

## 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 Witness, Telephone Interview

Involves: Cierra A. Lowe (W)

**Date of Activity:** 10/20/2023

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## Narrative:

On October 20, 2023, at approximately 1703 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation Special Agent Jenny Comisford conducted a voluntary telephone interview of Cierra Lowe (Lowe). The purpose of the interview was to obtain additional information regarding an officer involved critical incident that occurred on August 24, 2023 at 5991 South Sunbury Road, Westerville, OH (Kroger). The incident involved officers with the Blendon Township Police Department and a female identified as Ta'kiya Young. Lowe was identified as being near the Kroger pharmacy around the time of the incident.

The conversation was audio recorded and a copy of the recording was saved electronically within the case file. Please refer to the attached audio for complete details. The following is a summation of Lowe's interview.

Lowe advised she arrived at Kroger after the shooting occurred. Upon arrival, she observed a body on the ground and a vehicle stopped alongside the exterior pharmacy wall. Lowe reported that officers and another unknown individual (possibly a physician) appeared to be "assessing things," then an officer began performing chest compressions. Lowe estimated she was within 100 feet of the officers, but was unable to hear any conversation. Lowe entered the Kroger store shortly thereafter. Lowe advised EMS was on scene when she exited the store approximately five minutes later.

The interview concluded at approximately 1710 hours.

## Attachments:

Attachment # 01: 2023–10–20 Cierra Lowe Interview

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