

## Ohio Attorney General's Office Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Investigative Report

2025-1783

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 10180 Busenburg Rd., Howard, OH 43028, Knox County



Investigative Activity: Review of Additional Body Worn Camera Videos

Involves: Knox County Sheriff's Office (O)

**Activity Date:** 07/01/2025

Activity Location: BCI Richfield, 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, OH

44286

Authoring Agent: SA Joseph Lamping #184

#### Narrative:

On Friday, June 13, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joe Lamping (SA Lamping) received video footage from Chief Deputy Richard Miller of the Knox County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) via an Axon Justice link. SA Lamping was informed that the videos contained footage from the body cameras recorded by the KCSO.

SA Lamping reviewed the video recordings and noted the following:

A total of sixteen body worn camera (BWC) videos were provided by KCSO. This report reviews twelve of the videos that were not directly related to the officer-involved shooting. The other four videos were reviewed in separate reports as they were captured by the involved/witness officers.

The reviewed videos were documented in the table below:

Video Title	Length (H:M:S)	Synopsis of Video Content
Axon Body 4 Video 2025-06-05 0358 D01A25149	0:36:34	This BWC video was captured by Deputy Joshua Spearman and consists of a black screen with occasional moments of illumination when a light source is shining into the BWC's field of view. Short conversations are overheard between Deputy Spearman and another officer on scene.
Axon Body 4 Video 2025-06-05 0422 D01A21419	1:11:36	

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		announcements that the police are on scene can be seen/heard in the video. The final portion of the video captured the entry into the residence. SWAT members secured the residence and entered the bedroom. A medic was called up to evaluate the individuals in the room and upon evaluation, declared them deceased. Once Deputy Scoles cleared the residence, he spoke with other SWAT team members.
Axon Body 4 Video 2025-06-05 0459 D01A25149	0:29:58	This is a second BWC video captured by Deputy Spearman. Deputy Spearman could be heard having several conversations with other officers, but the conversations are muffled. For the duration of the video Deputy Spearman was in various locations around the perimeter of the residence.
Derrick S-P2501030 DOA Notification	0:06:29	This video was captured by Deputy Derrick Hunter during the completion of a death notification to Lloyd Ray's estranged wife. Deputy Hunter accompanied a police chaplain and another deputy during this notification. Lloyd Ray's wife stated, "he [Lloyd Ray] has serious mental issues" when she was approached by the chaplain. No new information was discovered in this recording.
FEENEY C52A 10180 BUSENBURG RD	0:00:12	This video was captured by Deputy Brandon Feeney. It is a twelve second video that consists of a short clip of several SWAT members talking.
FEENEY C52A 10180 BUSENBURG RD	0:17:28	This video was captured by Deputy Brandon Feeney. For the duration of the video, Deputy Feeney was guarding the perimeter of the residence. Several short conversations with other officers could be heard throughout the video.
FEENEY C52A 10180 BUSENBURG RD	0:36:15	This video was captured by Deputy Brandon Feeney. Deputy Feeney was on the perimeter with other officers during the video. Several muffled conversations between the officers were captured on the video. Nothing relevant to this investigation was located on the video.
FEENEY C52A 10180 BUSENBURG RD	0:13:18	This video was captured by Deputy Brandon Feeney. It shows Deputy Feeney and other officers locating positions of cover on the perimeter of the residence.
FEENEY C52A 10180 BUSENBURG RD	0:00:33	This video was captured by Deputy Brandon Feeney. It shows Deputy Feeney meeting with other SWAT team members. Only several seconds of audio are available.

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FEENEY C52A	0:09:55	This video was captured by Deputy Brandon Feeney. Deputy
10180		Feeney was on the perimeter of the residence discussing
BUSENBURG RD		the response plan with other officers.
Guthrie S-	2:18:20	This video was captured by Deputy Luke Guthrie. Deputy
P2501030 -		Guthrie met with other officers and established a perimeter
10180		around the residence during the initial portion of the video.
Busenburg Rd.		Deputy Guthrie then spoke with Deputy Thomas Queen and
		Jerrad Ray to obtain information about the situation. Deputy
		Guthrie was on the perimeter for the duration of the video.
		At one point he provided cover for another SWAT member
		deploying 40MM foam baton rounds into the residence.
Rosch - S-	0:57:37	This video was captured by Deputy Fred Rosch. Deputy
P2501030		Rosh's video feed was primarily a black screen making it
		difficult to determine his location relative to the residence.
		It appeared that Deputy Rosch was on perimeter for the
		duration of the incident. He had several short conversations
		with other units on scene.

The location of the incident combined with the lack of natural light resulted in extremely dark conditions. The only time that visibility was clear in any of the BWC videos from the night of the incident was when a light source was used to illuminate an area. The majority of each of these videos consisted of a dark screen with muffled background noise and conversations.

The information in each of the videos from the night of the incident was in line with the information obtained by investigators during the interviews of SWAT team members that were present at the scene.

The videos were stored on Axon Justice as Reference Item G - BWC Videos where they can be viewed in their entirety.

### References:

Reference Item G - BWC Videos - Stored in Axon Justice

#### **Attachments:**

None

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