



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



2023-2232

Officer Involved Critical Incident – 5991 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville
OH 43081

Investigative Activity: Interview with Officer, Interview with Witness
Involves: Deputy Scott Morris (W)
Date of Activity: 08/24/2023
Activity Location: Kroger – 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, OH 43081,
Franklin County
Author: SA Andrew Russell

Narrative:

On Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 22:50 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Andrew Russell (SA Russell) interviewed Franklin County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Deputy (Dep.) Scott Morris (Morris). The interview took place at Blendon Township Police Department, 6340 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081. The interview was audio recorded.

Morris was identified as being a police officer who witnessed and/or had some level of involvement in the August 24, 2023, officer-involved shooting which occurred in the area of Kroger, 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, Ohio. Reportedly, Morris did not discharge a firearm during the course of the incident. The purpose of the interview was to obtain all relevant information of the incident known or observed by this officer.

Morris stated that he responded to radio traffic from Sergeant Erick Moynihan (Moynihan) of Blendon Township Police Department, advising that somebody was down. Morris advised he responded lights and sirens to the Kroger on Sunbury Road and observed Moynihan giving an unknown subject, CPR/chest compressions. Morris stated that he attempted to assist with crime scene tape deployment, but was not needed. Morris added that upon returning to the immediate scene Moynihan had been relieved of his medical response by an unknown Westerville police officer. Morris stated that he asked Moynihan what had happened and Moynihan replied (along the lines of) Officer Conner Grubb (Grubb) had to shoot the vehicle as it was coming at him. Morris stated at that point, he found Grubb close by and wanted to remove him from the scene and took Grubb to the Blendon Township Police Department. Morris added that he stayed with Grubb awaiting to be interviewed as officer support.

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The interview concluded at approximately 22:55 hours.

The interview was audio recorded. The audio recording was attached to this report. Please see the attachments for further details.

Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023-08-24 Deputy Scott Morris Interview