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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 9093 Zinnia Court, Apt
1209, West Chester, Ohio 45069 (L)

Investigative Activity: BWC Video Review

Involves: [REDACTED], Sgt. Dustin Parrett, Ofc. Mike
Veeneman, Ofc. Brandon Musgrove, Ofc. Tyler Marling,
Ofc. Benjamin Huxel, Ofc. Alexander Fillios, Ofc. Zachary
Bayer, Ofc. Ryan Adkins

Activity Date: 06/05/2026

Authoring Agent: SA Joshua T. Welty, # 173

Narrative:

On Friday, June 05, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joshua Welty (SA Welty) received video footage from West Chester Police Department. SA Welty was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by the West Chester Police Department when the officer-involved critical incident occurred.

SA Welty reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

[REDACTED]

4_- [REDACTED] 2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 22:54)

BWC turns on at 21:59:21 hours. [REDACTED] is in his cruiser and seen accessing his mobile data terminal and then placing a phone call. No answer was received on the phone call; [REDACTED] left a message asking Tiffany Barnes (Barnes) to contact him so he could ensure she was okay. [REDACTED] then sent a text message.

At 22:03:47 hours, [REDACTED] arrives at Zinnia Court. When [REDACTED] arrived, three (3) officers were already on scene and speaking through the door at apartment 1209. [REDACTED] speaks with the caller and asks questions.

At 22:07:05 hours, [REDACTED] sends a second text message to Barnes and retrieves a door ram and 40-millimeter launcher from his cruiser. Then at 22:10:03 hours, [REDACTED] requests a canine unit.

At 22:12:06 hours, [REDACTED] requests a squad be placed on standby and for the canine unit to "step it up."

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At 22:13:10 hours, [REDACTED] is standing with Sgt. Parrett. Sgt. Parrett placed a phone call and received no answer. Sgt. Parrett received a call from Lorenzo Miller (Miller). Miller tells Sgt. Parrett that Barnes does not want to talk anymore. Miller asks Sgt. Parrett what else he could do, to which Sgt. Parrett tells Miller they need him to come outside and talk with them in person. Miller tells Sgt. Parrett he does not want to come outside.

At 22:17:03 hours, while Sgt. Parrett is speaking with Miller, he shows a message to [REDACTED] and says "we gotta go now." [REDACTED] moves to the main door of apartment 1209 and informs other officers, "she just texted back 'help', were going to go."

At 22:18:11 hours, officers began making entry; striking the door with a ram. Then at 22:18:21 hours, entry is made to the apartment and [REDACTED] states, "police department, come to stairs, come to the top of the stairs."

At 22:18:39 hours, officers are now at the landing/kitchen area when Barnes' voice is heard shouting. Officers then make their way to the second set of stairs and begin ascending them. Sgt. Parrett is the first up the stairs.

At 22:18:52 hours, Sgt. Parrett is heard saying, "Hey, I need hands." Miller is then heard saying, "Hey, don't rush in here. Don't rush in here. Don't rush. I got the knife to her neck. Do not rush in here." Miller is then heard telling Barnes to "stop moving, stop moving" and Barnes responds "okay."

At 22:19:06 hours, [REDACTED] begins pushing on the bathroom door, which opens to the left, and proceeds to enter the room. Then at 22:19:10, [REDACTED] is in the bathroom. Miller is seen with his left arm around Barnes' neck, and the right hand appears to be holding something. Barnes has her left hand overtop of Miller's left arm, and her right hand is wrapped around an object in Miller's right hand.



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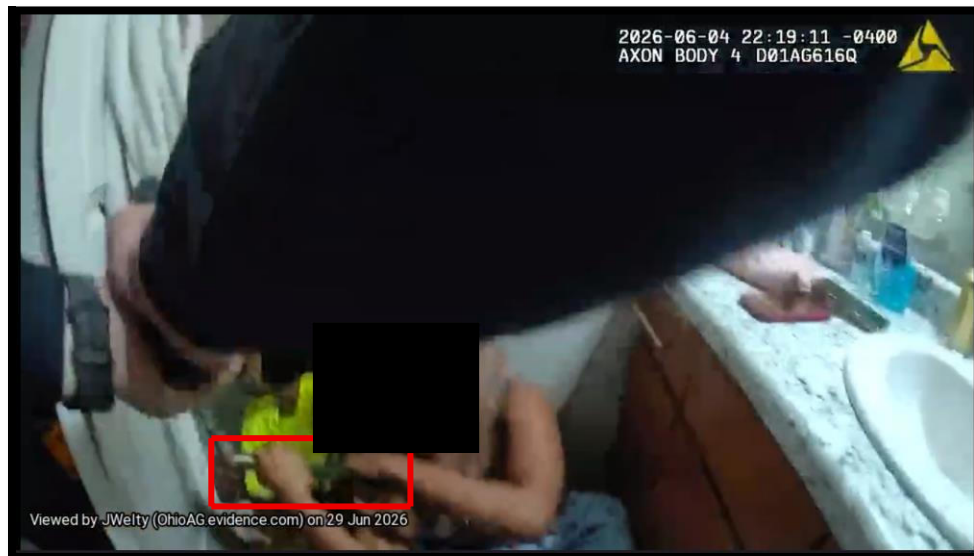
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(Figure 1 – Miller is seen with a choke hold on Barnes)

At 22:19:11 hours, [REDACTED] fires one shot at Miller, striking Miller in the head. Barnes is able to free herself and begins getting up and eventually leaves the room.



(Figure 2 – Miller has been shot; silver knife is visible)

At 22:19:36 hours, [REDACTED] requests a squad.

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The BWC turns off at 22:22:15 hours.

8_- [REDACTED]_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 06:22)

BWC turns on at 22:26:58 hours. [REDACTED] is at Zinnia Court. No relevant information is captured. The BWC turns off at 22:26:58 hours.

12_- [REDACTED]_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 10:21)

BWC turns on at 22:33:41 hours. [REDACTED] is at Zinnia Court. No relevant information is captured. The BWC turns off at 22:44:03 hours.

Sergeant Dustin Parrett

1_-Sgt._Parrett_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 32:51)

BWC turns on at 21:52:29 hours. Sgt. Parrett is at Zinnia Court. Then at 21:53:12 hours, Sgt. Parrett begins knocking at the door of apartment 1209.

At 21:53:48 hours, Miller is heard on the other side of the door asking, "who is it," and Sgt. Parrett responds, "police department." Miller did not open the door. Miller explained they had an argument and needed more time.

At 21:56:45 hours, Miller is heard telling Sgt. Parrett that Barnes does not want him to open the door. Sgt. Parrett informs Miller that Barnes could tell him that if she does not want to open the door. Sgt. Parrett also informs Miller that if he does not open the door, he will have to kick the door open to ensure Barnes is okay.

At 22:00:21 hours, Miller provides Sgt. Parrett with Barnes' phone number.

At 22:02:05 hours, Sgt. Parrett placed a phone call to Barnes. No answer was received.

At 22:03:17 hours, Barnes is heard saying "oww."

At 22:03:55 hours, Sgt. Parrett makes a second phone call to Barnes. No answer was received. While placing the call, Miller is heard telling Sgt. Parrett, through the door, that Barnes does not want to speak with them. Sgt. Parrett continues to explain to Miller they need to speak with Barnes.

At 22:07:29 hours, Sgt. Parrett provides his phone number to Miller. Sgt. Parrett receives an incoming phone call. Sgt. Parrett asks a series of questions. The responses of Barnes were not captured on audio.

At 22:11:22 hours, Barnes is heard on BWC audio. Sgt. Parrett asks Barnes if she free to come outside, and she responds, "No, I'm okay." Sgt. Parrett asks Barnes if she doesn't

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want them [law enforcement] to leave, and Barnes responds, "Right, I'm okay." Sgt. Parrett asks Barnes if she needs them to come inside, and Barnes responds, "Yes." The phone call then disconnects at 22:12:08 hours.

At 22:13:03 hours, Sgt. Parrett makes a third phone call to Barnes. While placing the call, he receives a call from Miller. Miller tells Sgt. Parrett that Barnes does not want to speak anymore. He further tells Sgt. Parrett he does not want to come outside.

At 22:17:04 hours, Sgt. Parrett receives a text message and shows it to [REDACTED].

At 22:18:29 hours, Sgt. Parrett enters the apartment.

At 22:18:50 hours, Sgt. Parrett is in the bedroom area of the apartment and begins issuing commands to Miller. Miller tells officers not to rush in and that he has a knife to Barnes' neck.



(Figure 3 - Damage visible to the bathroom door)

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(Figure 4 – Miller has blood visible on his head and a sliver knife is seen on the ground)

At 22:20:12 hours, Sgt. Parrett checks Miller for a pulse. No pulse. Then at 22:21:00 hours, Sgt. Parrett begins chest compressions.

The BWC turns off at 22:52:20 hours.

Officer Mike Veeneman

5_-_P.O._Veeneman_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 09:15)

BWC turns on at 22:17:01 hours, Ofc. Veeneman is at Zinnia Court and retrieving his canine (K-9) partner, Max, from his cruiser.

At 22:18:22 hours, forced entry is made to apartment 1209. Ofc. Veeneman is outside the apartment and moves towards the door and stops at the threshold of the door. Meanwhile K-9 Max is barking.

At 22:19:03 hours, Ofc. Veeneman and K-9 Max are at the kitchen area of the apartment. Then at 22:19:18 hours, they made it to the bedroom area. Once Tiffany Barnes is removed from the apartment, Ofc. Veeneman leaves the apartment.

At 22:21:03 hours, Ofc. Veeneman speaks with [REDACTED]. He asks public safety information questions. Ofc. Veeneman airs there has been an officer-involved shooting and requests Captain Hagaman be notified.

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The BWC turns off at 22:26:16 hours.

9_-_P.O._Veeneman_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 30:31)

BWC turns on at 22:29:01 hours. Ofc. Veeneman is at Zinnia Court. He coordinates the placement of crime scene tape and the collection of written statements. Ofc. Veeneman requests assistance from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. The BWC turns off at 22:59:30 hours.

13_-_P.O._Veeneman_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 00:50)

BWC turns on at 23:05:28 hours, and turns off at 23:06:19 hours. No relevant information was captured.

Officer Brandon Musgrove

3_-_P.O._Musgrove_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 30:27)

BWC turns on at 21:59:00 hours. Ofc. Musgrove is arriving at Zinnia Court. He approaches apartment 1209 and Sgt. Parrett is talking through the closed door of the apartment.

At 22:18:10 hours, Ofc. Musgrove begins striking the apartment door with a ram.

At 22:18:24 hours, Ofc. Musgrove enters the apartment with [REDACTED], Sgt. Parrett, and Ofc. Marling.

At 22:22:33 hours, Ofc. Musgrove assists in moving Miller from the bathroom into the bedroom area.

At 22:24:21 hours, Ofc. Musgrove assists with chest compressions.

The BWC turns off at 22:29:27 hours.

Officer Tyler Marling

2_-_P.O._Marling_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 02:01:35)

BWC turns on at 21:56:43 hours. Ofc. Marling is at Zinnia Court with Sgt. Parrett.

At 22:15:55 hours, Ofc. Marling is provided with the 40-Millimeter launcher.

At 22:18:23 hours, Ofc. Marling enters the apartment.

At 22:18:53 hours, Ofc. Marling is with Sgt. Parrett approaching the bathroom located off the bedroom area, where Barnes and Miller are located.

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At 22:19:23 hours, Ofc. Marling escorts Barnes out of the apartment.

At 22:20:02 hours, Barnes is heard thanking Ofc. Marling and referring to Miller causing harm to her. Barnes tells Ofc. Marling, "Lock him up and never let him out."

At 22:20:25 hours, Barnes states she thought she was going to die.

At 22:20:51 hours, Barnes tell Ofc. Marling, she did everything she could do to stay alive.

At 22:21:06 hours, Barnes states he [Miller] held a knife to her throat.

At 22:32:21 hours, EMS is with Barnes.

At 22:37:38 hours, Barnes is placed in an awaiting squad.

At 22:42:46 hours, Ofc. Marling is in the squad with Barnes. Ofc. Marling accompanies Barnes in the squad to the hospital.

At 22:57:32 hours, Ofc Marling begins taking photographs of Barnes' injuries.

At 23:29:00 hours, Ofc. Marling receives a written statement from Barnes.

At 23:58:11 hours, Ofc. Marling leaves Barnes' hospital room.

The BWC turns off at 23:58:18 hours.

Officer Benjamin Huxel

14_-_P.O._Huxel_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 39:03)

BWC turns on at 22:20:00 hours. Ofc. Huxel is inside his cruiser and exits his patrol vehicle at 22:20:20 and is at Zinnia Court. The shooting incident occurred prior to Ofc. Huxel's arrival. Ofc. Huxel conducts a secondary search of the residence and assists EMS with chest compressions.

At 23:14:32 hours, the BWC turns off.

Officer Alexander Fillios

10_-_P.O._Fillios_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 35:16)

BWC turns on at 22:29:22 hours. Ofc. Fillios is at Zinna Court. He begins stringing crime scene tape.

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At 22:32:42 hours, Ofc. Fillios begins speaking with bystanders in the vicinity of apartment 1209. Ofc. Fillios collects written statements and maintains a crime scene log.

The BWC turns off at 23:04:38 hours.

Officer Zachary Bayer

7_-P.O._Bayer_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 06:21)

BWC turns on at 22:20:26 hours. Ofc. Bayer is at Zinnia Court. Then at 22:20:49 hours, Ofc. Bayer enters apartment 1209. He assists in completing a secondary search of the apartment. The BWC turns off at 22:26:46 hours.

11_-P.O._Bayer_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 33:08)

BWC turns on at 22:31:38 hours. Ofc. Bayer is at Zinnia Court. No relevant information was captured. The BWC turns off at 23:04:46 hours.

Officer Ryan Adkins

15_-P.O._Akins_2026002458.mp4 (Duration: 03:09)

BWC turns on at 23:57:26 hours. Ofc. Adkins is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] where Tiffany Barnes was located. No relevant information was captured. The BWC turns off at 00:00:36 hours.

ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR EVALUATING THE VIDEO RECORDINGS

There are numerous other factors that need to be considered when reviewing and evaluating the videos and audio recordings of this incident. Those factors are:

A. Video recording devices record within the video and sound capabilities available, and they record objectively. Video recordings lack the history, perspective, and interest of the people involved. The positions, angles, obstacles, lighting, and distance from the incident are also factors that need serious consideration.

B. Video recording devices also record more information about a particular scene or incident than the person(s) involved in the incident can process during the critical incident. Video recording devices rarely record an event from the same perspective of the officer. It captures the action but not the perception, decision making, focus, or

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intent of the officer. Video recordings often miss tactile cues or other actions of a subject.

C. The speed of the incident is remarkable. The speed and complexity of rapidly evolving situation(s) that occur during use of force encounters are difficult concepts to comprehend by only watching the video.

The video footage was uploaded to Axon (evidence.com). Please refer to the reference for further details.

References:

Reference Item D: WCPD – BWC Video

Attachments:

No attachments

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