

2013 Gold Star order

Gold Star Certificates

Dispatcher Pamela Hershberger

Ohio State Highway Patrol – Bucyrus Dispatch Center

Dispatcher Heidi Maloy

Ohio State Highway Patrol – Sandusky Dispatch Center

Dispatcher Carrie Wolford

Ohio State Highway Patrol – Mansfield Dispatch Center

Dispatcher Emily Gerhart

Ohio State Highway Patrol - Wooster Dispatch Center

Dispatcher Darla Johnson

Ohio State Highway Patrol Wilmington District Headquarters

Gold Ribbon Award

Cincinnati Emergency Communications Center

Accepting the award for the department
Emergency 911 Operator Andrew Threatts
Police Dispatcher Donielle Woodall Fire Dispatcher Karla Williams

Double Gold Nominees

Lake Township Police Communications

Dispatch Supervisor Ron Dale
Dispatcher Faye Balsmeyer

Xenia-Greene Communications Center

Lead Dispatcher Tricia Balonier
Dispatchers Jessica Gibbs & Bobby Hunsaker

Ohio State Highway Patrol Portsmouth Dispatch Center

Dispatcher Jason Whitt Dispatcher Scott Caudill
Dispatcher Robert Isgett

Defiance County Communications

Communications Officer Abram Franzdorf
Communications Officer Lori Hanenkrath
Communications Officer LeAnn McClure
Communications Officer Matt Hanenkrath
Communications Officer Lacie Miller

Wood County Sheriff's Office

Dispatch Supervisor Deborah Yarnell
Dispatcher Justin Dale



Solid Gold Awards

Dispatcher Scott Baker

Northwood Police Department

Dispatcher Denise Simon

Ohio State Highway Patrol - North Canton District Headquarters

Dispatcher Mary Jo Graves

Brooklyn Police Department

Dispatcher Angela Trend

Willowick Police Department

Safety Communications Officer Genau Nuosce

City of Akron Safety Communications Center

Dispatcher Sherry Brzeski

Eastlake Police Department

Double Gold Awards

TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Chardon Police Department & Geauga County Sheriff's Office

Dispatchers Sally Harmasek & Debbie Talarcek
Communications Officers Juanita Herrington, Peggy Dailey, & Erik Wright

For outstanding teamwork during a multiple victim shooting at Chardon High School. Their coordinated efforts resulted in a multi-agency response and kept units updated throughout the incident as they continued to handle the media and other "routine" calls.

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Telecommunicator of the Year

Dispatcher Melody Leisure

Lorain County 9-1-1

For outstanding work in assisting a caller during a domestic incident, giving her instructions, and keeping her safe even as the scene escalated. Deputies who arrived at the scene were able to safely remove the caller and her children from the residence.

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