



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



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Attempt to Locate/Contact
Involves: Yaika Hicks (O)
Date of Activity: 09/22/2023
Activity Location: Hicks, Yaika – Home – 5429 Lakota Drive, Westerville, OH 43081, Franklin County
Author: SA Jennifer Comisford, #163

Narrative:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Jenny Comisford (SA Comisford) attempted to interview Yaika Hicks (Hicks) on multiple occasions between September 22, 2023 and September 27, 2023. The purpose of the interview was to obtain additional information regarding an officer involved critical incident that occurred on August 24, 2023 at 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, OH (Kroger). The incident involved officers with the Blendon Township Police Department and a female identified as Ta'kiya Young. Hicks was identified as a possible witness to the incident.

It should be noted Hicks placed a call to SA Comisford on September 26, 2023 at approximately 1921 hours, and left a voicemail. The voicemail was audio recorded and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summary of attempts to contact/locate Hicks.

- September 22, 2023 at 1100 hours – Attempted to contact Hicks via telephone (REDACTED) with no answer. SA Comisford left a voicemail requesting a return phone call.
- September 25, 2023 at 1423 hours – Attempted to locate Hicks at her residence, 5429 Lakota Drive, Westerville. There was no answer at door, and SA Comisford left her business card.
- September 27, 2023 at 1440 hours – Attempted to contact Hicks via telephone (REDACTED) with no answer. SA Comisford left a detailed message requesting a return phone call.

Attachments:

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Attachment # 01: 2023-09-26 Yaika Hicks Voicemail

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