



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



2025-1603  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4482 Hampton Woods  
Ct., Columbus, Ohio 43230 (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Interview with Officer  
**Involves:** CPD; K-9 Ofc. Hayes O'Rielley  
**Activity Date:** 05/20/2025  
**Activity Location:** CPD- SWAT Headquarters  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Matthew Collins, #151

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 0358 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Matt Collins (SA Collins) interviewed Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Officer (Ofc.) Hayes O'Rielley (Ofc. O'Rielley). The interview took place at the CPD SWAT Headquarters. The interview was audio recorded.

Ofc. O'Rielley was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the May 19, 2025 officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of 4482 Hampton Woods, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. O'Rielley did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Ofc. O'Rielley stated his radio call sign on May 19, 2025, was K-9 #4. He has been employed by the CPD for about seventeen years (17yrs). He has been a police officer for a total of seventeen years (17 yrs.). During the incident, Ofc. O'Rielley wore his standard police uniform with a metal police badge affixed to it. He also wore an external ballistic vest and duty belt. He drove CPD unit #K9-4, a Ford Explorer, marked with CPD emblems and emergency lights. Ofc. O'Rielley stated his BWC was activated and was left at the scene.

Ofc. O'Rielley stated he heard radio traffic on Channel six (CH6) indicating there was "officers in trouble" or a signal code 10-3. Further, Ofc. O'Rielley stated he heard officers had been fired upon. Ofc. O'Rielley responded with his lights and siren activated. When Ofc. O'Rielley arrived, he said K-9 Sgt. Jason Ayers was already on scene, as well as K-9 Ofc. Brian Carter. Ofc. O'Rielley advised he positioned himself at the rear of the residence which they used the term "3-side."

Ofc. O'Rielley stated a majority of his knowledge of what was going on was over the radio. However, Ofc. O'Rielley stated he did hear glass breaking and officers advised the subject was breaking out windows. Ofc. O'Rielley said he heard what sounded like

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gunshots and he heard radio traffic indicate officers were being fired upon. He could hear a door slamming multiple times.

Ofc. O'Rielley said he could hear verbal commands from officers telling the subject to come out. Ofc. O'Rielley said that according to radio traffic, the subject was coming out with a gun and would go back into the residence.

Given his position, Ofc. O'Rielley was unable to see or witness who was discharging any firearm.

The interview concluded at approximately 0409 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

**References:**

None

**Attachments:**

2025.05.20 K-9 Ofc. Hayes O'Rielley Interview\_Audio

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