



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



2024-1433

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio

**Investigative Activity:** Case Opening  
**Involves:** North Ridgeville Police Department (O)  
**Activity Date:** 05/08/2024  
**Activity Location:** 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
**Authoring Agent:** Special Agent Nicholas Valente #139

### Narrative:

On Wednesday May 8, 2024, at approximately 1936 hours, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested by the North Ridgeville Police Department (NRPD) to conduct an independent investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting which occurred at 4802 James Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio. BCI Special Agent (SA) Nick Valente responded to assist, arriving at the police department at approximately 2052 hours. SA Matt Armstrong, SA Bill Conn, SA Andy Harisimchuk and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Chuck Moran all responded to the scene of the shooting. Additionally, agents with the BCI Crime Scene Unit responded and processed the scene by documenting and collecting evidence.

The shooting incident involved a subject, Jason Norris (Norris), and two NRPD officers. The incident resulted in the death of Norris.

On May 23, 2024, BCI received a formal letter of request to investigate the officer-involved shooting from NRPD Chief Michael Freeman. A copy of the request for assistance letter was attached to this report.

### References:

None

### Attachments:

1. Letter of Request to Investigate

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**CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To: Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI)

From: Police Chief Mike Freeman

I, being the Chief of Police in the City of North Ridgeville, am requesting BCI to investigate the officer involved shooting that occurred in our city on May 8, 2024. If I can be of assistance please feel free to contact me at 440-490-2001.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "M. Freeman", written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

Police Chief Mike Freeman