



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



2024-3294

Investigation - Officer Involved Critical Incident - Portage  
Bike Trail Near North Freedom St., Ravenna, Ohio:

**Investigative Activity:** Personnel and training file review – [REDACTED]  
**Involves:** [REDACTED]  
**Activity Date:** 11/19/2024  
**Activity Location:** BCI Richfield  
**Authoring Agent:** SA Jon Lieber #50

**Narrative:**

On Friday, November 15, 2024, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Allison Fletcher received the personnel file and training records for [REDACTED] from the Ravenna Police Department (RPD). SA Jon Lieber (Lieber) reviewed the personnel file and training records and noted the following:

Personnel file

[REDACTED] personnel file consisted of pre-employment and employment records, department and civilian commendations, training records, oath of office, and miscellaneous documents.

On November 21, 2023, [REDACTED] was disciplined for the improper application of a pursuit termination technique in attempting to use his cruiser to box in a male that was fleeing on a bicycle.

No additional discipline related to use of force was located within the personnel file.

Range Qualification Records

On October 15, 2024, [REDACTED] departmental firearms qualification with a Heckler & Koch (HK), model 45, semi-automatic pistol, serial [REDACTED].

Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy/Commission Records

In addition to the records received from the RPD, SA Lieber also obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) records pertaining to [REDACTED]. The OPOTA/OPOTC records indicated the following:

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**1. Basic Training**

██████████ completed the Peace Officer Basic Training Academy at Kent State University  
██████████ took the state certification exam on ██████████.

**2. Advanced Training**

██████████ completed the following OPOTA courses:

- Use of Deadly Force and Legal Guidelines (09/24/2024)
- Arrest, Search, and Seizure 2023 (09/19/2024)
- Use of Body-Worn Cameras (09/15/2024)
- Responding to Mental Health Issues (09/15/2024)
- Crisis Mitigation - An Ohio Model (09/05/2024)
- Police Rifle-Carbine Instructor (07/09 to 07/12/2024)
- Semi Auto-Pistol Instructor (04/17 to 04/21/2023)
- Objective Reasonableness (10/01/2022)
- Critical Thinking in Use of Force Situations (10/01/2022)
- BCI Lethal Use of Force and OIS Investigations (10/01/2022)
- Crisis Intervention (10/01/2022)
- Mental Health Response (09/30/2022)
- Effective Communication and Safe Interaction with Persons in Crisis (09/30/2022)
- Communication Disabilities (09/03/2022)
- Judgmental Firearms Simulator (11/12 to 11/14/2024)
- Use of Force, Liability and Standards (10/02/2019)
- De-escalating Mental Health Crises (04/05/2018)

██████████ completed the following departmental training:

- Taser Recertification (10/10/2017)
- Practical Application of Force (10/06/2017)
- Controlled F.O.R.C.E. Departmental Instructor Certificate (05/26/2016)

It should be noted that the above-listed courses are not a complete list. Only those courses deemed to be the most relevant were noted above.

**3. Employment History**

██████████ was appointed full-time by the Ravenna Police Department on ██████████  
had previously served with the Robinson Memorial Hospital Police Department and the  
Trumbull County Sheriff's Office.

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**4. Current Peace Officer Status**

Based on the records received, it is noted that [REDACTED] was a duly certified and sworn Ohio Peace Officer at the time of this incident.

The personnel and training documents received from the RPD and OPOTA/OPOTC were added to the case file as reference item F. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

**References:**

Item F - Personnel file and training records of RPD [REDACTED]

**Attachments:**

None

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