

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

After-Action Report

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To: Deputy Chief Michael Troendle, Commander Field Operations Division

Through: Captain Kevin Braun, Central District Commander

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Incident: First Responder Overdose, Exposure/HazMat Incident at 6106 Rolland

Overview of Incident:

On 07/25/2018 at approximately 1130 hours, Toledo Police officers were dispatched to 6106 Rolland on an overdose situation. A female complainant, April, stated her friend had overdosed. District units responded (wearing latex gloves) and located one female victim in the basement, unresponsive. Units noted a white, unknown powder on a table. Unit 121 used their assigned Narcan in an attempt to revive the female victim. TFD responded and started to work on the first victim. While working on the first victim, another victim started to overdose and Off. Trevino and Off. Fauver took the second victim underneath both of her arms and lowered her to the basement floor. TFD started to work on the second victim in the basement.

Off. Fauver recovered a cosmetic foundation case from the pocket of one of the victims. Upon opening the case, Off. Fauver noted folds of an unknown substance. Off. Fauver immediately closed the makeup case and asked TFD for a bag to put the makeup case in. TFD gave Off. Fauver a red, biohazard bag and she "spun the bag" closed to try and contain the product in the bag. Off. Trevino was given a replacement Narcan on scene by TFD. Off. Fauver did notify Vice and explained the severity of the overdose to the detectives. She stated that fire had already given one of the victims 14 mg of Narcan and she didn't feel comfortable collecting the evidence. Eventually, Sgt. Leiter and Sgt. Toska arrived on scene and made their presence in and/or around the house. Off. Fauver and Off. Trevino then retreated outside to start working on the report. Off. Trevino then gave the replacement Narcan to Off. Fauver. Off. Fauver put the Narcan and the red, biohazard bag on the dash of the police car. She then went back behind the police car to access her personal equipment bag, and removed her gloves. Off. Trevino and Off. Fauver both sanitized their hands and arms with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Off. Trevino then went back inside the home to continue the investigation with Sgt. Leiter and Sgt. Toska. Off. Fauver sat in the passenger seat of her assigned vehicle and started writing the report with the windows closed and air conditioning on.

At approximately 1230 hours, Off. Fauver came over the air stating "help me". She came over the air a second time asking for help. Off. Trevino, Sgt. Leiter and Sgt. Toska made their way toward Off. Fauver. They saw Off. Fauver sitting in the police vehicle overdosing. Her head was rolled back and she was barely conscious. Sgt. Leiter and Sgt. Toska both retrieved their assigned Narcan from their vehicles and opened the door to help revive Off. Fauver. Off. Leiter pulled Off. Fauver out of the vehicle and all three officers administered Narcan (in addition to Off. Fauver giving herself the initial dose of Narcan.) Off. Fauver was able to state "red bag", which alerted Sgt. Toska to shut the door of the police vehicle to contain the unidentified substance in the police vehicle. TFD and life squad was summoned to return to the scene.

At approximately 1235 hours, TFD arrived on scene to administer care to Off. Fauver. Off. Trevino then started to actively dry heave and vomit. TFD began to care for Off. Trevino. Sgt. Leiter, remembering there were children present in the home, then started to kick the front door in an attempt to rescue the children and to limit their exposure to the unidentified substance. The side door of the home was quarantined due to the close proximity of the basement. A HazMat situation was announced by Sgt. Leiter.

During the commotion, the original caller, April, fled the scene. A few responding units from Rolland pulled off the scene to begin the search for April. A neighbor transported April to 101st street, per the request of April she needed to go to her mother's home. April was finally located in Point Place by a TPD unit and was placed in the back of a patrol car. Due to the unidentified substance at Rolland, another HazMat situation was announced in Point Place, affecting two officers. The female neighbor returned to the scene, possibly contaminated as well.

Eventually Sgt. Leiter and Sgt. Toska were partially field decontaminated on Rolland and dressed in Tyvek suits, ultimately transported by life squad to St. Vincent's for further decontamination procedures.

Off. Trevino was partially decontaminated on Rolland and dressed in a sheet, but stayed on scene at Rolland until the HazMat team identified the substance. Off. Trevino was eventually transported to St. Vincent's.

Two suspects were on scene (Michael Lewandowski and Lindsay Lewandowski), possibly contaminated, as well as five children. The house was taped off with crime scene tape.

Vice detectives were on scene during Fauver's overdosing and remained on scene to handle the investigation. The scene at 6106 Rolland was cleared at 2101 hours.

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