

Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2022-2085

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 2347 East Waterloo Road, Akron, Ohio 44312, Summit County



Investigative Activity: Documentation of Officers

Activity Date: October 5, 2022

Activity Location: Springfield Twp. Police Department

2465 Canfield Road, Akron (Springfield Twp.), OH 44312

Authoring Agent: SA Jon Lieber #50

Narrative:

On October 5, 2022, at 1205 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Jon Lieber (Lieber) arrived at the Springfield Township Police Department and met with Sergeant (Sgt.) Joe Gaffney (Gaffney) and Chief Jack Simone (Simone). Both officers voluntarily identified themselves as being involved in the incident occurring earlier that morning and resulting in an officer-involved shooting. Both officers consented to being photographed by SA Lieber. SA Lieber was informed that the officers' firearms had been previously collected and secured at the scene of the shooting. The shooting occurred in the backyard of 2347 E. Waterloo Road, Akron (Springfield Twp.), OH 44312.

Below is a front-facing photograph of Chief Simone:



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Below is a front-facing photograph of Sgt. Gaffney.



Both officers were given an opportunity to be interviewed by SA Lieber regarding the officer-involved shooting incident. Both officers declined to interview at that time, but both stated that they would consent to an interview at a later date.

Additional photographs of both officers have been attached to this report.















