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Officer Involved Critical Incident - 905 E. Warren St.,
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Investigative Activity: Review of Body Worn Cameras
Involves: Ohio State Highway Patrol (O)
Activity Date: 05/27/2026
Activity Location: BCI – Bowling Green
Authoring Agent: SA David Hammond

Narrative:

On Thursday, May 21, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) David Hammond (SA Hammond) received video footage from the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP). SA Hammond was informed that the videos contained footage from the body worn cameras recorded by the responding Troopers of the OSHP during the May 11, 2026, Officer Involved Critical Incident in Bucyrus, Ohio.

SA Hammond reviewed the video recordings within the time frame of the incident. The summaries documented below are not a complete transcript of the videos. Observations deemed most relevant to the investigation were documented. For additional information please review the individual video files.

Title	Trooper	Size	File Type	Duration	Reviewed - Comments
D01A6671C	Stephen Gillum	4.9GB	Video	02:48:42	Yes Start of Video At 06:32 05/11/26
D01A6671C	Stephen Gillum	822.8MB	Video	00:27:50	Yes Start of Video At 09:42 AM 05/11/26
D01A6671C	Stephen Gillum	1.1GB	Video	37:49	Yes Start of Video At 10:16 5/11/26
D01A6671C	Stephen Gillum	2.6GB	Video	26:05	Yes Start of Video At 10:54:57

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					Comment: Gillum driving rook down alley. Staging behind home.
D01A6671C	Stephen Gillum	769.7MB	Video	01:28:25	No. Outside Time Window. Start of Video At 12:03:35 5/11/26
D01A6013B	Brett Hannum	1.8GB	Video	01:03:44	No. Outside Time Window. Start of Video At 10:16:45 5/11/26
D01A3013B	Brett Hannum	1.6GB	Video	54:02	No. Outside Time Window. Start of Video At 12:03:41 5/11/26
D01A63971	Korey Robinson	397.7MB	Video	13:27	No. Outside Time Window. Start of Video At. 12:41:20
D01A63971	Korey Robinson	338.3MB	Video	11:25	No. Outside Time Window. Start of Video At 12:06:24
D01A63971	Korey Robinson	3.0GB	Video	01:42:27	Yes Start time 09:42:04
D01A617BC	Kyle Shearer	817.4MB	Video	27:38	Yes Start time 07:09:38 Rear Alley Way
D01A6178C	Kyle Shearer	407.7MB	Video	13:48	Yes Start time 08:33:19 Rear Alley Way Comment: Video of Shearer assisting with the rook.
D01A6178C	Kyle	186.9MB	Video	06:20	Yes

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	Shearer				Start time 08:58:44 Comment: Video of Shearer as a passenger in tactical vehicle.
D01A6178C	Kyle Shearer	2.8GB	Video	01:37:25	Yes Start time 09:42:00 Rear Alley Way
D01A6178C	Kyle Shearer	342.3MB	Video	11:35	No. Outside Time Window. Start of Video At 12:45:51
D01A6222C	Erik Lofland	277.8MB	Video	09:24	Yes Start of Video 08:08:59 Comment: Sitting in tactical vehicle.
D01A6222C	Erik Lofland	221.9MB	Video	07:31	Yes: Start of Video At 08:47:59 05/11/26 Comment: Sitting in tactical vehicle.
D01A6222C	Erik Lofland	217.8MB	Video	07:23	Yes Start of Video 08:58:48 Comment: Driving Tactical vehicle to front of home.
D01A6222C	Erik Lofland	111.3MB	Video	03:47	No. Outside Time Window. Start of Video At 11:16:25 5/11/26

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					Comment: Command Post Area
D01A6222C	Erik Lofland	2.5GB	Video	01:25:38	No. Outside Time Window Start of Video At 12:04:27 5/11/26
D01A6240C	Andre Thomas	365.3MB	Video	12:24	No. Outside Time Window Start of Video At 11:10:56 Command Post Area
D01A6240C	Andre Thomas	229.3MB	Video	07:48	No. Outside Time Window Start of Video At 12:49:46 5/11/26
D01A6225C	Hector Burgos	426.9MB	Video	14:24	No. Outside Time Window Start of Video At 12:43:09 5/11/26
D01A5655Z	Justin Ross	1.5GB	Video	51:53	Yes Start of Video At 10:28:41 Comment: No footage not covered in other BWC.
D01A5655Z	Justin Ross	1.4GB	Video	48:15	No. Outside Time Window Start of Video At 12:03:31 05/11/26
D01A6239C	Ryan Brillhart	170.4MB	Video	05:47	No. Outside Time Window Start of Video At 11:16:26 5/11/26
01A6239C	Ryan Brillhart	1.5GB	Video	50:25	No. Outside Time Window Start of Video At 12:40:24 5/11/26
D01A6850D	Austin	337.8MB	Video	11:23	No. Outside Time Window

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	Skipper				Start of Video At 12:43:20 5/11/26
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Video: Trooper Stephen Gillum

This video captured footage of Trooper Gillum operating a Rook or tactical forklift at the rear of 905 E. Warren Street in Bucyrus. The video display indicated that the recording began at 06:37 AM on 2026-05-11. The video is 02:48:42 in duration.

At the 00:01 mark (06:37:00), Gillum can be seen operating the Rook, as he dismantled a portion of the fence at the back of the property.

At the 06:55 mark (06:40:00), Gillum used the Rook to pull a white Ford truck from the rear yard, moving it to the position where it was found in the alley.

The Rook remained parked in the alleyway in cover until 07:08:09, when Gillum put on his gas mask and drove into the rear yard of the home.

At the 36:33 mark (07:09:30), Gillum was positioning the Rook at the rear of the home, boom extended to rear window, possibly to deploy gas.

At the 37:37 mark (07:10:36), a possible gunshot could be heard (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Location of Rook at Time of Possible Gunshot

At the 38:08 mark (07:11:08), Gillum could be heard saying "Yeah, I'm good. Just sounded like one round. Sounded like upstairs there. Same spot."

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At the 38:49 mark (07:11:47), Gillum backed the Rook out of the back yard, into the alleyway. As he backed up, damage could be observed to the second-floor window, consistent with a portion of the rook penetrating the wall (Figure 2).

At the 45:30 mark (07:18:22), Gillum moved the Rook back into the rear yard after the gas was reloaded into the boom.



Figure 2: Damage to Second Floor Wall.

At the 46:58 mark (07:19:56), a second gunshot could be heard as Gillum worked to maneuver the Rook into place to deploy the gas (Figure 3).



Figure 3: Position of Rook at Second Gunshot

At the 47:32 mark (07:20:30) mark, three additional gunshots could be heard in rapid succession.

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At the 47:58 mark (07:20:56), Gillum began to back the Rook out of the rear yard.

At the 49:41 mark (07:22:39), Tactical team members gathered near the Rook in the alleyway. They were discussing the incident. The following could be heard in the conversation:

I think he's just shooting straight out. I don't know if you can see, I think what I could feel on the right side of that window. Yeah, there's new holes. Yeah, but I don't think he's in that room. I think he's just shooting from like the hallway.

At the 01:29:26 mark (08:02:24), Gillum moved the Rook from the rear alleyway to E. Warren Street.

At the 01:36:38 mark (08:09:26), the Rook was moved into position at the front of the home to deploy additional gas.

At the 01:57:18 mark (08:30:16), Gillum redeployed the Rook to the rear yard of the home. Portions of the wall near second floor window were removed with the rook. At that time, the microphone of the body worn camera had been muted.

At the 01:58:55 mark (08:31:53), Gillum backed the Rook from the rear yard into the alleyway.

At the 02:00:52 mark (08:33:50), the Rook was redeployed to the rear of the home. Additional portions of the wall near first and second floor windows were removed with the Rook. The microphone of the body worn camera was muted (Figure4).



Figure 4: Damage to Rear Wall of Home

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At the 02:15:47 mark (08:48:54), Gillum drove the Rook to the front of the home (camera microphone still muted). The Rook was deployed to create an opening in the front window of the second floor (Figure 5).



Figure 5: Damage to Front, Second Floor Window

At the 02:20:58 mark (08:53:56), Gillum turned the Rook around and began to travel down E. Warren St. away from the home. His body worn camera was turned at an awkward angle and the microphone was reactivated. Gillum removed the gas deployment tool from the Rook and installed a set of forks.

At the 02:26:42 mark (08:59:40), Gillum redeployed to the front of 905 E. Warren St. A Dodge van and trailer were lifted with the Rook and moved away from the home.

At the 02:33:46 mark (09:06:44), Gillum reattached the "Ram" to the front of the Rook. The Rook was then parked and Gillum moved about on foot.

Video: Trooper Stephen Gillium #2 (D01A6671 822.8MB 00:27:50)

This video captured footage of Trooper Gillum operating a Rook or tactical fork-lift on E. Warren Street in Bucyrus. The video display indicated that the recording began at 09:42 AM on 2026-05-11. The video was 27:50 in duration.

At the 01:16 mark (09:44:03), Gillum drove the Rook to the rear of the home at 905 E. Warren St. The rook was driven into the rear yard and approached the back wall. Items near the wall (go-kart and grill) were pushed aside.

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At the 05:00 mark (09:47:47), Gillum began to clear away additional portions of the wall near the first and second floor windows (Figure 6).



Figure 6: Damage to Rear Second Floor Window

At the 10:38 mark (09:53:15), Gillum was parked in the rook, in the rear yard of the home. Gillum could be heard saying, "Tell him to climb out onto the ram and I will lower him down."

At the 14:48 mark (09:57:36), Gillum moved the Rook out of the back yard and into the alleyway.

At the 15:45 mark (09:58:32), Tactical Team members could be seen deploying near the rear of the Ford truck, parked near the car port, at the edge of the alley (Figure 7).

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Figure 7: Tactical Officers Near Ford Truck

At the 22:14 mark (10:04:01), Gillum redeployed the rook to the equipment staging area and exited.

Video: Trooper Stephen Gillum #3

This video captured footage of Trooper Gillum in the rear alley, behind the large tactical vehicle. A large number of tactical team members have gathered in the area. The video display indicated that the recording began at 10:16 AM on 2026-05-11. The video was 37:49 in duration.

At the 08:33 mark (10:24:34), Trooper Gillum assisted another Tactical Team Member with deploying four rounds of gas into the home via a shoulder mounted launcher (Figure 8).

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Figure 8: Shoulder Mounted Launcher

Video: Trooper Korey Robinson

At the 02:18 mark (09:44:23), Trooper Robinson could be seen following the rook down the alley in the direction of 905 E. Warren Street. Robinson was equipped with a scoped rifle. He positioned himself in the area of the Ford truck at the rear of the residence (Figure 9).

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Figure 9: Trooper Robinson Position

At the 10:11 mark (09:42:26), officers could be heard over a loudspeaker order:

"Mansfield Police Department. We can end this peacefully, come out with your hands up."

At the 10:52 mark (09:53:04), Trooper Robinson could be heard saying:

"Send the drone up. I can hear him send that drone up higher. I can hear him.

He's saying, he can't come out, something, something about he can't, send the drone high".

At the 12:51 mark (09:54:00), Officers could be heard over a loudspeaker:

"Answer the phone, Paul. When they call, answer the phone."

At the 14:17 mark (09:56:22), Trooper Robinson attempted to find a safe position closer to the subject to establish verbal contact. He then repositioned to the side of the neighbor's house.

At the 14:33 mark (09:57:54), Trooper Robinson radioed:

"I can hear him. He's saying he doesn't have a phone. They can't c all him. He doesn't have a phone. I can hear him. If we can, if we can get some of this noise out here, I might be able to get verbal with him. I moved up closer to the structure."

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At the 16:18 mark (09:58:25), Trooper Robinson reported:

"They got eye contact on him." They got eyes on him on uh, three side."

At the 23:37 mark (10:05:43), officers could be heard over a loudspeaker ordering the subject to:

"Come over to the window with your hands up."

At the 24:46 mark (10:06:52), officers could be heard in the background discussing weapons near the subject.

"He's got a shield. A metal shield. A rifle on the bed, with him. He just said he was sitting on a grenade. He said he's sitting on a grenade."

At the 26:03 mark (10:08:10), Trooper Robinson advised:

"They do have eyes on him with the interior drone. He's got a weapon close to a bunch of magazines, a homemade shield. And now he's saying he has a grenade."

At the 26:52 mark (10:08:57), someone yelled:

"I want you to get up with your hands up."

At the 27:01 mark (10:09:08), Trooper Robinson stated:

"He just keeps repeating that he is sitting on a frag. Sitting on a frag grenade."

At the 30:09 mark (10:12:24), officers could be heard yelling for Paul to come to the window with his hands up.

At the 32:44 mark (10:15:58), Trooper Robinson could be heard advising:

"They just moved the sniper position. So just stand by. They might be engaging."

At the 33:42 mark (10:15:47), Trooper Robinson radioed:

"They are setting one up. They have a sniper unit here."

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At the 37:16 mark (10:19:28), hostage negotiators could be heard continuing to urge Paul to come to the window with his hands up.

At the 43:43 mark (10:25:48), a member of the Tactical Team could be heard yelling:

"Grabbing something, he's got a gas mask. He's got a gas mask."

At the 44:13 mark (10:26:18), Trooper Robinson advised:

"Still laying down. He just, he just gas masked off though. No change in his location. He's still lying down. He just put a mask on."

At the 45:06 mark (10:27:15), hostage negotiators could be heard urging Paul to:

"Come over to the window with your hands up. We can help you."

At the 51:18 mark (10:33:24), hostage negotiator urged Paul to:

"We need you to cooperate with us and crawl through the window with your hands up. We need your cooperation."

At the 58:58 mark (10:41:04), Trooper Robinson radioed for additional equipment for a less than lethal response:

"Can get a runner to bring back some foam baton back here to th is alley? If we do decide to move forward with the shield plan."

At the 01:01:55 mark (10:44:05), Trooper Robinson was speaking with another Tactical Team member about the rook and the events earlier in the day. He stated:

"We think he shot just out at it. Oh, okay. Like when he was, when he was, breaching it. So, but no, we didn't see any impacts on it."

At the 01:02:17 mark (10:44:22), a Tactical Team member stated:

"I was in the turret the time he shot and I couldn't, I didn't see any go, uh, flash and the rounds didn't seem to impact anything."

At the 01:06:13 mark (10:48:18), a Tactical Team member stated:

"He just picked something up and threw it to the other side."

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At the 01:06:29 mark (10:48:34), a Tactical Team member stated:

"They're going to give the call for the snipers to do their thing and then send the shield up with their guys on it."

At the 01:08:36 mark (10:50:48), the hostage negotiator announced:

"We need you to come to the back of the house with your hands up."

At the 01:17:46 mark (10:59:50), Trooper Robinson stated:

"This guy is pointing a live gun at the back of the bearcat through the port."

At the 01:21:47 mark (11:03:54), Trooper Robinson stated:

"He's still saying he's got a grenade. No change in his message. He's just saying he's got at a grenade. He can't get up."

At the 01:23:46 mark (11:05:53), the hostage negotiator continued to attempt make contact with Paul Desmarais. She stated:

"Please come out. Come out safely. Come out with your hands up. Not for yourself but for your children. You have the power to end this."

At the 01:26:04 mark (11:08:09), the hostage negotiator requested Paul to:

"All you have to do is stand up and place your hands above your head and walk out of this house."

At the 01:26:26 mark (11:08:36), a tactical team member reported hearing Paul Desmarais state:

"I'm sitting on a grenade. How do you expect me to move."

At the 01:29:02 mark (11:11:07), a single gunshot could be heard (Figure 10).

Troopers then utilized a drone to visually confirm that Paul Desmarais was no longer a threat.



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Figure 10: Trooper Robinson's Position at Time of Shot

Video Review: Trooper Kyle Shearer

This video shows Trooper Shearer at the rear of 905 E. Warren St., positioned behind the large tactical truck, behind a tree (Figure 11). The video was 27:38 in length and began at 07:09:34. Audio was unavailable until the 01:31 mark (07:11:04).



Figure 11: Trooper Shearer's Position

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At the 10:21 mark (07:19:55), a gunshot is heard. Trooper Shearer had taken cover behind the large tactical vehicle parked in the alleyway. There was a noticeable reaction as he pulled back behind cover (Figure 12).



Figure 12: Trooper Shearer's Position at Time of Shot

At the 10:56 mark (07:20:31), three additional gunshots are heard in rapid succession. Trooper Shearer was standing behind the tactical vehicle in the alley.

Video start time of 09:42:00, Trooper Shearer was accompanying the rook as it traveled down the alleyway. He then positioned himself in the area of the Ford truck, parked in the alleyway. He then climbed into the rear seat of the Ford Truck, using the back, driver's side window as a position to view the house.

At the 42:33 mark (10:24:34), several (10) possible gunshots could be heard (Figure 13).

At the 01:29:06 mark (11:11:07), Deputy Shearer was positioned at the front of the Ford Truck. A single gunshot could be heard.

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Figure 13: Trooper Shearer's Position at Time of Multiple Gun Shots

Events captured in this video were also captured in body worn cameras of Trooper Robinson and portions of footage by Trooper Gillum.

References:

Reference Item E: Body Worn Camera Video – OSHP BWC VIDEO stored in Axon Justice

Reference Item P: Photographs Included in Reports (Figures) OSHP Report in Axon Justice

Attachments:

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