

**Case 506. 30- year-old male police officer was struck by a motor vehicle.**

A 30- year-old male police officer was struck by a motor vehicle. The decedent arrived on scene to assist in crowd control operations after being contact by dispatch following request by officers (Officer 1 and Officer 2) who were already at the scene. The original arriving officers had attempted to disperse the crowd and remove them from the street when the crowd began to get confrontational and resistant. They made a request was made for additional officers. Approximately five to six patrol cars arrived. The officers parked their cars with the flashing patrol lights on. Their squad cars were positioned to partially block all lanes of traffic on the road. One of the officers who had arrived following the request for assistance lost his personal phone at the scene. Numerous officers on scene attempted to help this officer locate his phone. The officer's phone was located. All officers began to prepare to leave the scene. The decedent was in the first eastbound lane behind Officer 1's vehicle and walking towards the sidewalk. A vehicle travelling westbound drove between patrol cars without slowing its rate of speed and into the eastbound lane where the decedent was walking. The oncoming vehicle struck the decedent and ran over him with the front passenger tire. Following a brief chase by Officer 1, Officer 1 returned to the scene and Officers 1 and 2 loaded the decedent into their patrol vehicle and transported him to a nearby hospital. He died several days later from complications of the injuries sustained at the time of the incident.

MIOSHA General Industry Safety and Health did not issue a citation at the conclusion of their investigation.