resulted in Deputy Ackerman being shot in the left chin area and also in the upper-left area of his ballistic vest. Pritchett received several gunshot wounds to the head and upper-body area. Pritchett succumbed at the scene due to his injuries.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this Investigative Report.
June 21, 2022

Reference: Officer Involved Shooting resulting in Fatality

From: Allen County Sheriff’s Office
333 N. Main St.
Lima, OH. 45802

To: Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI)

To whom it may concern,

On this date, at approximately 0235 a Deputy with this Agency became involved in a vehicle pursuit that ended with a suspect fleeing on foot from the vehicle. Our Deputy gave chase on foot, apprehending the subject. An altercation occurred between the two; the suspect pulled a handgun, shooting our Deputy in the face. Our Deputy returned fire striking the subject, resulting in the suspect’s death.

It is the wish of this Department, that your Agency conduct an Investigation into this matter


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