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Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



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Officer Involved Critical Incident – 4738 McAllister Ave. Columbus

Investigative Activity: Body Camera Review
Date of Activity: 06/28/2024
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Narrative:

On May 12, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Kyle Douglass (SA Douglass) received electronically the below referenced body worn camera (BWC) footage from Columbus Division of Police (CPD) Sergeant Terry McConnell (Sgt. McConnell). The video footage of CPD Officers [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as well as footage from other witness CPD officers was requested by BCI in order to investigate an Officer-Involved Critical Incident (OICI) which occurred near 4738 McAllister Avenue in Columbus, OH. On May 11, 2024, CPD officers were called to a domestic disturbance involving an armed individual who had allegedly discharged a firearm, when they became involved in an encounter with Corey Roach (Roach). During the encounter, responding CPD officers were fired upon by Roach, and [REDACTED] discharged his firearm in response. Roach was transported to Mount Carmel hospital (Mt. Carmel) with alleged gunshot wounds, where he was pronounced deceased.

SA Douglass reviewed the video and the following was noted within CPD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BWC footage:

- CPD officers are in their cruiser when video begins.
- [REDACTED] is in the passenger seat of the CPD cruiser.
- Radio dispatch requests officers to respond to 4738 McAllister Ave for a possible "43" (shooting), provides a physical description of the male subject and reports someone may be shot at that location.
- CPD officers activate sirens and begin driving to the alleged shooting location.
- [REDACTED] reads aloud information regarding the shooting incident from the cruiser MDT computer.
- Radio dispatch continues to provide information about the incident.
- [REDACTED] announces the address of 4738 (McAllister Ave) and exits the vehicle.
- [REDACTED] draws his pistol as he exits the cruiser.
- CPD officers ask residents at 4738 McAllister Ave, "Where's it at?" (Roach's location), a male can be seen pointing towards Lockwood Road.
- As CPD officers approach, a single gunshot can be heard.
- [REDACTED] announces, "Shots fired – someone's shooting," on the radio.

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- [REDACTED] gives verbal commands, "Put your fucking hands up," Roach can be seen standing near the driver door of a gray Honda sedan.
- [REDACTED] can be seen in front of [REDACTED] walking towards Roach on the southern side of the residence.
- [REDACTED] can be heard exclaiming "Gun gun gun!"
- Several gunshots can be heard, some of which appear to be fired by [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] announces on the radio, "Shots fired, he's got a rifle."
- [REDACTED] retreat and take cover behind vehicles parked in the driveway at 4738 McAllister Ave.
- [REDACTED] asks, "Do you see him?" and [REDACTED] replies, "No."
- Several additional gunshots can be heard.
- [REDACTED] announces on the radio, "He's shooting at us, he's got a fucking rifle."
- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] retreat to cover behind vehicles in a driveway on the western side of Shady Lane Road.
- [REDACTED] reloads his pistol and asks [REDACTED] for his location.
- [REDACTED] provides a physical description of Roach and his vehicle on the radio.
- [REDACTED] verbally check each other for possible injuries.
- A CPD officer announces on the radio he has a male (Roach) "down" with a rifle.
- [REDACTED] return to the shooting location, Roach can be seen laying on his back on the sidewalk.
- [REDACTED] states, "We both shot multiple times," and indicated Roach shot at them with a rifle.
- [REDACTED] provides cover while [REDACTED] and another CPD responding officer secure Roach.
- [REDACTED] and several other CPD officers enter the residence at 1083 Lockwood Rd, a female can be seen laying on the ground in the front patio room.
- [REDACTED] can be seen attempting to locate wounds and provide first aid to the female, blood is visible around her body.
- EMS medics arrive, assess the female and announce that she is deceased.
- [REDACTED] is escorted from the scene by a CPD support officer.

SA Douglass reviewed the video and the following was noted within CPD Officer [REDACTED] BWC footage:

- CPD officers are in their cruiser when video begins.
- Officer [REDACTED] is driving the CPD cruiser.
- Radio dispatch requests officers to respond to 4738 McAllister Ave for a possible "43" (shooting), provides a physical description of the male subject and reports someone may be shot at that location.
- CPD officers activate sirens and begin driving to the alleged shooting location.
- [REDACTED] reads aloud information regarding the shooting incident from the cruiser MDT computer.
- Radio dispatch continues to provide information about the incident.
- Officer [REDACTED] exits the cruiser and asks, "Where's he at?" to a male in the driveway at 4738 McAllister Ave, the male points towards Lockwood Road.

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- As CPD officers approach, a single gunshot can be heard.
- Officer [REDACTED] announces, "Shots fired," on the radio and approaches the southern side of the residence at 4738 McAllister Ave.
- [REDACTED] can be heard stating, "Put your fucking hands up!"
- Several gunshots can be heard, CPD officers run to cover behind vehicles parked in the driveway at 4738 McAllister Ave.
- Officer [REDACTED] announces, "10-3" (officer in trouble) on the radio.
- Several more gunshots can be heard, Officers [REDACTED] retreat to cover behind vehicles in a driveway on the western side of Shady Lane Road.
- Officer [REDACTED] says he is not injured, and asks [REDACTED] if he's been hit (shot).
- Radio traffic can be heard of a CPD officer announcing, "I think I have the male with the rifle down, standby."
- [REDACTED] return to the shooting location, Roach can be seen laying on his back on the sidewalk.
- [REDACTED] and another CPD officer handcuff and secure Roach.
- [REDACTED] and several other CPD officers enter the residence at 1083 Lockwood Rd, a female can be seen laying on the ground in the front patio room.
- [REDACTED] attempts to locate wounds and provide first aid to the female, blood is visible around her body.
- EMS medics arrive, assess the female and announce that she is deceased.
- Officer [REDACTED] provides information to EMS medics as they arrive.
- Officer [REDACTED] advises other CPD responding officers he did not fire his weapon.

All video files from this incident can be accessed electronically on Evidence.com, a website operated by Axon to store and maintain BWC video files. Please review the video footage in its entirety for specific details.

References:

Columbus Police BWC Video Files

Attachments:

No attachments.

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