



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: Off. Brandon Musgrove (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 David Hornyak, #112

Narrative:

On June 5, 2026, at approximately 0114 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Dave Hornyak (SA Hornyak) interviewed Officer Brandon Musgrove (Ofc. Musgrove) of the West Chester Police Department (WCPD), badge #346, relative to the officer-involved critical incident that occurred several hours earlier in the late evening of June 4, 2026, in West Chester, Ohio.

Ofc. Musgrove was identified as having witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the incident which occurred at 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt 1209, in West Chester, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. Musgrove 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 interview was recorded on a handheld digital recording device. This report is a summary only. The entire interview can be reviewed on the recording.

Ofc. Musgrove stated that he was voluntarily attending the interview and then provided the following information:

On the evening of June 4, 2026, at approximately 2150 hours, Ofc. Musgrove arrived at the apartments on Zinnia Court responding to a domestic violence call. WCPD Sgt. Parrett and Ofc. Marling were already on-scene and Sgt. Parrett was attempting to speak with the alleged female victim through the exterior apartment door. Sgt. Parrett told the other officers that he heard the victim say "Ow." Sgt. Parrett also attempted to make contact with the victim via telephone. While the male subject was attempting to speak for female, Sgt. Parrett received a text from the female that possibly said "Help" or in some other verbiage was a request for officer assistance.

Sgt. Parrett informed the team that they would breach the door. Ofc. Musgrove initiated the

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breach with the ram until [REDACTED] took the ram and made the strike that opened the door. Once officers breached and were inside, from behind another interior door, the male subject stated that he had a knife to either the victim's head or neck, and said directly to officers, "Don't come in." Ofc. Musgrove then heard a single gunshot from the room where the victim and subject were located.

Officers were able to get the victim out of the room. Once inside the interior room, Ofc. Musgrove observed a knife lying next to the subject and kicked it away. Ofc. Musgrove described the knife he kicked away as approximately 18" long and silver in color, including the handle.

Upon seeing that the subject had a gunshot wound to the head, Ofc. Musgrove initiated life saving measures. Ofc. Huxel and possibly Sgt. Parrett also assisted with CPR until medics arrived. Ofc. Musgrove said he did not know who fired, but upon seeing the gunshot wound on the subject, he presumed that either Sgt. Parrett or [REDACTED] had shot the subject.

Ofc. Musgrove said that officers entered the residence only after determining it was a life-threatening situation. Ofc. Musgrove said he did not fire that evening because, at the time of the shooting, he could not see the subject. Ofc. Musgrove said that the additional officer on the breach team was Ofc. Tyler Marling.

Ofc. Musgrove said the victim believed that her arm had been broken by the subject. Ofc. Musgrove reports that he does not recall having previous contact with either the victim or subject.

Ofc. Musgrove believed that he and his fellow officers acted within Ohio law and WCPD policies during the entirety of the incident. When Ofc. Musgrove had nothing further to add, the interview terminated at approximately 0134 hours.

Ofc. Musgrove was wearing an activated body-worn camera during the entirety of the incident. Both the BWC video and the recorded audio interview with BCI are stored in Axon and accessible through this case file.

Attachments:

No attachments.

References:

Audio/Video stored in Axon