



Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report



2025-2909

Officer Involved Critical Incident - Stanhope-Kelloggsville
Rd. and Anderson Rd., Denmark Township, OH 44032,
Ashtabula County

Investigative Activity: Ohio State Highway Patrol Dispatch Review
Involves: Ohio State Highway Patrol (O)
Activity Date: 10/06/2025
Activity Location: BCI – Richfield 4055 Highlander Parkway, Richfield, Ohio
44286
Authoring Agent: SA Darien Spann #158

Narrative:

On Monday, September 29, 2025, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent (SA) Joseph Lamping (SA Lamping) received requested records and recordings from Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP). SA Lamping had previously requested all dispatch records, audio-recordings (radio, 911, and phone), mobile data terminal (MDT) communications, and any other dispatch/communications-related information for the following date of the officer involved critical incident (OICI): September 8, 2025. As a result of that request, the following items were received and reviewed:

Radio Traffic Recordings:

The OSHP radio traffic Report documents times personnel were assigned to the call. The report contains the dispatch, en route/arrival times of the officers who responded, to the vehicle pursuit started by the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office. The radio traffic can be located in Axon Justice – Reference Item F – OHSP Dispatch Recordings. The file can be found under the following title:

- OSHP Radio Traffic.wav
 - The file in its entirety is approximately 5 hours and 14 minutes long. The following is what was seen as valuable to the OICI investigation:

On September 8, 2025 at approximately 1332 hours, the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OHSP) was notified of a vehicle pursuit involving Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office. The subject vehicle being pursued was described as a red motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. Once OHSP officers were involved with the pursuit, call sign [REDACTED] advised, "You can monitor it from a distance. Let, that's their pursuit. Just trail it. Do not get involved with it." (10:09 minute mark). During the pursuit, the subject was alleged to be throwing plastic bags from the motorcycle. Speeds ranged from approximately 35 mph to 90 mph. It is unclear through the transmissions if the subject

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crashed the motorcycle or purposely laid it down. The subject ended up fleeing on foot and the motorcycle was in flames. Soon after the subject fled on foot, an officer communicated with dispatch that shots had been fired. After the communication that shots were fired, radio transmissions consisted of scene security.

The following transmissions shown in the table are what SA Spann found to have investigatory value.

Date and Time	Call Sign	Description
09/08/2025 1332 hrs	Unknown	"[Unintelligible], 10-5 I was on overtime, I'll take that."
09/08/2025 1332 hrs	Dispatch	"Okay. They gave a plate of Paul, Ocean, Sam, zero, one, but it doesn't return to anything."
09/08/2025 1332 hrs	Unknown	"Okay, can you show me enroute?"
09/08/2025 1333 hrs	Dispatch	"1991."
09/08/2025 1333 hrs	20	"20 and 13 go ahead."
09/08/2025 1333 hrs	Dispatch	"Can You start towards state approaching Stevenson Southbound? Yes. It was in pursuit."
09/08/2025 1333 hrs	20	"Alright."
09/08/2025 1333 hrs	Dispatch	"It just went past 90. They're slowing at Carson."
09/08/2025 1333 hrs	8	"8's 10-4 and I'll be en route from 20 th ."
09/08/2025 1333 hrs	Dispatch	"Okay. Eastbound on Carson. It's gonna be a red motorcycle. about. 50 miles an hour, approaching Man Road. He keeps throwing baggies out of the motorcycle. Coming up to Penny Topper. South on Plymouth."
09/08/2025 1336 hrs	8	"8 [Unintelligible], where to be advised."
09/08/2025 1336 hrs	Dispatch	"South on Plymouth from Carson, still throwing baggies."
09/08/2025 1336 hrs	8	"Okay."
09/08/2025 1336 hrs	Dispatch	"East on Sheffield about 40 miles an hour."
09/08/2025 1336 hrs	8	"I'm south on 193 from 20."
09/08/2025 1350 hrs	31	"31, now on foot."
09/08/2025 1350 hrs	31	"The bikes' on fire."
09/08/2025 1351 hrs	31	"Shots fired."

Other Phone Calls (other than 911):

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File: OSHP Ashtabula Dispatch Phone Calls.wav

The phone calls received are 26 minutes and 59 seconds of various phone calls that took place between OSHP Dispatch, Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office Dispatch (ACSO) and an OSHP Supervisor. The OSHP Supervisor is heard advising OSHP officers to back off the pursuit to monitor. When the shots-fired communication was heard, OSHP Dispatch called ACSO Dispatch to figure out if any officers were shot or just the subject on the motorcycle.

The OSHP Supervisor called dispatch to tell them he was en route due to an OSHP Officer shooting at the subject. Soon after, Lieutenant Beaver called OSHP Dispatch. Dispatch advised Lieutenant Beaver that the ACSO were in pursuit of a motorcycle when the motorcycle crashed and caught on fire, when officers shot, resulting in the subject being deceased. The rest of the phone calls were speaking of scene security, as well as media control.

The records and recordings received were uploaded to Axon Justice. Please refer to the References for further details.

References:

Reference Item F – Dispatch Recordings – OSHP Dispatch Recordings – Axon Justice

Attachments:

None