



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



2025-0854
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 645 Hazen Avenue,
Ravenna, OH 44266, Portage County

Investigative Activity: Involved Officer Interview
Involves: Officer Brock Wise (S)
Activity Date: 04/08/2025
Activity Location: 1360 S.O.M. Center Road, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124
Authoring Agent: SA Eric Lehnhart #084

Narrative:

On Tuesday, April 08, 2025, at 1000 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Goudy (SA Goudy) and SA Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) interviewed Ravenna Police Department (RPD) Officer (Ofc.) (Brock Wise), who was accompanied by his attorney, Thomas M. Hanculak, from the Fraternal Order of Police. The interview took place at 1360 S.O.M. Center Road, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124. The interview was audio and video recorded.

Ofc. Wise read, understood, and signed the BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form.

This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the interview. Further, this report was placed in chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions. It is suggested that the full recording be reviewed to clarify any content or contextual questions regarding the information from the interview.

Preliminary and Demographic Information:

Name: Brock Wise	Rank: Officer (Ofc.)
Badge Number: 429	Cruiser/Vehicle Number: P-6
Radio Call Sign: 429	Immediate Supervisor: Sgt. Cris Coy
Radio Channel Utilized: Ravenna 400	Mobile Data Terminal: Present & Utilized
Cruiser Description: Ravenna PD markings	Occupants of Cruiser and Seating Positions: Single
Assignment: Patrol	Normal Shift: [REDACTED]
In-Car Camera: Not Present	Spotlight: Present; Not utilized

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Emergency Lights: Present; Not Utilized	Siren: Present; Not Used
Shift Day of Incident: Overtime Shift	Duty Status: On-Duty
Days Off: [REDACTED]	Prior Overtime or Extra Details within Preceding 48 Hours: [REDACTED]
Hours of Sleep Prior to Incident: 8-9 hours	Consider Self Well Rested?: Yes
Total Length as Officer: 5 years	Length at Current Agency: 5 years
Physical Disabilities (to include hearing aid): None	Corrective Lenses: No Corrective Lenses
Uniform Worn: Ravenna PD Standard Issue	Equipment and Less-Lethal Options Carried on Person/Belt/Vest: Taser, ASP,
Ballistic Vest: External Armor	Body Worn Camera: Present & Used
Other Recording Devices: None	Partner: None
Injuries: No Physical Injuries	Equipment Damage: None
Training or Areas of Specialty: CIT, Metro SWAT Operator	OPOTC Certification: 2019 Univ. of Akron
Military Experience/Training: None	Use-of-Force Training: Yes
Prior Shooting Incidents: None	Prior Discipline or Use-of-Force Complaints: None
Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair Your Duties at Time of Incident: None	Medications, Prescriptions, or Drugs that might Impair You Now for Interview: None
Alcohol in Past 24 Hours? None	Last Consumed Alcohol Prior to Incident: None

Officer's Firearm(s):

Weapon #1

Make: Shadow Systems	Model: XR920
Caliber/Gauge: 9 mm	Serial:
Type: Semi-Auto Handgun	Method of Carry: Right Hip
Magazine Capacity: 17 Cartridges	Total Rounds as Carried (including chamber): Seventeen (17) + One (1)
Extra Magazines: Two (2)	Number of Rounds in Extra Magazines: Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19)
Discharged During Incident? Yes	Primary or Backup Weapon: Primary
Rounds Remaining After Incident: Fifty-	Number of Rounds Fired: 4 Cartridges

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two (52)	Fired
Right/Left-Handed Carry: Right-Handed	Ownership: Department Owned
Last Qualification Date: December 2024	Type of Holster, if any: Alien Gear

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Officer Brock Wise (Officer Wise), Badge #429, is a 5-year veteran of the Ravenna Police Department (RPD) who began his employment on August 9, 2020. He is currently assigned to the patrol unit and is also a member of the Metro Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT), as a tactical operator. He is OPOTA certified through the University of Akron Police Academy and is up to date on all required training and qualifications.

On Sunday, March 16, 2025, Officer Wise, while on station, was dispatched to the area of 645 Hazen Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio 44266 for a man with a gun. This address was an apartment complex that Officer Wise was at approximately twenty (20) minutes earlier for a menacing call.

Officer Wise arrived at the complex just prior to Sergeant Cris Coy (Sgt. Coy). As the two approached apartment #1, the complainant Terry Conway (Conway) opened the apartment door. With the door open, Officer Wise could see the subject, who was immediately identified as Shawn Ware (Ware) lying on the ground, facing the door with a firearm (pistol) in his right front pants pocket. Ware sat up from his position and grabbed the weapon as Officer Wise gave commands to not touch the gun. Officer Wise drew his service weapon and pointed it in the direction of Ware.

At that time, Conway was able to retreat to the living area to the left of Officer Wise while Ware was rising to his feet with the gun in his right hand. Officer Wise continued to give verbal commands to Ware who was defiant to those commands. Officer Wise moved to a position of cover as the door closed and he lost visual contact with those inside the apartment.

With the door now closed, Officer Wise "retreated" up the stairs in a position where he could still see the door to apartment #1, and Sgt. Coy moved to a better position down the hall towards a room later identified as the "laundry" room. Although the door to the apartment was closed, Officer Wise continued to give verbal commands to Ware to drop the gun and exit the apartment with his hands up.

A moment later, the door to apartment #1 opened and Ware and Conway appeared. Ware had one arm around Conway's chest/neck with the gun in the opposite hand

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pointed towards Conway's head. Officer Wise stated that he could hear Conway shout "don't shoot me, please don't shoot me."

Although Officer Wise wasn't sure how, Conway managed to break free from Ware, turned and retreated inside the apartment. According to Officer Wise, Ware noticed Sgt. Coy down the hallway and began to move towards his position. Officer Wise then heard a gunshot but was not confident whose weapon it came from. In turn, Officer Wise fired four (4) times in the direction of Ware. Ware was seen falling to the floor with the gun still in his right hand. With Officer Wise covering Ware, Sgt. Coy moved to secure Ware's gun. Once Ware's gun was secured, Sgt. Coy stayed with Ware as Officer Wise retrieved a trauma kit and first aid was rendered to Ware until the Ravenna Fire Department arrived to assume medical care of Ware.

Officer Wise was accompanied to his patrol vehicle by a Kent Police Officer. The pair stayed at Officers Wise's vehicle for fifteen (15) minutes until Officer Wise was transported to University Hospitals Portage Medical Center for evaluation.

The interview concluded at approximately 1058 hours.

The interview was audio and video recorded. The audio and video recording can be found in evidence.com under reference item J. The signed BCI Criminal Investigation Notification form is also attached to this report. Please see the attachment for further details.

References:

Ref Item J - Officer Brock Wise Interview - Evidence.com (Sub Folder: Ofc. Wise)

Attachments:

1. 2025-04-08 - Criminal Investigation Notification Form - Ofc. Brock Wise

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Criminal Investigation Notification

1. This investigation is being conducted in order to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated on the part of those involved in this incident. Specifically, to collect facts and information to be provided to the prosecutor and/or grand jury in order for them to determine whether the conduct involved is authorized or prohibited by criminal statutes.
2. Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may decline to answer or cease the interview at any time. You are entitled to have an attorney present if you wish.
3. The criminal investigation is separate from any internal, administrative investigation which your employer may or may not be independently conducting. You are not being compelled to give any statement or answer any questions. This is not a "Garrity" interview (where you could be required to answer).

Brock Wise

Printed Name of Interviewee

4/8/2025

1010 hours

Date / Time

[Signature]

Signature of Interviewee

Eric T. Lennihan

BCI Agent (Printed)

[Signature]

BCI Agent (Signature)