



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-
INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)**

Report #: 1200704559 - 00079290

Report Type: Initial Report: Prosecutors Report: Supplement: Re-open: Assist: Closing:

Attachments: Statements: Teletype: Photos: Sketchmap: Evidence: Other:

CFS NO 1200704559	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME 09:41	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER JEWISS, DANIEL E.	BADGE NO 0336	INVESTIGATING OFFICER PETERS, ALISON A.	BADGE NO 0816
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

NEWTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT LIEUTENANT GEORGE SINKO #3 HQ DASH CAM VIDEO TIMELINE

ACTION TAKEN: On 02/23/13, the DVD of the recording from LT George Sinko's (Car # 17) vehicle video recorder, was seized from SGT Wisentaner (Newtown PD) by Detective Mudry # 824 and entered as Exhibit # 356A in this ongoing investigation. The DVD is a recording of LT Sinko's response to the Sandy Hook School Shooting that took place on 12/14/12.

During the recording of the video, LT Sinko was working an extra duty construction assignment with Brennan Construction. The assignment was located at the intersection of South Main Street (Rte 25) and Swamp Rd (Newtown/ Monroe town line). The video is a forward facing view from the cruiser. During the play of the video, it displays the title of "Car 17 Off Mulhall." His dash cam video was activated and the audio portion was recording during the construction assignment.

The DVD recording was sent to the State Police Forensic Lab to be converted into working copies for the investigation. The initial DVD recording was placed onto three separate DVDs. The recordings can be viewed on a Windows Media Player only. The video only provides a running time in increments of minutes and seconds. During the play of the video, the timer of the video runs in the lower right hand corner with the length of the video shown in the upper right hand corner of the video. The time stamp from the Newtown PD radio transmissions was used as a baseline to calculate the time that pertinent events were happening. The actual time of the event was calculated using the time stamp of the Newtown PD radio transmission plus or minus the run time of the video. The DVDs are broken down as follows:

DVD #1 (Lab Submission # 029-1M1)

Title 01 Fragment 01 Length: 39:12

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- Title 01 Fragment 02 Length: 5:56
- Title 01 Fragment 03 Length: 7:12
- Title 01 Fragment 04 Length: 27:39
- Title 01 Fragment 05 Length: 44:43
- Title 02 Fragment 01 Length: 04:47
- Title 03 Fragment 01 Length: 07:53

DVD #2 (Lab Submission # 029-2M1)
Title 01 Chapter 01 Length: 04:47

DVD #3 (Lab Submission # 029-3M1)
Title 01 Chapter 01 Length: 07:53

The following is a timeline of pertinent events that were captured by the video recorder and observed and recorded by Newtown PD Officer Jeff Silver and myself while watching the DVDs:

DVD #1, Title 01, Fragment 01
Actual video start time: 09:20:51

09:36:06 (15:55) Newtown PD dispatches to Officer McGowan #67 that there is a shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

DVD #1, Title 01, Fragment 02

LT Sinko at construction assignment, nothing pertinent seen or heard.

DVD #1, Title 01, Fragment 03

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LT Sinko at construction assignment. Sirens from state, local, and federal police personnel responding from other jurisdictions on Rte 25 can be heard in the background.

DVD #1, Title 01, Fragment 04

LT Sinko at construction assignment. Additional sirens from state, local, and federal police personnel responding from other jurisdictions on Rte 25 can be heard in the background.

11:16:27 (38:51) LT Sinko receives telephone call, leaves the construction assignment, and is en route to Sandy Hook Elementary School.

11:24:29 (41:21) LT Sinko arrives at Newtown PD.

Video ends with LT Sinko parked at Newtown PD.

DVD #1, Title 02, Fragment 01

Video begins and shows LT Sinko driving on Church Hill Rd to Sandy Hook Elementary School.

11:38:05 (02:48) LT Sinko arrives and parks his cruiser near the Sandy Hook Firehouse.

DVD #1, Title 03, Fragment 1

Video begins and shows LT Sinko driving from Sandy Hook Firehouse to Treadwell Park, for the staging of the media.

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12:03:15 (03:24) LT Sinko arrives at Treadwell Park, parks his cruiser, and he remains there to the end of the recording.

DVD # 2, Title 01, Chapter 01

This disc is the same video as Title 02, Fragment 01 of DVD #1.

DVD #3, Title 01, Chapter 01

This disc is the same video as Title 03, Fragment 01 of DVD #1.

CASE STATUS: This case will remain active pending further investigation.

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