



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



2022-2876

Officer-Involved Critical Incident- 256 N. Swain, LaRue, Ohio

Investigative Activity: Records Obtained, Records Reviewed

Involves: Personnel File Review Deputy ██████████

Activity Date: 1/6/2023

Activity Location: BCI Bowling Green Office

Authoring Agent: Special Agent Supervisor Scott Stranahan

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, December 20, 2022, the Marion County Sheriff's Office and Marion Police Department requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) with the investigation of an Officer Involved Critical Incident which occurred in LaRue, Marion County, Ohio. During the investigation, Special Agent Jason Snyder was provided with the personnel file of Marion County Sheriff's Deputy ██████████ ██████████. On Friday, January 6, 2023, Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Scott Stranahan reviewed Deputy ██████████'s personnel file and noted the following:

SAS Stranahan reviewed a file titled "Training Records for ██████████" Investigation revealed this file contained training certificates, training records and Deputy ██████████'s Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) certificate. SAS Stranahan reviewed these documents and noted the following. Deputy ██████████ attended the basic police academy at the Marion Law Enforcement Academy. Upon completion, Deputy ██████████ was awarded an OPOTC certificate in June of 2015. There were also several documents which listed each training session/class Deputy ██████████ has attended from November of 1996 through December of 2022. Refer to the documents in this file for further details concerning Deputy ██████████'s training.

Investigation revealed Deputy ██████████ also received several awards and letters of recognition. SAS Stranahan noted the following. In May of 2020, Deputy ██████████ was given a letter of recognition from the Marion Police Department for his response and assistance with a shots fired call. In July of 2020, Deputy ██████████ was given a letter of recognition from the Marion Police Department for his response and assistance with a shooting call. In 2020, Deputy ██████████ was given two Exceptional Duty Awards by the Marion Police Department for his



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assistance with the execution of a narcotics search warrants. In March of 2020, Deputy [REDACTED] was given an award by the Marion County Sheriff's Office and recognized as the 2019 Deputy of the year.

Nothing further was discovered during SAS Stranahan's review of Deputy [REDACTED]'s personnel file.

The personnel file(s) were attached to this report. Please refer to the attachment for further details.

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# LETTER OF RECOGNITION

THIS LETTER OF RECOGNITION IS PRESENTED TO

**DEPUTY**

On May 29, 2020, officers responded to 126 S. Seffner Ave for a report of multiple shots fired. As officers swarmed into the area, Detective Dave Troutman located the armed suspects and arrested them without incident. Detective Troutman also obtained a confession from each suspect as well about shooting into that residence. 2020-2245

MAY 19, 2021

  
Jay McDonald  
Chief of Police



  
BJ Grüber  
Operations Commander

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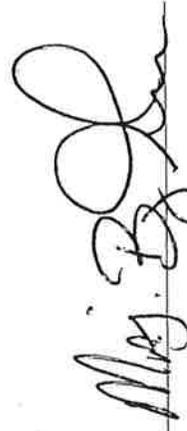
DEPUTY [REDACTED]

On July 17, 2020, Officers responded to 355 Avondale Ave. for the report of a teenage male who had been shot in the head and another person had also been shot. Many officers were involved in this investigation, with numerous witnesses and involved subjects. This case is still pending in court, but three subjects have charged.  
2020-03190

May 19, 2021

  
Jay McDonald  
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# Exceptional Duty Award

awarded to

Dep.



2020-01827: MARMET Detectives served a search warrants at 441 Executive Drive, 126 South Seffner Ave and 414 Lynn Drive after a complex investigation in drug trafficking, seizing over 400 grams of Fentanyl!



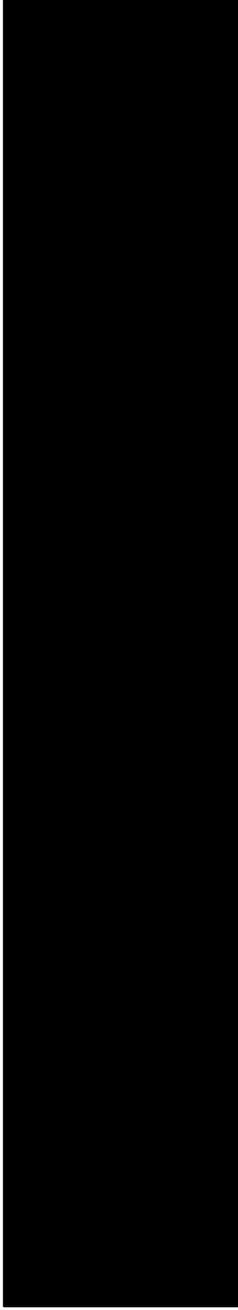
*Jim McCall*  
Chief of Police

*[Signature]*  
Staff Commander

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2020-01358: MARMET Detectives served a search warrant at 226 Chicago Ave after an extensive investigation, seizing over \$23,000 in cash and over 150 grams of suspected Fentanyl.



*Jay McAll*  
Chief of Police

*[Signature]*  
Staff Commander

# THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



IN RECOGNITION OF SUPERIOR SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY,  
THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HEREBY AWARDS TO:

*Deputy* [REDACTED]

**THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
2019 DEPUTY OF THE YEAR**

AWARDED THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020

*Tim Bailey*

SHERIFF TIM BAILEY



# OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION & THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to certify that

[Redacted Name]

has completed the Ohio  
Peace Officer Basic Training Program

Conducted by

**Marion Law Enforcement Academy**

Awarded On

**June 23, 2015**

  
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Dave Vost  
Attorney General

  
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Vernon P. Stanforth, Chairperson  
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission



  
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Dwight A. Holcomb, Executive Director  
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**Duplicate Certificate  
Certificate # 150844  
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