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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**  
Investigative Report



2026-0745

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10810 Brookpark Rd.,  
Brooklyn, OH 44130, Cuyahoga County (L)

**Investigative Activity:** Parma Police Department (PPD) Witness Officer Interview  
**Involves:** Parma Police Department (0), Officer Sean Gilligan (W)  
**Activity Date:** 03/24/2026  
**Activity Location:** 10147 Royalton Rd., North Royalton, OH, 44133, Ohio  
Patrolmen Benevolent Associations Office (OPBA)  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Douglas A. Burke #162

**Narrative:**

On Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 1101 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Douglas Burke (SA Burke) and SA Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) interviewed Parma Police Department (PPD) Officer (Ofc.) Sean Gilligan (Gilligan), who was accompanied by his attorney, Dan Leffler, from the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA). The interview took place at 10147 Royalton Rd., North Royalton, OH, 44133. The interview was audio and video recorded.

*This report only summarizes the information deemed by the author to be of the most relevance to the investigation and does not purport to contain all questions and answers from the audio recording. Further, this report was placed in a chronology to aid the reader's overall understanding of the information elicited during the interview and may not be reflective of the actual sequencing of questions or responses. It is suggested that the reader refer to the audio recording in its entirety.*

Ofc. Gilligan was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the February 24, 2026, Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred in the area of 10810 Brookpark Rd., Brooklyn, Ohio. Reportedly, Ofc. Gilligan did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information about the incident known or observed by this officer.

Ofc. Gilligan stated his radio call sign on February 24, 2026, was 566. He has been employed by the PPD for about ten (10) years. He has been a police officer for a total of ten (10) years. During the incident, Ofc. Gilligan wore his standard police uniform with a metal police badge affixed to it. He also wore an external ballistic vest and duty belt. He drove PPD unit #150, a marked cruiser with PPD emblems and emergency lights. He considered himself to be well-represented as a police officer during the incident. Ofc.

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Gilligan stated that he was not under the influence of any substance that would impair his memory or judgment during the incident or during the interview with BCI.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if he had watched or reviewed any of his Body Worn Camera (BWC) or his cruiser Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026. Ofc. Gilligan stated he had not watched or reviewed any of the BWC or Dash Cam Footage which pertained to the OICI on February 24, 2026. Throughout this investigation, it had been learned that the name of the subject, who had been involved in the OICI, was Ricardo Yuuki Davis (Ricardo).

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan how he had received the information of the OICI. Ofc. Gilligan stated he had overheard the radio traffic for PPD Ofcs. to conduct a welfare check for Ricardo at the Knollwood Apartments (5433 Knollwood Apt. 8) in Parma, OH. Ofc. Chris Smith (Smith) then had radioed that Ofc. Smith had possibly located Ricardo's vehicle in the Brookpark Rd. area. Furthermore, Ofc. Gilligan stated it had also been transmitted over the radio that Ricardo might have been in possession of a gun, and "no longer has the will to live."

Ofc. Gilligan started to respond to the area where Ricardo's phone had been pinging, due to PPD dispatchers conducting an emergency ping on Ricardo's phone, because of the immediate circumstances which had been learned by PPD Ofcs. conducting the welfare check at Ricardo's apartment. According to Ofc. Gilligan, while en route to the area where Ricardo's vehicle had been located and Ricardo's phone had been pinging, **"the shots fired call"** had been transmitted over the radio. Once hearing the "shots fired call," Ofc. Gilligan stated he responded directly to the scene (10810 Brookpark Rd.).

SA Burke confirmed with Ofc. Gilligan that arrived at the scene immediately following the OICI. Ofc. Gilligan stated that it was correct. Once on scene, Ofc. Gilligan observed [REDACTED] Ofc. Chris Smith (Smith), [REDACTED] and Ofc. Renato Romanello (Romanello) all administering life saving measures to Ricardo. Ofc. Gilligan stated it was, **"an all-hands-on deck situation"** and Ofc. Gilligan had been instructed by Ofc. Smith where the gun was located on the roadway (Brookpark Rd.). Ofc. Gilligan stated he then picked the gun up and, **"put it in the police cruiser."**



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**(Image #1, snippet above, Ofc. Gilligan with rubber gloves on taking possession of the firearm, Ricardo had in Ricardo's possession during the OICI.)**

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if he knew which cruiser he placed the firearm in. Ofc. Gilligan stated he placed the gun on the driver's side seat of Ofc. Smith's PPD Cruiser and then shut the door to the cruiser.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan, prior to picking up the firearm, did Ofc. Gilligan put rubber gloves on his hands. Ofc. Gilligan stated he did. SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if the firearm was a handgun or a long gun and Ofc. Gilligan responded, **"it was a handgun, semi-automatic."** When Ofc. Gilligan placed the firearm on Ofc. Smith's driver's side seat of his PPD Cruiser, SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan when Ofc. Gilligan "racked and locked the slide to the rear," where there had been an ammunition round come out of the chamber.

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**(Image #2, snippet above, Ofc. Gilligan locked the slide back, securing the firearm on Ofc. Smith's driver's seat of Ofc. Smith's cruiser. Ofc. Gilligan confirmed there had been no ammunition in the chamber or the magazine well of the firearm.)**

Ofc. Gilligan stated there was not any ammunition which had ejected from the chamber. SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if there had been a magazine within the firearm and Ofc. Gilligan stated, **"the magazine well was empty when he (Ofc. Gilligan) picked it up."**

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if at any point, during the time Ofc. Gilligan had been in the presence of or in the area of Ricardo, did Ricardo make any intelligible comments. Ofc. Gilligan stated Ricardo did not make any comments in or around Ofc. Gilligan's presence. SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if he had been familiar with Ricardo or had any prior encounters with Ricardo. Ofc. Gilligan stated he was not familiar with Ricardo, and this had been the first time Ofc. Gilligan had any encounter/knowledge of Ricardo.

SA Lamping asked Ofc. Gilligan when he realized the firearm had no ammunition in the chamber or the magazine well. Ofc. Gilligan stated he did not until the inspection of the gun. SA Lamping asked Ofc. Gilligan, when Ofc. Gilligan had initially picked the firearm up from the roadway, did Ofc. Gilligan presume the firearm to be loaded. Ofc. Gilligan said that was correct, Ofc. Gilligan presumed the firearm to be loaded until it

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had been inspected. Additionally, Ofc. Gilligan stated based on his training and experience, that Ofc. Gilligan treats every firearm as though it was loaded. Lastly, Ofc. Gilligan stated the firearm appeared to be a new firearm.

SA Burke asked Ofc. Gilligan if he had completed and filled out the Marsy's Law Packet which had been provided to Ofc. Gilligan by OPBA Atty. Dan Leffler. Ofc. Gilligan stated he had not filled it out. However, Ofc. Gilligan would get it filled out and returned to SA Burke.

Ofc. Gilligan acknowledged that his Body Worn Camera (BWC) and Cruiser Dash Cam had been activated during the OICI.

Ofc. Gilligan had no other relevant information and the interview concluded at approximately 1110 hours.

The interview was audio and video recorded and placed into Axon Justice/Evidence.com listed as Reference Item M-Officer Interviews > Sub-Folder Witness Officer Sean Gilligan #566.

**References:**

Reference Item M-Officer Interviews > Sub Folder Witness Officer Sean Gilligan #566 - stored in Axon Justice

**Attachments:**

None

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