



On the morning of October 31, 2013 Dispatcher Miro received information via scanner traffic that the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office was enroute to a murder scene in the village of South Zanesville. The suspect had fled the scene in a silver Ford pickup. Dispatch quickly advised Zanesville Post units and Cambridge District units. Aviation was also contacted and went to the area to assist. During the search for the suspect, information was received that the suspect had switched vehicles at least twice in an attempt to escape the area.

Dispatchers Miro and Worrell maintained contact with the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office and information was passed on to all units. Trooper Bruce A. MacLaine, Cambridge District Criminal Patrol K-9 unit, observed a vehicle on Old Coopermill Road in Muskingum County that matched the description of one of the vehicles that the suspect was possibly driving.

Trooper MacLaine initiated a stop on the vehicle and identified the occupants. It was confirmed that the suspect in the shooting was a passenger in the vehicle. Trooper MacLaine held the driver and passenger at gunpoint until additional officers arrived. The two suspects in the vehicle were secured without incident and the scene was turned over to the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office.

Dispatchers Miro and Worrell of the New Philadelphia Dispatch Center did an excellent job communicating with the Muskingum County Sheriff's Office as well as multiple OSHP personnel in collecting and disseminating a great deal of information related to the incident. They kept everyone involved aware of the most current information that they had; kept track of district, post, and aviation units; maintained contact with the CICC and CIU; and ensured that district staff was aware of the information surrounding the incident. Their tremendous efforts helped bring the incident to a resolution.