



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



2023-2307

Officer Involved Critical Incident – Danny E Berry (S)

**Involves:** Danny E Berry (S)  
**Date of Activity:** 09/20/2023  
**Author:** SA David Hammond, #120

**Narrative:**

On 09/20/2023, S/A Hammond was contacted by S/A T. Volmer of the Special Investigation Unit. She advised that the Chicago Police Department requested assistance in collecting a blood sample and fingerprint standards from Danny Berry at Lima Memorial Hospital. Mr. Berry had passed away from his injuries and would not be having an autopsy. S/A Volmer secured a search warrant to collect the requested evidence.

S/A Hammond and S/A Volmer met with Security Officer Manley at Lima Memorial Hospital at approximately 1600 hours. Officer Manley assisted by coordinating with a pathologist to obtain the blood sample. The pathologist was able to extract a sample of blood from a vein in the neck area. A buccal swab was also collected from Mr. Berry's cheek and gum area.

S/A Hammond obtained a set of finger and palm prints standards from Mr. Berry. These items were packaged and retained as evidence. They were transported to the Bowling Green Office of BCI and submitted to the non-drug evidence system. The blood sample (in vial) was secured inside the refrigerator.

It should be noted that S/A Hammond photographed Mr. Berry to include the toe tag, patient wrist band and face.

No other assistance has been requested in this investigation. This case should be considered closed.