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Investigative Report



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – Corey Andrew (S)

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Narrative:

On Friday, August 25, 2023, the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) was requested to conduct an investigation regarding an Officer Involved Critical Incident (OICI) that occurred at Eastview Park in Celina, Mercer County, Ohio. During the investigation, it was learned that Sergeant (Sgt.) Kevin Wynn of the Coldwater Police Department was present at the scene but did not discharge any firearms. Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Stranahan conducted an interview with Sgt. Wynn to determine his involvement. During the interview, Sgt. Wynn provided the following details.

Sgt. Wynn confirmed he is a Road Patrol Sergeant at the Coldwater Police Department. Sgt. Wynn has been in Law Enforcement since 2012. SAS Stranahan then asked Sgt. Wynn to explain his involvement in this incident.

Sgt. Wynn stated he was on duty in the Village of Coldwater and was scanning the radio traffic of the Celina Police Department. Sgt. Wynn heard a Celina officer broadcasting something over the radio. Sgt. Wynn did not recall the context of that transmission. Sgt. Wynn recalled hearing a Celina officer broadcast "shots fired." A short time later, another Celina officer was on the radio requesting dispatch to send any available back up to their location (Eastview Park). Sgt. Wynn stated he and Officer Speckman (also with Coldwater PD) responded to Eastview Park.

Upon arrival, Sgt. Wynn observed several cruisers in the parking lot with their overhead lights activated. Sgt. Wynn stated he observed two Celina cruisers parked in the parking lot and also observed another vehicle a short distance away from the Celina cruisers. According to Sgt. Wynn, the doors of the other vehicle were open. Sgt. Wynn described this vehicle as a silver SUV.

Sgt. Wynn exited his cruiser and began walking toward the scene. He observed Officer Rice holding what appeared to be an infant. Officer Rice approached Sgt. Wynn and handed off the child. Officer Rice asked Sgt. Wynn to hold the child. Officer Rice also "made mention that he hit his head. According to Sgt. Wynn, the infant was crying. A short time later, Sgt. Christopher of the Saint Mary's Police Department arrived on scene. Sgt. Wynn then handed the child off to Sgt. Christopher.

Sgt. Wynn stated he then walked over to Officer Rice and began checking him for injuries.

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Sgt. Wynn also observed other officers on scene "tending to" another male who was lying on the ground outside of the silver SUV. When asked for clarification of what he meant when he said officers were "tending to" another male, Sgt. Wynn stated it appeared those officers were attempting to provide life saving measures such as CPR.

SAS Stranahan then asked Sgt. Wynn if either of the involved officers made any statements in his presence. According to Sgt. Wynn, Officer Rice was "trying to say something." Sgt. Wynn said he told Officer Rice to calm down and to not make any statements at this point.

Sgt. Wynn stated he was wearing a Body Worn Camera during the incident. Sgt. Wynn said Coldwater PD also has dashcams in their cruisers. Sgt. Wynn stated he would assist in getting copies of their BWC footage downloaded. Sgt. Wynn was unable to provide any additional details at this time and the interview was concluded.

The interview with Sgt. Wynn was digitally recorded. A copy of that interview has been placed in this case file as well as attached to this investigative report.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: Kevin Wynn Interview 8.25.23