



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



2026-2005
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 Brady Ave.,
Steubenville, OH 43952 Jefferson County

Investigative Activity: Case Opening
Involves: Matthew Metzger (S)
Activity Date: 05/26/2026
Activity Location: BCI Richfield
Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Goudy

Narrative:

On Sunday, May 24, 2026, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by Chief Ken Anderson of the Steubenville Police Department (STPD) to conduct an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved critical incident which occurred in the area of 905 Brady Avenue, Steubenville, Ohio. BCI Special Agents from Major Case Response Team #1 responded to assist. Additionally, the BCI Crime Scene Unit was requested to process the scene by documenting and collecting pertinent evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Matthew Metzger (Metzger), and members of the Steubenville Police Department. The incident resulted in the death of Metzger.

A copy of the request for assistance letter is attached to this investigative report.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. Request for Assistance

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KEN ANDERSON
CHIEF OF POLICE

To: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

From: Capt. Joseph S. Buchmelter / Steubenville Police Department

Re: Investigation of Officer Involved shooting

I am officially requesting that the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation conduct the investigation into the officer involved shooting that occurred on May 24, 2026, reference Steubenville

Police report number [REDACTED]. Respectfully.

Captain J.S. Buchmelter

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