



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



2025-3739

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4272 Cider Mill Drive,
Cincinnati, OH 45245 (L)

Investigative Activity: Records Received, Review of Records

Involves: [REDACTED] (S)

Date of Activity: 12/11/2025

Author: SA Lauren Frazier, #129

Narrative:

On November 20, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Lauren Frazier (SA Frazier) received training records for Union Township Police [REDACTED] from Union Township Police Lt. Scott Blankenship. On December 12, 2025, SA Frazier reviewed the training records and noted the following:

Firearm Qualification Records:

- Union Township Firearm Service History:
 - Make – Smith & Wesson
 - Model – M&P
 - Caliber – 9mm
 - Serial Number – [REDACTED]
- Union Township – Annual Firearms Qualification Record (2025):
 - Date Tested – 7/8/2025
 - Duty Handgun Qualification – Pass
 - Weapon Make/Model – S&W M&P2.0
 - Off-Duty Handgun Qualification – Pass
 - Weapon Make/Model – S&W Shield
 - Shotgun Qualification – Pass
 - Patrol Rifle Qualification – Pass
 - Department issued

Crisis Intervention Training:

- None

Other:

- Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission Certificate

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- Peace Officer Basic Training Program – Butler Tech Peace Officer Training Academy
- Awarded on [REDACTED]
- Union Township swearing-in form
- Axon Taser 7 training certificate and exam completed on 7/9/2025
- Union Township Police Department – Rapid Deployment Vs. Tactical Response completed on October 1, 2025

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records:

In addition to the records received from the Union Township Police Department, SA Lauren Frazier also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) records pertaining to [REDACTED] The POLARIS system utilized by OPOTA/OPOTC indicated the following:

- Appointment History:
 - Union Township Police Department – Clermont
 - Start Date: [REDACTED]
- Basic Academy Records:
 - School Number: [REDACTED]
 - School: Butler Tech Peace Officer Training Academy
 - Start Date: [REDACTED]
 - End Date: [REDACTED]
 - Exam Date: [REDACTED]
 - Certificate Number: [REDACTED]
 - Certificate Date: [REDACTED]
 - Appointed by: Union Township Police Department
- Advanced Certifications:
 - No records found
- OPOTA Advanced Records:
 - No records found
- Current Peace Officer Status:
 - Active – full-time

Based on the records received, it is noted that [REDACTED] was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of this incident. The training documents received from the Union Township Police Department and OPOTA/OPOTC are attached to this report. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

References:

No references.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2025-11-18 UTPD Firearm Service History ([REDACTED])
Attachment # 02: 2025-11-20 [REDACTED] Training and Firearms Records
Attachment # 03: 2025-12-11 OPOTA Officer Records ([REDACTED])

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Service History

Firearm Header

Serial Number	[REDACTED]	Issued To	[REDACTED]
Last Service Date	11/17/2025	Current Status	Issue
Case Number			Type Pistol
Make	Smith & Wesson	Model	M&P
Caliber	9mm	Decom Date	04/09/2042

W.O.#	Serviced	Service Type	Divrd. By	Issued To	Rcvd. By	Action
10615	05/30/2024	Preventive Maintenance	CHAD BULLOCK 05/30/2024	ANTHONY METZGER	CHAD BULLOCK	615
10722	01/08/2025	Preventive Maintenance	CHAD LUTSON 01/08/2025	ANTHONY METZGER	CHAD LUTSON	722
10824	11/17/2025	Repair	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	CHAD BULLOCK	824

Total Records: 3

Combs, David

From: Heather Cloutier <Heather.Cloutier@OhioAGO.gov>
Sent: Monday, [REDACTED] 9:24 AM
To: Combs, David; [REDACTED]
Cc: Tony Pope
Subject: Peace Officer Basic Training Certificate Issued for [REDACTED]
Attachments: [REDACTED] - Online Submission.pdf
[REDACTED] - Online Submission.pdf

As a result of your agency submitting an SF400 Notice of Appointment, a certificate of completion [REDACTED] has been issued for [REDACTED]. The officer's certificate is attached. We no longer require the commander's signature on our certificates and are now able to send them to the student directly. Please print and store in a secure location as we do not print hard copies of certificates any longer.

To increase efficiency and reduce costs, our office is now sending correspondence through email instead of through the US Postal Service, whenever possible. As such, please keep your email up to date with our office so that you receive all OPOTC correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 740-845-2700.

Thank you,



Heather Cloutier, AAS
Administrative Professional II - OPOTC
Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost
Office number: 740-845-2685
heather.cloutier@ohioattorneygeneral.gov

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You can find the payment portal [Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy Payment Portal](#)





OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION

&

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to certify that

[REDACTED]
has completed the Ohio
Peace Officer Basic Training Program

Conducted by

Butler Tech Peace Officer Training Academy

Awarded On
[REDACTED]

Thomas Quinlan
Thomas Quinlan, Executive Director
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission

Vernon P. Stanforth
Vernon P. Stanforth, Chairperson
Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission



Dave Yost
Dave Yost
Attorney General

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Joe Dills
John Becker

Fiscal Officer
Ronald B. Campbell

Law Director
Brodi J. Conover

State of Ohio, County of Clermont

I, [REDACTED] do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Police Officer of Union Township, to which office I have been appointed according to law and the best of my ability.

[REDACTED]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of [REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald B. Campbell".

Ronald B. Campbell
Union Township Fiscal Officer



AXON
TRAINING

THIS CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION IS HEREBY
GRANTED TO
[REDACTED]

The above named is certified as an operator for TASER Energy Weapons.

COMPLETED TRAINING FOR THE FOLLOWING TASER ENERGY WEAPON:

Taser 7

VALID FOR 1 CALENDAR YEAR FROM THE DATE OF TRAINING COMPLETION

Det. Matt Cooper

7/9/2025

Issued by
(Certifying Instructor Name)

Issued On
(Date)





TASER 7/7CQ Operator Certification Form

This document is not needed if the class is registered in Axon Academy (email training@taser.com for details).

Name: [REDACTED] Agency: Union Township PD

Email: [REDACTED]@h+clermont.gov Phone: (513) 752-1230

Address/State/Zip: 4312 Glen Este Williamsburg Rd Cincinnati, OH 45245

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Instructor and Operator: Warnings, Risks & Release Agreement. I understand that I must read and understand the Instructor and Operator: Warnings, Risks & Release Agreement PRIOR to participating in any hands-on TASER Energy Weapon drills required by the Certification Course.

Student Signature: (Required) [REDACTED]

TASER INSTRUCTOR USE ONLY

The instructor is required to verify that the applicant successfully completed all TASER 7/7CQ Energy Weapon Instructor Certification Requirements and initial below.

TASER 7/7CQ Operator Certification Requirements			
✓	Completed written exam in class with a score of 100% (remediate as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Completed exam online	✓	Demonstrate safe handling during loading and unloading, proper finger positioning, and aiming and deploying at the preferred target area.
✓	Review current Operator Certification Course PowerPoint presentation and Training Bulletin(s) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Completed course online	✓	Perform a proper de-escalation warning ARC
TASER 7/7CQ Certification Requirement			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deploy a minimum of two (2) Live or HALT cartridges and place both probes in a preferred target areas. <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12-Degree, Close-Quarters Cartridge-Live <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12-Degree, Close Quarters Cartridge – HALT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3.5 Degree, Stand Off Cartridge-Live <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3.5 Degree, Stand Off Cartridge-HALT</p> <p><i>Every operator should be certified on every cartridge angle used by their agency.</i></p>			
Optional RBT			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deploy at least two (2) HALT cartridges during a minimum of two (2) reactionary drills.			

I hereby certify that the above-named applicant has satisfactorily completed all components of the TASER 7/7CQ Operator Certification training program and is hereby certified as an operator of this system for one year from the date certified.

Attested by Certifying Instructor: Matt Cooper Det. M. Cooper #70
(Print Name) (Signature)

Date: 7/9/25

Location of Training: UTPD

This form is for internal use only. Please do not send to the Axon Training Department.

Name: [REDACTED]

Certification Type:

New Recertification

Agency:

Union Township PD

Training Date: 07/09/2025

Location (city, state, country):

Cincinnati, OH, United States

1. The Nervous System consists of the following:
 - a. Central Nervous System – Command Center (brain and spinal cord)
 - b. Motor Nervous System – Carries commands from the brain to muscles
 - c. Sensory Nervous System – Brings information into the brain
 - d. All of the above

2. The following is true for the use of a TASER energy weapon:
 - a. Do not use for verbal defiance
 - b. Do not use for belligerence
 - c. Do not use for punishment
 - d. Do not use for horseplay
 - e. All of the above

3. The preferred target areas for TASER energy weapon deployments are:
 - a. Lower center mass (below chest or area of the heart) and legs for front exposure
 - b. Below the neck area for back exposures
 - c. Anywhere on the person's body
 - d. a and b
 - e. a and b, with the back being the most preferred area

4. The operator should avoid intentionally targeting the TASER energy weapon on sensitive areas of the body such as the head, throat, breast, chest (area of the heart), genitals, or known pre-existing injury areas without legal justification.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Probe deployment is always more desirable when using TASER energy weapons. (*The only option with TASER 10 since it does not have drive stun capabilities.*)
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. Axon Training does NOT require a TASER energy weapon exposure for instructor or operator certification.

a. True
 b. False

7. Controlling/Cuffing under power during the "window of opportunity" can reduce the need for repeated or extended TASER energy weapon exposures.

a. True
 b. False

8. TASER energy weapons are serious weapons and are to be treated as such at all times.

a. True
 b. False

9. When deploying probes to the front of a person's body, the TASER energy weapon should generally be aimed:

a. At the face
b. At the chest or area of the heart
 c. At the lower torso or waist area to split the beltline
d. At the throat
e. At the head

10. The risk of a TASER energy weapon causing or contributing to a person's cardiac arrest is:

a. Zero
b. Very high
c. High
d. Higher than the risk of death or serious injury from a firearm
 e. Very low

11. An officer's use of force must be objectively reasonable under the totality of the circumstances as reasonably perceived by the officer at the moment the force is used, according to established legal standards.

a. True
 b. False

12. When reasonable, Smart TASER Energy Weapon Use Considerations include:

- a. Using the minimum force necessary to accomplish lawful objectives
- b. Using force only on those "actively resisting" or higher
- c. Giving a verbal warning before the use of force
- d. Giving subjects a reasonable opportunity to comply before force is used or repeated
- e. Immediately cease any force once a subject is under control or is no longer an immediate threat
- f. All of the above

13. The term currently used by Axon Training to describe the incapacitating effects of a TASER energy weapon is:

- a. Electro-muscular disruption (EMD)
- b. Neuro-muscular incapacitation (NMI)
- c. Neuro-muscular disruption (NMD)
- d. Electro-muscular incapacitation (EMI)

14. A pre-shift 5-second TASER energy weapon functionality/spark test is recommended to:

- a. Confirm the device is functioning/sparking properly
- b. Create muscle memory
- c. Practice drawing and holstering the TASER energy weapon
- d. Teach proper TASER energy weapon safety

15. During TASER energy weapon voluntary exposures, which of the following are required safety rules?

- a. Always use two spotters when the volunteer is standing
- b. Spotters must hold volunteers closely under the armpit to stabilize the shoulder and upper arm
- c. The volunteer should be safely supported and carefully lowered to the ground
- d. All of the above

16. The handheld weapons manufactured by Axon (formerly TASER) are referred to as:

- a. Electronic Control Weapons
- b. Shock devices
- c. TASER energy weapons
- d. Conducted Electrical Devices

17. Unless interrupted by the operator, a single TASER energy weapon cycle discharges an electrical charge for a:

- 10-second cycle
- 5-second cycle
- 4-second cycle
- The cycle always stops as soon as the trigger is released

18. Axon Training and materials do not establish or recommend legal standards of care, use-of-force policies, general orders, or procedures.

- True
- False

19. Activated TASER energy weapons can ignite flammable substances including, but not limited to:

- Gasoline and gasoline vapors
- Butane
- Some personal defense sprays
- Some hair sprays or gels
- Large amounts of unabsorbed hand sanitizer
- All of the above

20. Persons who are at elevated risks of secondary effects or injuries from a TASER energy weapon exposure include, but are not limited to:

- Persons who are running, especially on hard surfaces
- Persons in elevated positions
- Persons in a flammable environment
- All of the above

21. When considering the use of force, when reasonable:

- Give subjects a reasonable opportunity to comply before force is used or repeated
- Use pain compliance even if pain is reasonably foreseeable ineffective
- Immediately cease any force once a subject is under control or is no longer an immediate threat
- Continue to use force once a subject has surrendered or is handcuffed and controlled
- a & c

22. An operator should avoid repeated or continuous TASER energy weapon exposures unless necessary to counter an immediate threat or is otherwise legally justified.

- a. True
- b. False

23. Post TASER energy weapon use, as with all force options, operators should monitor the subject and initiate EMS/CPR protocol if the subject becomes unresponsive.

- a. True
- b. False

24. Axon Evidence is a program offered by Axon that allows agencies to:

- a. Access TASER energy weapons deployment records
- b. Cloud storage solution
- c. Assign TASER energy weapons to individual operators
- d. All of the above

25. Use the shortest duration of TASER energy weapon exposure necessary to accomplish lawful objectives and reassess the subject's behavior before repeating or continuing the exposure.

- a. True
- b. False

Name: [REDACTED]

Certification Type: New Recertification

Agency: Union Township PD

Training Date: 07/09/2025

Location: Cincinnati, OH, United States

Note: Circle the correct answer for each question below. Students must receive a score of 100% to successfully complete the course.

1. The Arc switch cannot be used to:
 - a. Initiate the warning arc
 - b. Toggle between cartridges
 - c. Re-energize deployed cartridges
 - d. All of the above

2. A warning arc can be displayed on the TASER 7 without discharging loaded cartridges.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. If selected in Axon Evidence (Evidence.com), the Automatic-Shutdown mode will automatically stop the TASER 7 cycle after 5 seconds even if the trigger is held down.
 - a. True
 - b. False

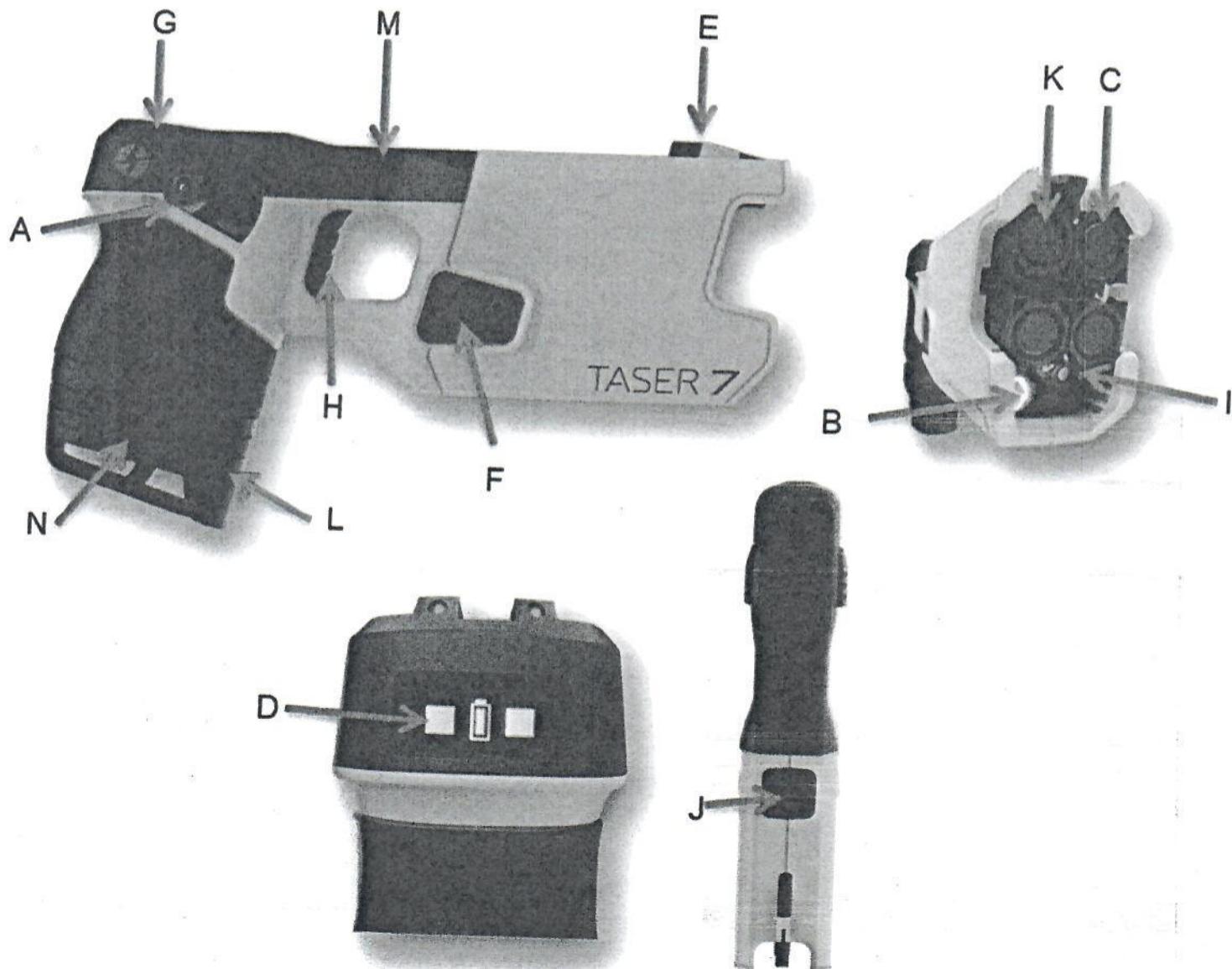
4. Axon recommends docking the rechargeable battery pack every 30 days.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. Pressing the trigger after Bay #1 has been deployed will automatically deploy the next available cartridge in the weapon and activate Bay #1.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. When both cartridges are deployed, the TASER 7 will sense a missed connection and will distribute the charge between the working connections.
 - a. True
 - b. False

For questions, 7-20, list the letter that corresponds with the TASER 7 nomenclature for each mechanism/device part.

7. Central Information Display	D	14. Arc Switch	F
8. Cartridge Bay #1	C	15. LASER	I
9. Front Sight	E	16. Cartridge Release Button	J
10. Safety Switch	A	17. Rechargeable Battery Pack	L
11. Cartridge Bay #2	K	18. LED Flashlight	B
12. Trigger	H	19. Rear Sight	G
13. Speaker Port	M	20. Battery Release	N



LEADS



This is to certify that

[REDACTED]

has successfully completed the Ohio LEADS testing on

August 07, 2025

by completing the following exam:

Security and Privacy - General User

This certificate is good through

August 07, 2026

LEADS



This is to certify that

[REDACTED]

has successfully completed the Ohio LEADS testing on

August 07, 2025

by completing the following exam:

Inquiry Test

This certificate is good through

August 07, 2027



Union Township Police Department

Annual Officer Firearms Qualification Record



Officer's Name: [REDACTED]

Date Tested: 7-8-2025

Duty- Handgun Qualification

Instructor(s): [REDACTED]

Pass:

Fail: _____

Score: 25

out of 25 hits (20 is minimum/80%)

Weapon Make/Model: S&W MP 20

Weapon Serial Number: _____ (If not on file at UTPD)

OPOTA Qualification Course: Current OPOTA Semi-auto Pistol Qualification Course

Off-Duty Handgun Qualification

Date Tested: 7-8-2025

Instructor(s): [REDACTED]

Pass:

Fail: _____

Score: 24

out of 25 hits (20 is minimum/80%)

Weapon Make/Model: S&W Shield

Weapon Serial Number: _____ (If not on file at UTPD)

OPOTA Qualification Course: Current OPOTA Semi-auto Pistol Qualification Course

Shotgun Qualification

Date Tested: 7-8-2025

Instructor(s): [REDACTED]

Pass:

Fail: _____

Score: must be 100% for passing

Weapon Make/Model: UTPD Current Duty Shotgun

OPOTA Qualification Course: Current OPOTA Shotgun Qualification Course

Patrol Rifle Qualification

Date Tested: 7-8-2025

Instructor(s): [REDACTED]

Pass:

Fail: _____

Score: 20

out of 20 hits (16 is minimum/80%)

Personal or Dept. issued? Patrol Rifle # (If applicable): _____

(The below listed information only needs completed if it is a personally owned rifle)

Weapon Make/Model: _____

Weapon Serial Number: _____

(If not on file at UTPD)

OPOTA Qualification Course: Current OPOTA Rifle/Carbine Standard Qualification Course

Range Safety Acknowledgement

I have read, reviewed and understand the document entitled "Firearms Range Safety Rules", and agree to follow said guidelines:

Signature: _____

Name: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/08/2015

- 1) Which of the following is part of the Response to Resistance Continuum?
 - a. Officer presence
 - b. Escort position
 - c. Joint Manipulations or pressure points
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above

- 2) Officers may respond with force that is reasonably necessary to:
 - a. Effect lawful objectives
 - b. Defend themselves or others from physical harm
 - c. A&B
 - d. Stop a crime in progress when resistance is not offered

- 3) Factors involved in an officers decision to use appropriate force may include:
 - a. The actions of the involved individuals(s)
 - b. The severity and nature of any criminal offense
 - c. Unresponsive or aggression by the involved subject(s)
 - d. All of the above

- 4) Members may display deadly weapons whenever:
 - a. The member has reasonable belief that there is immediate danger of serious physical harm to any person
 - b. Whenever the member has reasonable suspicion that an offender may be armed with a weapon or is attempting to arm himself.
 - c. Under circumstances where a member is authorized to use deadly force
 - d. All of the above

- 5) **True or False:** Deadly force is any force that carries a substantial risk that it will proximately result in the death of any person.

- 6) **True or False:** Serious physical harm is physical harm which carries a substantial risk of death, permanent incapacity, permanent disfigurement, or acute pain of such duration as to result in substantial suffering.

- 7) **True or False:** Deadly force may only be used when a member reasonably believes that the action is in defense of a human life.

- 8) **True or False:** Officer Presence is not part of the response continuum.

- 9) **True or False:** Deadly force can be used to prevent the escape of an unarmed felony offender

- 10) **True or False:** When an allegation of excessive force is made by any person, a supervisor will only be notified if there are injuries.

- 11) **True or False:** Members may display non-lethal weapons whenever a member has reasonable cause to believe that such display will diminish aggressive behaviors displayed by another person.

12) **True or False:** Officers should scan during a shooting to defeat tunnel vision.

13) **True or False:** Officers will determine the amount and type of force used in each situation by the circumstances facing the officer at the time of the incident.

14) **True or False:** Reasonable belief means circumstances that would lead a prudent person to a conclusion.

15) E Rapid/Tactical reload

16) F Selective Reload

17) B Shotgun Condition #1

18) D Shotgun Condition #2

19) C Shotgun Condition #3

20) A Shotgun Condition #4

- A. Weapon is completely empty, chamber open and safety on.
- B. Weapon has one round in the chamber and the tube is fully loaded with the safety off.
- C. Weapon has no round in the chamber and the tube is fully loaded with the safety on.
- D. Weapon has one round in the chamber and the tube is fully loaded with the safety on.
- E. Magazine is ejected to the ground and another magazine is loaded.
- F. New magazine is ready in hand, prior to releasing used/empty magazine from weapon into the same hand, new magazine is inserted and used/empty magazine is placed in the officer's belt/pocket.

Name: _____





Union Township Police Department

This Certifies that

[REDACTED]

Received training in

Rapid Deployment Vs. Tactical Response 25CPT1591

3 Hours Use of Force, 2 Hours Officer Wellness, 2 Hours Vehicle Dynamic & 1 Hour Elective

on

October 1, 2025

Sgt C. Wilson

Sgt. C. Wilson



Office of Ohio Attorney General

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

Officer Record



OPOTA London Campus
1650 State Route 56 SW
P.O. Box 309
London, OH 43140
Phone: 740-845-2700

Union Twp. Police Department - Clermont, ID: [REDACTED]

Appointment History*

Agency	Employee Status	Start Date	End Date	Separation Reason
Union Twp. Police Department - Clermont	Full-time	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Basic Academy Records

School Number	School	Start Date	End Date	Exam Date	Certificate Number	Certificate Date	Appointed By	Appointed Date
[REDACTED]	Butler Tech Peace Officer Training Academy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Union Twp. Police Department - Clermont	[REDACTED]

Advanced Certifications

Certification Date	Certification	Officer Number	Officer
No Records Found			

OPOTA Advanced Training Records**

Course Title	Start Date	End Date
No Records Found		

LMS Training Records

Date Completed	Course Title	Officer Number	Officer
No Records Found			

Canine Training Records

Canine School	Certificate Date	Canine Unit	Certificate Type	Specialty	Renewal Date
No Records Found					

*The appointment records listed above reflect the appointed and separation information reported to OPOTC pursuant to section 109.761 of the Revised Code. Neither OPOTC, nor its staff, has independent knowledge of the information contained in these records.

**The advanced training records listed above reflect ONLY THOSE trainings the peace officer scheduled through OPOTA. Records reflecting advanced training conducted by the peace officer's agency, or conducted by another organization, are not maintained by OPOTC. Requests for any such records should be directed to the peace officer's employing agency or the organization who conducted the training.

***Officer separation reasons are displayed only for separations that occurred on 7/1/2021 or later. For separations prior to 7/1/2021 this information may be obtained by submitting a public records request through the OPOTA Public Records Portal under "Request other records".