



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
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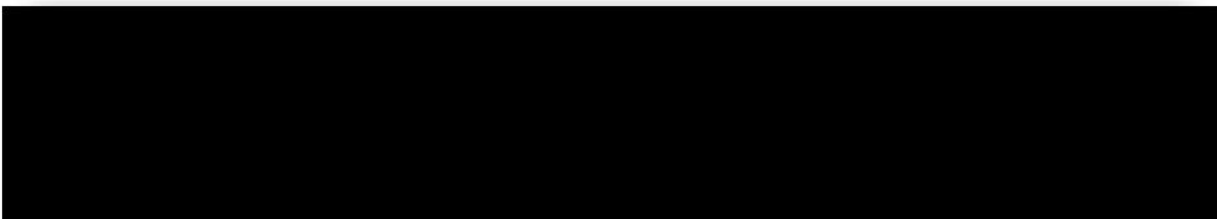
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 613 Orange Street,
Conneaut, Ohio 44030 Ashtabula County

Investigative Activity: Review of Ashtabula County Coroner Investigator's Report
Involves: Ashtabula County Coroner's Office (O), Amber Stewart (O)
Activity Date: 06/30/2026
Activity Location: BCI Boardman - 760 Boardman-Canfield Road Unit 2,
Boardman, OH 44512
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Joseph Lamping #184

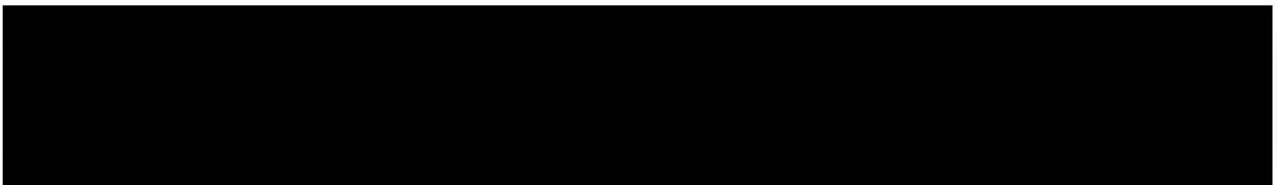
Narrative:

On Monday, June 29, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Joe Lamping (Lamping) received an email from Ashtabula County Coroner Investigator Amber Stewart (Stewart) containing a copy of their initial investigative report. Special Agent Lamping reviewed the report and noted the following:

Ashtabula County Coroner Investigator Austin Bates (Bates) authored the report. Investigator Bates noted that the decedent, Brandon Butts (Butts), was pronounced deceased at 1425 hours by the Conneaut Fire Department. A short medical history section was present in Investigator Bates' report and is pictured below:



The below sections were taken from the narrative section of Investigator Bates' report. They only document the information deemed by Special Agent Lamping to be of the most relevance to the investigation:



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The Ashtabula County Coroner Investigator's report is attached to this report where it can be reviewed in its entirety.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2026-06-29 - BUTTS, Brandon - Report

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