



LORAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Lorain Police Release Footage of Dog Incident

Lorain, Ohio – On Sunday, July 2, 2023, an officer of the Lorain Police Department used force on a dog. The incident occurred near the intersection of Oberlin Avenue and West 8th Street. While all the facts are not yet known, the investigation has been assigned to the Lorain Police Department's Office of Professional Standards to conduct a thorough investigation into the circumstances that led to the use of force. Chief McCann is also working with several outside expert consultants who will be assisting with and reviewing the facts of this case.

The Body-Camera footage of the incident is being released today in order for the Department to be fully transparent about the incident, while the Department's Office of Professional Standards continues to investigate. At this time the Department must reserve comment until such time that the current investigation is completed. We know the public wants to know more about what happened, which is why we're moving quickly to gather the facts. We will provide that information as soon as we know more.

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