



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



2024-2614

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 1309 Yellowstone Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

Investigative Activity: Review of CHPD [REDACTED] Personnel File
and Training Records

Involves: [REDACTED]

Activity Date: 09/11/2024

Activity Location: BCI Richfield

Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On Tuesday, September 10, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente (Valente) received the personnel file and training records for [REDACTED] from the Cleveland Heights Police Department (CHPD). SA Jon Lieber (Lieber) reviewed the personnel file and training records and noted the following:

Personnel file

[REDACTED] personnel file consisted of pre-employment documents, performance evaluations, training records, departmental commendations, employment application, and miscellaneous documents.

No discipline was located within the personnel file. In addition, [REDACTED] received satisfactory performance evaluations.

Range Qualification Records

On February 6, 2024, [REDACTED] completed firearms qualification with a Glock model 17, serial [REDACTED]

On October 4, 2023, [REDACTED] completed rifle firearm qualification. The record specifies the make/model as "AR-15" and the caliber as "223/556." The record does not include specific information as to the manufacturer or serial number of the rifle used.

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records

In addition to the records received from the CHPD, SA Lieber also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

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(OPOTA) records pertaining to [REDACTED]. The OPOTA/OPOTC records indicated the following:

1. Basic Training

[REDACTED] completed the Peace Officer Basic Training Academy at the Cleveland Heights Police Academy [REDACTED] [REDACTED] took the state certification exam on [REDACTED]

2. Advanced Training

[REDACTED] completed numerous advanced training courses:

- Community Crisis Intervention Team Training Program (01/08 -12/2024)
- Active Threat Response for Patrol (08/01/2023)
- Certified ALICE Instructor (07/14/2023)
- Arrest, Search, and Seizure 2023 (06/03/2023 & 07/14/2023)
- Effective Communication and Safe Interaction with Persons in Crisis (08/31/2022)
- Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations (08/30/2022)
- Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines (08/30/2022)
- BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations (08/30/2022)
- Self-Aid/Buddy Aid for the Law Enforcement Officer (05/09/2022)
- De-escalation and officer wellness training (04/13/2021)
- Use of Force, Liability and Standards (10/29/2020)
- De-escalating Mental Health Crises (07/09/2020)

It should be noted that the above-listed courses are not a complete list. Only those courses deemed to be the most relevant were noted above. In some cases, the date on the training certificate is one day before the date listed in the OPOTA records for a particular course.

3. Employment History

[REDACTED] was appointed full-time by the Cleveland Heights Police Department on [REDACTED].

4. Current Peace Officer Status

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.

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The training documents received from the CHPD and OPOTA/OPOTC were added to the case file as reference item G. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

References:

Item G - Personnel files of [REDACTED]

Attachments:

None

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