

Euclid Fire Department Post Incident Analysis

Incident # 2024- 2718

Incident Date and Time: March 16, 2024@ 0352

Incident Address: 19510 St. Clair Ave

Incident Type: Multiple GSW Incident

Incident OIC: PC Caimi

Brief description of the incident: Station 1 units were dispatched to stage for 1 victim of a GSW at Boozers Bar at St. Clair and E. 222nd. CVD later reported that there were multiple GSW victims. All 3 EFD ambulances responded and Wickliffe and Willowick ambulances were requested. Scene was later moved to 19510 St Clair ave with reports of up to 7 GSW victims. EFD arrived with a scene that EPD stated was secured. There was a large police presence on the scene but EFD crews were faced with many excited and unruly civilians. The police had a parameter set up. Many vehicles were also trying to leave the scene, creating additional hazards.

What went well?

- Good triage by Medic 1342 crew FF Lanning and FF Angelo
- Efficient transport of all patients by 3 EFD ambulances, 1 Wickliffe ambulance and 1 Cleveland EMS ambulance (5 victims transported).
- Crews immediately left the scene once all victims were transported.
- Good coordination of patients transported to ERs.

What improvements NEED to be made?

- General FF safety at these types of incidents needs to be improved.
 - # 1 All EFD personnel on the scene must wear a ballistics vest at any reported GSW incident or incident with a firearm involved. Refer to Policy #903.
 - # 2 Stage far enough away from the scene so as not to get committed before it's safe.
- Coordinate training with EPD and EFD to develop a policy for these incidents that we handle similar to RTF incidents.
Consistent response for all GSW incidents.

- EFD will approach when EPD declares the scene is safe and each EFD unit will be escorted by EPD officers while on scene. NO EFD units will approach the scene without a police escort at any time.

Completed by: PC Caimi