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Investigative Report



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 3171 Legion Ln, Columbus,
Ohio (L)

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Narrative:

On April 20, 2021 at approximately 2015 hours, I responded to the area of 3171 Legion Lane to assist with the investigation of an officer-involved critical incident. Upon arrival, I met other BCI staff and was briefed on the matter. I was informed that video footage from a nearby residence had already been collected. My assistance was requested to search for and obtain additional video footage from home surveillance cameras in the immediate vicinity.

References:

Evidence #7, Scene #1 – Mobile Phone – Apple iPhone – in silver case on sidewalk
Evidence #6, Scene #1 – Mobile Phone – Apple iPhone – in blue Jordan case on the sidewalk

I first made contact with the resident of 3171 Legion Lane, Angela Moore. Ms. Moore's residence had a Ring external doorbell camera affixed to the home's front door and an external ADT surveillance camera affixed to the garage. Ms. Moore granted consent for me to access both devices through their respective application interfaces installed on her cellular telephone. Neither of the cameras captured footage of the event. I documented the activity of each device by photographing the activity logs, device information, and other data visible through the application interfaces. I obtained consent from Ms. Moore to send links to the Ring video footage and copies of the ADT video footage near the time of the event to my official AGO email account. Upon receipt of the messages, I used the screen recording feature of my Bureau-issued iPhone to copy the footage available through the Ring online hyperlink.

I checked the surrounding houses and identified those with cameras. I made contact with the resident of 3159 Legion Lane but she stated she did not know how to use the camera system and that someone would need to return the following day. She did not provide her contact information. I left a business card with her and asked that the person who knew how to use the system contact me.

No other viable cameras were found in the area.

I learned from SA Collins that a cellular telephone had been collected from the scene and had been determined to belong to Shaionta Craig. At approximately 2147 hours, I obtained verbal

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consent from Shaionta Craig, which I recorded on video, consenting to and authorizing the search of her cellular telephone.

At approximately 2217 hours, I took possession of the device (identified as BCI CSU Evidence No. 6) from SA Holcomb. The device was found to be an Apple iPhone 11 and I did not have an adapter for that device in my kit. I instead reviewed the device manually and documented my findings with pictures. No relevant information was observed on this device.

At approximately 2246 hours, I took possession from SA Holcomb of an Apple iPhone identified as BCI CSU Evidence No. 8, which we mistakenly believed to belong to Tionna Bonner, who had given consent to review her cellular telephone. The packaging was opened and the device removed from its protective case before the error was recognized. One photograph of the lock screen was taken. The passcode for Ms. Bonner's phone was entered twice and failed both times. At that point, the error was recognized and the device was returned to its protective case and replaced in its collection envelope.

At approximately 2256 hours, I took possession from SA Holcomb of Ms. Bonner's Apple iPhone 12 Pro Max, identified as BCI CSU Evidence No. 7. I did not have an adapter for this device in my kit. The device was unlocked with the passcode provided by Ms. Bonner, reviewed manually, and documented with pictures. No relevant information was observed on this device.

Information was obtained from BCI CSU Evidence Nos. 6 and 7 to allow agents to obtain search warrants for cellular service providers and iCloud information is deemed necessary for these devices.

On April 21, 2021, preservation letters were sent to ADT and Ring requesting the preservation of all information and content for the video surveillance systems provided by those services to 3171 Legion Lane, Columbus, OH. Search warrants will be obtained for the content of those accounts for the relevant time.

Copies of the photographs taken of the manual review of Items 6 and 7, copies of the videos obtained from the Ms. Moore, and a copy of the video consent documentation from Shaionta Craig will be copied to a DVD for the primary case investigator. An additional copy will be kept in the CCU case file. Copies of relevant video footage have already been forwarded to the primary case investigator.

Copies of relevant video footage have been provided to the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission's audio/video unit with a request that a composition of the video footage from various angles be made allowing the viewing of multiple angles of the incident.

Conclusion:

Relevant items were reviewed manually and documented on scene. Relevant video has been downloaded and preserved. Search warrants will be issued for relevant accounts to possibly obtain additional video footage.

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