



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



2022-1673
Officer Involved Critical Incident – Smith Road Near Van Tress
Road, Clinton County, OH (L)

Investigative Activity: Review of Records
Involves: Tpr. [REDACTED] (S), Tpr. [REDACTED] (S), Tpr. [REDACTED] (S),
Sgt. [REDACTED] (S), Lt. [REDACTED] (S), Trooper [REDACTED] (S),
Trooper [REDACTED] (S), Tpr. Jacques Illanz (W)
Date of Activity: 10/03/2022
Author: SA Kenneth J. Smith, #53

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 11, 2022, subject Ricky Shiffer had attempted to force entry in to the to the FBI Field Office in Cincinnati Ohio armed with an AR-15 rifle and a nail gun. The breach attempt failed and a vehicle pursuit ensued, involving Ohio State Highway Patrol Troopers. Shots were fired by the subject during the pursuit on northbound Interstate 71, striking a civilian vehicle. The pursuit ended on Smith Road in Clinton County, when the subject stopped and engaged the pursuing Troopers with gunfire. An hours long standoff followed, with the subject eventually being shot by OSHP SRT Troopers and an FBI SWAT Agent, after negotiations for the subject's surrender failed and SRT Troopers attempted to take the subject into custody.

On October 3 2022, Special Agent Kenneth Smith (SA Smith) of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation reviewed the personnel files of the below listed Troopers and as well as the Warren County Deputy. SA Smith noted no negative entries in the personnel files. SA Smith had previously received the personnel files from the Central Records Section of the Ohio Department of Public Safety and from the Warren County Sheriff's Office.

- Trooper [REDACTED]
- Trooper [REDACTED]
- Trooper [REDACTED]
- Sgt. [REDACTED]
- Lt. [REDACTED]
- Trooper [REDACTED]
- Trooper [REDACTED]
- Lt. [REDACTED]
- Deputy [REDACTED]

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