



Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2024-2465

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 2215 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio
44314

Investigative Activity: Initial Briefing

Involves: Akron Police Department (O), Michael Jones (O)

Date of Activity: 08/17/2024

Activity Location: BCI Richfield Office – 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH
44286

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Narrative:

On Saturday, August 17, 2024, at approximately 0207 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) John Tingley (Tingley) received notification on the "Who's Responding" app to respond to 2215 East Avenue, Akron, Summit County, Ohio, 44314, for an officer involved critical incident.

BCI SA Tingley responded to assist, responding at approximately 0325 hours. Also responding from BCI Investigations were SA Jack Shea (Shea), SA Jesse Bynum (Bynum) and Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) David Posten (Posten). Additionally, BCI Crime Scene Unit SA McClintock and Crime Scene Technician Rostocil responded to the scene and began to process the scene by locating, documenting, photographing, and collecting pertinent evidence.

The officer involved critical incident involved Michael Jones (Jones) and two (2) members of the Akron Police Department (APD) and resulted in the death of Jones.

Once on scene, SA Tingley contacted SAS Posten who advised him of the information obtained regarding the officer involved critical incident. SAS Posten also advised that SA Bynum had traveled to the APD in order to take photographs of the involved and witness Officers and to collect the involved Officers' uniforms and gun belts. SA Bynum also collected and secured the involved Officer's weapon.

SA Tingley and SA Shea then conducted a neighborhood canvass for the purpose of contacting potential witnesses and locating surveillance cameras in the area of the incident.

Once the BCI Crime Scene Unit personnel had finished processing the scene, a tow truck was called to tow the U-Haul truck, which was reported stolen, to a secure location at an APD location where the U-Haul will be stored until the vehicle can be processed. SA Tingley and a marked APD cruiser with two (2) Officers followed the tow truck to an APD location where SA

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Tingley verified that the U-Haul was stored in a locked garage with video surveillance camera coverage.

For further details, please refer to the specific reports documenting the different tasks completed by Agents.

Attachments:

No attachments.

References:

No references.