



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



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209,
West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer
Involves: Sgt. Dustin Parrett (W)
Date of Activity: 06/05/2026
Activity Location: West Chester Police Department – Business – 9577 Beckett Road,
Suite 500, West Chester, OH 45069
Author: SA Kevin Barkley, Jr.

Narrative:

On Thursday, June 5, 2026, at 0128 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kevin Barkley (SA Barkley) interviewed West Chester Police Department (WCPD) Sergeant Dustin Parrett (Sgt. Parrett). The interview took place at West Chester Police Department and was audio recorded. SA Barkley informed Sgt. Parrett that his interview was voluntary and he could stop the interview at any time.

Sgt. Parrett was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the June 4, 2026, officer-involved shooting which occurred at 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209, in West Chester, Ohio. Reportedly, Sgt. Parrett did not discharge a firearm during the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

The following summary of the recorded interview highlights the key points the author deemed most relevant, although it does not provide a verbatim account. Additionally, this report was placed in chronology to enhance the reader's understanding of the information obtained during the interview. However, it is important to note that this may not reflect the actual order of the questions posed. Therefore, it is suggested that the full audio recording be reviewed.

Sgt. Parrett stated he is a night shift sergeant for WCPD. He has been employed with WCPD for 15 years and has been a police officer for a total of 16 years. Sgt Parrett has been a member of SWAT for 11 years and is a defensive tactics instructor. Sgt. Parrett was wearing his standard police uniform and was equipped with a body worn camera (BWC), which was activated and recording at the time of the incident.

Sgt. Parrett reported that he was dispatched to the incident location regarding domestic violence called in by a third-party. Sgt. Parrett stated he was the first officer on scene and

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attempted to make contact with occupants at the reported address by knocking on the door. Sgt. Parrett heard a male voice inside the residence stating everything was fine and they did not want to answer the door. Sgt. Parrett advised the male that he needed to make contact with the female inside of the residence to confirm that she did not need assistance. The male gave Sgt. Parrett the female's phone number through the door. Sgt. Parrett called the number and did not get an answer.

Sgt. Parrett could hear the male communicating with the female inside the residence but the audible was too low to make out what was being said. The female called Sgt. Parrett's phone, and he began a dialogue with her. Sgt. Parrett advised that he could tell that the female on the line was not able to communicate with him in the way that she wanted. Sgt. Parrett asked the female if she wanted officers to leave, to which she replied, "no." Sgt. Parrett asked the female if she needed officers to come inside and she replied, "yes." Sgt. Parrett relayed the information to [REDACTED], advising that he believed exigent circumstances to enter the residence were present. Sgt. Parrett then received a text message from the female's number that stated "Help."

Officers made the decision to breach the door and Sgt. Parrett advised that he was fourth in the stack. He stated that upon entry, he observed an immediate stairwell. Officers proceeded up the stairs to the second floor and began clearing the residence. Sgt. Parrett heard voices coming from the third floor. Sgt. Parrett continued upstairs and was the first officer up the stairs.

He moved toward the voices, which led him to a damaged door, which he pushed open. Through the crack of the door, he observed a female with a swollen cheek. He then observed that a tattooed forearm was around the female's neck. Sgt. Parrett heard a male state, "Don't rush in here, I've got a knife to her throat." Sgt. Parrett observed [REDACTED] push the door open and enter the room. Sgt. Parrett then heard one gunshot. Sgt. Parrett entered the room behind [REDACTED] and observed a male subject with a gunshot wound to the head. Sgt. Parrett helped the female up from the ground and had her removed from the scene.

Sgt. Parrett then put on latex gloves, positioned the male on the floor so he could render aid, and began CPR. He directed other officers to have medics respond inside the residence. Once medics were on scene, he assisted in moving the male out of the bathroom into the hallway, where medics took over CPR.

Sgt. Parrett stated that he did not see the knife or any other weapons on scene. Sgt. Parrett has not had prior contact with the involved male or female. He was aware through dispatch of the involved male's prior criminal history.

The interview concluded at 0145 hours. The audio recorded interview has been uploaded and stored in Axon.

References:

A. BCI – Audio Interviews in Axon

Attachments:

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