



PUBLIC INCIDENT REPORT - STYLE

01-23-000005

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Franklin County Sheriff's Office

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Incident Address

BUCKS PLATINUM
2830 JOHNSTOWN RD
MIFFLIN TWP, OH, 43219

Jurisdiction Franklin
Region
Township Mifflin

District
Zone 2
Beat Mifflin

Occurred

From 1/1/2023 0234
Thru

Notified Time

1/1/2023 0234

Notified By

CAD Call No

23-0000188

NARRATIVE

On above date and time at above location above incident occurred.

VICTIMS

Charles Westbrook

James Littlejohn, Jr.

AUTUMN ECKMAN

OMAR A. JAMA

Christopher Tyshawn Smith

INVOLVED OFFICERS

Name	Role	Agency
Brian A Toth - #S61	Co-Investigator	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Brian A Toth - #S61	Patrol	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Brian L Yoder - #1340	Patrol	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
CHEYENNE HUGHES - #63	Responding	Clinton Township Police Department
Cody V Corrova - #1456	Patrol	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Collin M Brintlinger - #1342	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
CONNOR MULVEY - #65	Responding	Clinton Township Police Department
Dennis P Coyne - #82	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Jacob K Fowler - #1464	Patrol	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
James E Plumb - #681	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
JAMES GOODWIN - #60	Responding	Clinton Township Police Department
JAMIE BURR - #S5	Responding	Clinton Township Police Department
Jason M Davis - #1242	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Jason M Evans - #751	Support	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Jeffrey M Valentine - #S69	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Joel A Castle - #1171	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
John D Kirby - #S65	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
John D Thompson - #840	Assisting Officer	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
John D Thompson - #840	Patrol	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Michael P Gross - #831	Lead Investigator	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Mickey C Casper - #S106	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Shea J Brintlinger - #1343	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Stephen R Greenberg - #1206	Primary	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Thomas J Lovings - #1219	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Timothy E Christian - #L6	Supervisor	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Timothy E Curren - #1373	Patrol	Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Unknown - #5	Responding	Minerva Park Township Police Department
Wyatt J Rippeel - #1329	Responding	Franklin County Sheriff's Office



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Report Date

01/03/2023

Report By

PATROL DEPUTY Brian L Yoder 1340

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On January 1st, 2023, I Deputy Brian L. Yoder #1340 was working patrol related functions in a Franklin County Sheriff's Office marked cruiser #34 while in the uniform of the day.

At approximately 0235 hours, the Franklin County Sheriff's Communications Center aired that a shooting had occurred with multiple victims at 2830 Johnstown Road, 43219, Columbus, OH (Buck's Platinum in Mifflin Township).

At approximately 0239 hours, I along with Clinton Township Police Officer J. Goodwin arrived on scene of the above listed location. Upon entering the establishment, there were multiple individuals screaming and running about with broken glass, broken chairs, and tables flipped in multiple locations. Walking through the threshold of the door to the main lounge, there was an unconscious male black lying on the floor with several patrons surrounding him attempting to give aid. Officer Goodwin immediately began to administer [REDACTED] male later identify as Charles Westbrook (OLN: [REDACTED]). After assuring that Officer Goodwin was good working alone, I proceeded further into the lounge to locate more victims.

On the northwest side of the lounge beside a vending machine, I located another male black later identified as Christopher Smith (OLN: [REDACTED]) suffering from a gunshot wound to the foot. I then observed a female white who appeared to be a dancer for the establishment rolling around on the floor and screaming. I proceeded over to the female later identified as Autumn Eckman. Mrs. Eckman was very hysterical and uncooperative when receiving aid. I observed that she had been struck by gunfire in her left upper arm. I then [REDACTED] while she continued to roll around on the ground. After securing the [REDACTED] she proceeded to get up and take off running towards the dressing room. At this point, the patrons of the establishment began to start arguing with one another and I requested that officers from the Columbus Division Of Police respond to help with crowd control and containment of witnesses.

I then went back to Mr. Smith and assessed his injury, he had suffered a gunshot wound to his left foot and it appeared that he had an entrance and exit wound from the gunshot. At this time medical personnel had arrived and began to treat Mr. Smith. I began to write down Mr. Smith's personal information when he informed me that his brother James Littlejohn Jr (OLN: [REDACTED]) had also suffered a gunshot wound to his foot and had been taken by friends in their personal vehicle to Grant Hospital. I requested that the communications center contact Grant

Medical Center and inquire about possible walk in victims with gunshot wounds, to which they later replied that there had been multiple victims walk in to various local hospitals.

After all victims were taken out of the lounge by medical personnel, I proceeded outside of the establishment and made contact with Sergeant Detective M. Casper where I briefed him on what was occurring inside. While walking out of the building a Columbus Police female officer had informed me that a Hispanic male that was of a heavier build had witnessed the crime occur and stated he had video footage on his cellphone. I then made contact with the male later identified as Gregorio Canchola (OLN: [REDACTED]) who was a 16 year old juvenile. [REDACTED]

I proceeded back into the establishment where Clinton Township Officer C. Hughes and myself began to rope off the primary crime scene with crime scene tape. Due to the large amount of patrons that were possibly witnesses to the crime still inside and knowing that if they were to exit the establishment that they would potentially leave, we did the best we could at securing the most vital scene of the crime. Still allowing those who were possible witnesses to hangout in the halls, VIP rooms, and dressing room while waiting to speak with a detective.

At approximately 0422 hours, Sergeant J. Sommer informed me that Mr. Canchola had been secured in my cruiser by another deputy and [REDACTED] Sgt.

Sommer relieved me from my position providing scene security and I proceeded to my cruiser where I patted down Mr. Canchola prior to transport. During transport Mr. Canchola was on the telephone with a female and kept making spontaneous utterances referring "the African American males who had done the shooting". Watchguard video/audio was captured from the time that I arrived on scene until I arrived at the detective bureau, capturing the transport when Mr. Canchola was making the utterances. The video/audio recording was saved in cruiser #34 and saved under the CAD to this incident which is #23-00188.

At approximately 0432 hours, [REDACTED] and released with his brother Erick Manguia (OLN: [REDACTED]) who was also [REDACTED]

At approximately 0611 hours, while leaving the detective bureau, I heard [REDACTED] arrived to Grant Medical Center at 0615 hours and remained on scene until cleared at approximately 0645 hours.



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Report By

Deputy Cody V Corrova 1456

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On January 1, 2023, I Deputy Cody Corrova #1456 was assigned to Franklin County Sheriff's Office Patrol car 22, working in marked cruiser 23 in the uniform of the day. At approximately 0235, I was dispatched to a report of a shooting at Buck's Platinum, located at 2830 Johnstown Rd. Dispatchers advised that callers reported multiple victims were shot at this location.

Upon arrival at approximately 0240, multiple officers were already on scene. I entered the front door of Buck's Platinum and observed a male black, later identified as Charles Westbrook (hereinafter Westbrook), laying on the floor at the entrance to the showroom from the front hallway entry. Westbrook appeared to be [REDACTED]. Officers were rendering aid to Westbrook and I began searching the building for other victims. Officers were rendering aid to another victim on the southwest side of the dance stage who had been shot in the foot. I then located a female white employee who is a dancer that was shot in her upper left arm, which Officers had already [REDACTED]. I then cleared the remainder of the building and found no other victims inside.

I returned to Westbrook as he was the only victim who was [REDACTED] and needed the most assistance. An unidentified female black was attempting to do [REDACTED] on Westbrook. I told the female to move and I began to assess Westbrook's injuries. I observed Westbrook had a gunshot wound to his abdomen area. I told the other Officer with me to [REDACTED]. I then searched Westbrook's back for an exit wound but could not see any. I then started [REDACTED] on Westbrook, waiting for medics to arrive. I [REDACTED] until medics arrived on scene and took over.

After all victims were with medics, I began attempting to secure the scene and witnesses. There was still a large amount of employees and customers inside the building and outside in the parking lot. I assisted with taping off the inside, around the stage area, where the shooting had apparently taken place. We secured as many witnesses as possible but had limited space inside and outside of the building.

[REDACTED] A male later identified as Erick Munguia (DOB 10-17-1994), was acting disorderly at the front entrance of the building. I detained him and placed in the rear of marked cruiser 23. I activated my watch guard cruiser camera as soon as Erick was placed inside. As I was placing Erick in my cruiser, he began stating that his 16 year old brother was inside the building at the time of the shooting and

had video of the incident on his cell phone. Other Deputies located Erick's brother and secured him in the rear of FCSO cruiser 34. Erick stated that he also witnessed the shooting take place and could identify the suspect.

I started a crime scene log and began to have all officers on scene sign in to the log while trying to maintain the security of the crime scene.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I then responded to Grant medical center to assist Detectives [REDACTED] then cleared from Grant and drove to Jefferson Township Fire Station to end my shift.

I arrived at Jefferson Township Fire at approximately 0700. While unloading my cruiser, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



OFFICER SUMMARY

06-INF-23-000001

Minerva Park Police Department

2829 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus, OH 43231 (614) 882-1408

Title
Miscellaneous - 2830 JOHNSTOWN RD, Columbus, OH 43219

Report Date
01/04/2023

Report By
Officer Brad Forren 5

Opened
Jan 4, 2023

On 01/01/2023 at 02:36 hrs, units were dispatched to 2830 Johnstown Rd. (Bucks Platinum) for shots fired. Dispatch advised there were multiple victims and no suspect information.

Prior to my arrival, Officer Goodwin from Clinton TWP advised there were a lot of victims needing first aid. I arrived on the scene at 02:41 hrs. When I first walked in the door, I noticed a group of individuals on the floor surrounding a black male who was [REDACTED]. At this time, I [REDACTED] until medics arrived on the scene. After a few minutes of [REDACTED] a Franklin County Deputy [REDACTED] I then grabbed some [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the bullet hole in the victim's lower right abdomen.

Medics arrived on the scene and the victim I was with was still [REDACTED]. We loaded the victim into the back of Mifflin Medic 134 and transported him to Grant Medical center. Once on scene, doctors and medical staff began tending to him. They pronounced him dead at 03:16 hrs. At this time, 2 Franklin County Deputies arrived at Grant to relieve me.

Due to the magnitude of the situation and not finding an ID on the black male, I was not able to identify him. This incident was captured on Minerva Park Body Camera 3270 and taken over by Franklin County Detectives.

There is nothing further.

Finalized By
Tammy Phillips
Lieutenant
Jan 4, 2023



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Report By

PATROL DEPUTY Timothy E Curren 1373

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On January 1, 2023, I, Deputy T. Curren #1373 was assigned to, Franklin County Sheriff's Office marked cruiser #20 and wearing the uniform of the day.

At approximately 0235 hours a toned-out dispatch run for a shooting at 2830 Johnstown Rd (Bucks Platinum Gentlemen's Club). At this time, Multiple units marked in route to the scene. While in route we were update from dispatch that there had been multiple victims shot, one in the foot and one in the neck. It was also aired that [REDACTED] on a victim. Upon my arrival with other units already on scene and inside of the building, I immediately exited my cruiser and retrieved three medical kits from the rear of the cruiser. I then proceeded to the front door making entry. Once inside I proceeded through the lobby and made my way into the main area of the building. I observed a male who was later identified as Charles Westbrook lying on the floor in the prone position with a female [REDACTED]. At this time, Clinton Twp. Officer J. Goodwin #60 [REDACTED] asked what was needed and was advised that they needed Mr. Westbrook's clothing removed. At this time, I used my trauma sheers to cut Mr. Westbrook's t-shirt and pants off. I observed a small gunshot wound to the upper abdomen of Mr. Westbrook. Once the clothing was removed several officers continued lifesaving measures for Mr. Westbrook and I then proceeded to the assist with the next victim who appeared to have been suffering from a gunshot wound to his foot. The officer who was treating this victim stated they were good, and I was advised by an unknown witness that another victim may have been in the back room or in the rear of the building. At this time, I proceeded to the backroom area where I cleared the room for potential suspect(s) and victims. Once the room was clear I exited out of the rear emergency exit and began looking in that area for suspect(s) or victims. While searching the area along with Deputy J. Fowler #1464 I observed a tan colored AR-15 style rifle on the ground next to the dumpster which was surrounded by a cinder block wall. At this time I aired that a 40 had been found along with its location, Deputy Fowler agreed to stay with the firearm and secure the area and I proceeded back inside to assist with rendering aid. Once back inside I proceeded back over to

where Mr. Westbrook was still lying. I then [REDACTED] on Mr. Westbrook's abdomen and when we rolled him onto his side, we were able to observe a possible exit wound on his upper back. At this time, I [REDACTED] Medics had arrived on scene and were ready to transport Mr. Westbrook. Myself, several other officers and medics lifted Mr. Westbrook onto the gurney where medics removed him from the scene and transported him to a local hospital. As I was gathering the medical kits I brought in I observed a female exit from a bathroom area with a gunshot wound to her upper arm that appeared to have been treated and she was being escorted out of the building by medics.

I returned to the cruiser and moved it through the parking lot and back to the area of the dumpster where Deputy Fowler was at along with the firearm. Deputy Fowler and I then began using the crime scene tape to block off the area surrounding the dumpster. As we were taping off the area, I then observe a handgun lying on the ground in front of the right rear wheel of a dark colored Hyundai. The pistol appeared to be a Glock 43 with an opaque blue extended magazine. I then aired that a second 40 had been located on the westside of the building and provided the plate number to the vehicle. Deputy Fowler and I then continued to tape off the area surrounding the pistol. I then proceeded to find a blood trail leading from the northwest corner of the building in between two vehicles. The blood trail started off with small droplets leading southbound through the parking lot where they ended with a significant pool of blood. I also observed what appeared to be a smeared handprint on the driver side door on a dark colored Dodge car. Once BCI arrived on scene and made there was to the area I was in I advised them of where everything I discovered was.

I continued to maintain scene security of the firearms and blood until all evidence had been collected and BCI agents stated I was clear to leave.



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01/01/2023

Report By

PATROL DEPUTY Jacob K Fowler 1464

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On 1-01-2023 I, Deputy Jacob Fowler #1464, was assigned to the patrol division of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. I was in uniform of the day and assigned to marked patrol car #23.

At 0235 Am there was a toned out dispatch to 2830 Johnstown RD, Bucks Platinum, on the report of a shooting with multiple victims hit. When I arrived on scene I entered through the front door. Upon entry I saw one of the victims laying on the floor with multiple officers giving aid to his wounds. The club was still in chaos with a large amount of entertainers and customers running around. I continued through the club and observed one of the victims, a black male, who had been hit in the foot. I stayed with him and a Clinton Township officer and assisted with aiding to his wound. While assisting there a female came from the back yelling that someone was hit outside in the rear of the building. The Clinton Officer said that he was good and Deputy Curren and Myself exited the rear of the business.

I exited the rear of the building and began asking where the victim was and searching the parking lot. No one outside had been hit. Deputy Curren and I began searching the parking lot for other victims or possible suspects. While searching the parking lot Deputy Curren located what appeared to be a tan AR pistol on the side of the dumpster located out back of the business. Due to the number of people on scene outside of the business, I agreed to stay with the weapon to secure the scene and ensure the weapon was not tampered with and would not be a threat to anyone. Deputy Curren returned inside of the business.

Deputy Curren returned back to my location with weapon once victims had been transported by medics and we had better control of the scene with witness's. Upon his arrival we used crime scene tape to secure the area where the weapon was located. Once the area was secured we began searching the parking lot further.

While searching the parking lot we located another weapon. This weapon was located in the grass by the tire of a blue in color Hyundai SUV. It appeared to be a sub compact Glock black in color with some type of extended magazine. Again Deputy Curren and myself secured this area with crime scene tape. We then both stayed with the weapons and secured the scene. I stayed in this position until I was relieved by BCI. I was then needed at the front of the business.

I then went to the front of the building and took control of the crime scene log. While standing at the front door I was in charge of ensuring the anyone entering the scene had a law

enforcement escort, as there was still a large number of employees, entertainers, and customers who needed to speak with the Detectives on scene. I stayed in this position until I was relieved by A company Deputies.



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Report Date

01/02/2023

Report By

PATROL SERGEANT Jonathon A Sommer 1189

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On 1/1/2023 at 0235 I responded to a shooting at 2830 Johnstown Rd. Upon my arrival there were 20-30 people outside of Bucks Platinum, I saw officers in front of the building and officers back by the dumpster in the rear of the building. I checked the rear of the building first. Officers and Deputies told me they had located a weapon. I instructed them to stay with the weapon and I then went inside Bucks Platinum.

Once inside there were 30-40 people and what appeared to be a male on the floor with several officers [REDACTED]. I then exited the building to bring in the medics. As medics arrived I escorted them into the building and they took over life saving measures. As more medics arrived I informed they that we had several people shot inside.

As the medics started to leave the scene with victims I aired to the radio room the medic number and where they were taking the victim. Once all the medics cleared Sgt. Casper and Sgt. Kirby arrived on scene and I informed them of information I currently had. Deputies were dispatched to the hospitals to follow up with the victims and get their information.

The scene was secured the best we could with the resources that we had. As the detectives started to interview witnesses two individuals were taken into custody as they were causing a disturbance. I then remained outside of Buck Platinum [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After approximately 1 hour from my arrival [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I then relieved Deputy Yoder from inside Bucks Platinum as scene security. I remained inside till 645am when I was relieved by Lt. Christian.



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Report By

PATROL LIEUTENANT Timothy E Christian L6

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On January 1, 2023, I wore the day's uniform and worked as L3. I heard a shooting call go out at Bucks Platinum located at 2830 Johnstown Road Columbus Ohio, 43219. I monitored radio traffic until Sergeant J. Sommer and deputies arrived on the scene. Deputies on scene advised communications that there were multiple shooting victims and to send the medics in.

I heard shooting victims being transported to Grant Hospital, OSU East Hospital, and Mt. Carmel East Hospital. I asked via the radio if law enforcement was being sent with shooting victims to the hospitals. The scene was active, and law enforcement was trying to control patrons, secure evidence, and assist medics safely entering the scene to tend to victims, so no law enforcement was following medics with victims.

I marked en route to Mt. Carmel East for two victims that were shot at Bucks Platinum. I had communications dispatch deputies to Grant Hospital and OSU East for the remaining shooting victims. After arriving at Mt. Carmel East ER, Columbus Police were on the scene. Columbus Police were with the driver of the male victim. I asked Columbus Police to remain with the driver until I could get another county unit to Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Deputy S. Brintlinger arrived at Mt. Carmel East Hospital and stayed with the driver of the male victim until Detectives J. Thompson and S. Greenburg arrived to interview him.

Both shooting victims were in the trauma center when I arrived at Mt. Carmel East Hospital.

The female victim was treated and taken to bed 42 in th ER. The male victim had an initial assessment and was [REDACTED]. The female was shot one or two times in her upper left arm and the male victim was shot approximately five times in his lower extremities.

The female victim was freely speaking with Deputy C. Brintlinger (after arriving at Mt. Carmel East Hospital) and me while she was in bed 42 at Mt. Carmel Eas ER. The female victim said she was trying to break up a fight inside Bucks Platinum. The female victim said a black male was beating another patron with a beer bottle. The female victim said she tried to pull the primary aggressor off after she thought he was trying to kill him. The female victim said she was shot by an unknown person while trying to break the fight up.

Note: The female victim was Ms. Autumn Eckman and is an employee of Bucks Platinum. The male victim was Omar Jama.

After being relieved from Mt. Carmel East Hospital by Deputies S. Brintlinger and C. Brintlinger, I marked en route to Bucks Platinum. After arriving at Bucks Platinum I assisted deputies and detectives with the scene until relieved.



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Report By

PATROL.DEPUTY Shea J Brintlinger 1343

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On listed date and time, I, Deputy Shea Brintlinger 1343, was assigned to patrol working as Car 34 in the uniform of the day when I was dispatched to Mt Carmel East Hospital (6001 E. Broad St) to assist with a shooting investigation. I was informed that a possible witness had driven a victim to the hospital in their personal vehicle and Columbus Police were out with the witness.

Upon arrival, I met with the responding CPD officers and they stated that Erick Foster had driven his cousin, Omar Jama to the hospital in his silver 2022 Dodge Charger (OL JWT1864).

Mr. Foster was then transferred to my vehicle to await the arrival of detectives. I then placed my patrol vehicle behind Mr. Foster's vehicle, which was parked at the ER entrance. Crime scene tape had already been placed around the vehicle to ensure it was secured.

Upon the arrival of the Detective Bureau [REDACTED]



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Report By

PATROL DEPUTY Jason M Davis 1242

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

ON 1/1/2023 AT 0310 HOURS I DEPUTY J. DAVIS #1242 WORKING IN A MARKED CRUISER IN THE UNIFORM OF THE DAY WAS DISPATCHED TO GRANT HOSPITAL ON A FOLLOW UP OUT OF A SHOOTING AT 2830 JOHNSTOWN RD BUCKS PLATINUM. WHEN I ARRIVED ON SCENE DR. MICHAL RADOMSKI HAD PRONOUNCED AT 0316 HOURS. I ESCORTED THE BODY AND PROPERTY TO THE HOSPITAL MORGUE AND SECURED IT WHILE WAITING FOR THE DETECTIVE BUREAU



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Report By

PATROL DEPUTY Dennis P Coyne 82

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On January 1, 2023 I, Deputy Dennis Coyne #82, was assigned to FCSO Patrol Car 24 from hours 0300 to 0700. At 0234hrs a shooting occurred at 2830 Johnstown Rd (Bucks Platinum).

I was advised to start to Grant Hospital where two of the victims were taken for their injuries.

Once on scene, I learned that one of the victims, Charles Westbrook (04/29/1994) had died from his injuries at 0316hrs. Deputy Davis sat with Mr. Westbrook in the morgue while I sat with the other victim, James Littlejohn (12/10/1987) in ER #42.

Mr. Littlejohn had one gunshot wound to his right foot and was [REDACTED]. I was advised by CPD Sgt. Mason that Mr. Littlejohn was brought to Grant Hospital by his brother, Shawn Thomas (11/19/1986) who CPD had detained outside of the Hospital along with his vehicle bearing OH registration Q127989 in the parking garage across from Grant Hospital.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Myself and other Deputies then stayed on scene of Grant Hospital while [REDACTED]. This ends my involvement in this incident.



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Report By

PATROL DEPUTY Wyatt J Rippel 1329

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On January 1st, 2023 at approximately 0618 hours, I was dispatched to Grant Medical Center to provide additional security during the death notification to the family. While on scene I stayed outside at the front Emergency Entrance into the Hospital. There were no incidents that took place while I was on-scene, I cleared at 0704 hours.

Finalized By
Billy G Duffer
Sergeant
Jan 6, 2023



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Report By

Deputy Collin M Brintlinger 1342

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On listed date and time while wearing uniform of the day and working marked cruiser 33 I was dispatched to Mount Carmel east for guard duty on a shooting victim. I stood by on a female victim Autumn Eckman until relived from the detective bureau. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I then was relived by A company patrol.



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Report By

PATROL SERGEANT Jeffrey M Valentine S69

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On 1/1/23 I was working uniformed traffic enforcement in marked Franklin County cruiser S3. I was working enforcement for the New Years Holiday. My duty was completed at approximately 330am. I was aware of a shooting that occurred at 2830 Johnstown Rd. I contacted Lt Christian and asked if any help was needed on scene. He was doing a follow up at the hospital and told me to contact Sgt Sommer who was on the scene of the shooting. I contacted Sgt Sommer who advised me there were many people on scene and he requested my assistance. I went to the location and assisted with controlling the scene until approximately 5am. At that time my help was no longer needed and after checking with Lt Christian I cleared the scene. This concludes my involvement.



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Report By

PATROL ROTARY DEPUTY Joel A Castle 1171

Opened

Jan 1, 2023

On Listed date and time I Deputy J. Castle 1171 was assigned to marked cruiser 42. Upon marking in for service I was dispatched at 305 a.m. to OSU East ER to make contact with a shooting victim. Upon my Arrival I made contact with Mr. Christopher Smith. I stayed with Mr. Smith until the arrival of Det. Evans. Det. Evans cleared me from the Hospital and I was requested by Sgt. Sommer to come to the scene for a transport. Upon my arrival at Bucks Platinum [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I transported Mr. Budzowski back to the scene to get his vehicle. At this point I cleared this call and proceeded to my assigned district.