



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-
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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 HOURIGAN, DALE P.	BADGE NO 0028
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickinson Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

Action Taken: On 14 December 2012, I was notified by Lieutenant Michael Perry# 046 of an active shooter at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, Newtown, CT. Initial reports indicated one teacher killed. I was at an indoor marijuana grow investigation located in Voluntown, CT and responded along with Master Sergeant Eric Murray of SPTU to Newtown. We both arrived simultaneous with Major Brian McLean, C.O. Central District. We were forced to secure our vehicles about 1/10 of a mile from the incident due to the overwhelming response of civilians, law enforcement and media converging on the scene. Upon my arrival I met Major Warren Hyatt, C.O. of B.C.I who had posted in the right side parking lot of the Sandy Hook Fire Station, near the driveway of the Sandy Hook Elementary School. Major Hyatt had begun to identify parents of Sandy Hook Elementary students that could not locate their first grade student children. I began to assist Major Hyatt, developing a list of parents, along with names and descriptions of students to include photos of the victim children if available. Parents were then directed to the nearby Training Room of the Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire Station.

Command and Control: Majors Hyatt, McLean, Meraviglia and I met to discuss scene command operations. Major Hyatt suggested we assume command of victim/family services, Major Meraviglia would take command of the crime scene with Major McLean overseeing all other operations to include the securing of the Lanza residence, other search operations to include traffic control and all other immediate law enforcement operations underway.

Family Liaison Support: While compiling the list of parents searching for students it became clear that the missing children were students assigned to Ms. Victoria Soto and Substitute Teacher, Ms. Rachel D'Avino's classes. Major Hyatt and I were aware that these students were likely killed along with their teachers. It was clear to both of us that we needed to verify the victims status prior to making any official death notifications to the parents. The scene was still active and chaotic. Major Hyatt and I were at his cruiser compiling information when we were approached by Colonel Danny Stebbins, Newtown Chief of Police Michael Kehoe and Redding Chief of Police Douglas Fuchs.

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Collectively we discussed the pending death notification process to the group of victim parents and arriving family members. I brought to Colonel Stebbins attention that while I was assigned to the New York City, World Trade Center 911 attacks the CT. State Police had assigned troopers as liaisons to the Connecticut 911 Victim's Families. I briefly discussed the challenges we were immediately facing along with the needs of the victim families until at least such time as when the funerals were concluded. Colonel Stebbins agreed and authorized me and Major Hyatt to implement a liaison program to aid the victim families during this most difficult of times. Attached to this narrative is a list of State Troopers and Local Officers that I assigned to victim families. Many of these troopers and officers had responded to Sandy Hook and were available for assignment. I contacted Captain Castagliuolo and Major Frank Griffin seeking additional troopers to assist with operations at Sandy Hook and Newtown. Captain Castagliuolo sent all available Academy Personnel, Major Griffin supplied an additional (20) twenty Troopers from Eastern District.

Inside the Sandy Hook Fire Station, I observed TFC. Orlando Mo # 0998 standing in the center of the Fire Station's Training Room offering words of comfort to the anxious family members that were gathering. TFC. Mo had assumed a most critical role and was extremely effective demonstrating exceptional compassion for these people speaking in a calming manner enabling us time to bring mental health, clergy and other professional resources to assist with the death notification process. Approximately three hours had lapsed since the shootings had occurred. Governor Malloy and Lt. Governor Wyman arrived and along with Colonel Stebbins after a quick briefing they informed the family members of the horrific and tragic loss of life. From this moment forward, me and Major Hyatt setup a Command Post inside the Sandy Hook Fire Station Training Room for the main purpose and task of family liaison and victim support. Major Hyatt and I conducted a briefing with all troopers and officers assigned as a liaison, describing the program we were implementing and our expectations. All liaisons were provided with our mobile phone numbers and informed that they would be on a special assignment until at a minimum when their victim family funerals were concluded. They were advised to report directly to us, we empowered them to make decisions and provide any and all necessary support to the victim families. Any issues, problems and or concerns were to be brought to our attention for immediate resolution.

LAST	FIRST	DOB	LIAISON
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	01 02 03 12	[REDACTED]
D'AVINO	RACHEL	03	F Tpr Koepfel #1441
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	01 02 03 12	[REDACTED]

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01 02 03 12

HOCHSPRUNG DAWN 03 F Det McPadden #2145 (Shelton PD/SNTF)

01 02 03 12

MURPHY ANNE MARIE 03 F Tpr Dawn Taylor #996

01 02 03 12

ROUSSEAU LAUREN 03 F TFC O'Connell #458
SHERLACH MARY F TFC Mo #998 / Det. Warkoski #656
SOTO VICTORIA 03 F TFC Kaufman #1109

01 02 03 12

Wounded Victims:

HAMMOND NATALIE F TFC Greene #1297
04 F TFC Greene #1297

In an effort to assist Major Crime and the Chief Medical Examiner's Office with the formal identification of the victims, Major Hyatt worked with the family liaisons, school personnel and WDMCS personnel to compile a folder for each victim that included both a physical and a

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clothing description, photograph(s), classroom/administrative assignment, and family contact information. Upon completion, these folders were turned over to Sergeant Jim Thomas by Major Hyatt at the onset of the victim identification process in the temporary morgue tent located on site at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Interstate 84 Highway Construction Activity: In order to permit the rapid movement of law enforcement personnel responding to Newtown to include: emergency support vehicles and equipment, victim family members and other responding personnel; I contacted Major Michael Darcy at CSP HQ- Field Operations and requested the immediate cessation of all construction and road work activity. Major Darcy immediately contacted CT. D.O.T. and ordered all such activity to be halted immediately. All roadwork remained idle until 24 December.

Notable Support: I received telephone calls from Hartford ATF&E RAC James Martin who responded to Sandy Hook and assisted with the investigation concerning the (firearms) weapons aspect. US DEAASRAC Brian Boyle also offered his agency's services as well as US Coast Guard New Haven, Long Island Sound Sector, Lieutenant Michael Gilinski. Mr. Scott Wright and Mr. Paul Zito also arrived to set up communication and command post vehicle support, both served during the entire period of operation.

Airline Transport Family Services:

The airlines listed and contact person(s) below offered free transportation services to victim families:

Jet Blue Security Operations- Paul Patrino, 617-312-9163. June Donovan Security Manager Terminal 5, 347-545-4805. Emergency Response, Penny Neteris, 646-831-1591 and Heffrey Goodell, 646-734-6342.

American Airlines Family Assistance Center- Mr. Petter Meyer, 516-316-6259 or 516-432-7591, Mr. Hank Trujillo Chairman, 305-206-6873.

EAP Support Services:

The following groups and or agency responded to and or provided on-site support to law enforcement personnel:

FBI EAP- Ashley Hall, cell- 03, office- 203-503-5087.

Dr. Steven Mavens, Yale University School of Medicine, office- 203-785-3377, cell- 03

Londonderry New Hampshire Police Department, Chaplain Gerald Goncalo, 603-845-8887.

FBI SSA Molly Amman, Behavioral Analysis Unit, 703-632-4196.

US Department of Justice, Eileen Grady Vermilye, LICSW- 888-271-0381.

US Department of Justice, Ed Neunlist, LICSW, Administrator EAP, 888-271-0381.

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State of CT. DPH, Mary Keating, MA, RN, 860-509-7152.

Other State Police and Agency Support:

The agencies and personnel listed below were points of contact for out of State funeral services for victim families.

Utah Highway Patrol: Colonel Daniel Fuhr, 801-910-9902, Major Michael Kuehn, 801-940-0904.

New York State Police: Colonel D'Amico, 646-235-6813, Captain John Agresta NYSP Field Command, 518-470-6883,

Lieutenant Anthony Williams, 646-235-6292 and Trooper Al Vasquez, 646-235-6898.

New Hampshire State Police: Colonel Bob Quinn, 603-856-6631.

New York Port Authority: Sergeant Delgado, (c) [REDACTED] 03 [REDACTED], (office) 718-244-3813 (Direct) 718-244-8125.

Local Police/Fire, Points of Contact:

Monroe: Captain Michael Flick

Fairfield: Chief Gary MacNamara

Brookfield: Captain John Puglisi

Newtown: Lieutenant George Sinko

Motorcycle Liaison Support:

Meriden Police Lieutenant Thomas Cossette

Wilton Police Lieutenant Stephen Brennan

Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co. Inc., Fire Chief Bill Halstead, 203-270-4392

US Attorney Eric Holder Advance Team:

Jason Bilnoski- AGPD

Jim McGoey- FBI NH

Ron Henderson FBI-NH

Pat Shearns DOJ- Advance

Jim Wines FBI NH

Wendy Bowersox FBI NH

Ian Kaufmnan FBI NH

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Jon Laura FBI NH
Tim Bonarski FBI-NH
Tom Veivia FBI NH
Dave Connell FBI NH

On 15 December at the invitation of Colonel Stebbins a group of commanders from the Los Angeles Police Department arrived to access the school shooting and bring recommendations to improve student/school security back to Los Angeles, CA. I was directed by Colonel Stebbins to brief the several commanders and escort them to the Sandy Hook Elementary School building. There, they were briefed by CSP Major Crime Personnel. I denied them access to the crime scene, some commanders took photographs of the school using their mobile telephones, they were immediately directed to delete the photographs taken. Upon conclusion of the briefing they extended an invitation to CSP investigators to a Spring 2013 Law Enforcement Conference requesting a presentation on the Newtown Shooting- lessons learned. Points of Contact for LAPD are: Deputy Chief of Police Timothy J. Anderson, Los Angeles School Police Department, 213-742-8207 and Commander Michael C. Williams, Assistant Commanding Officer, LAPD, Counter Terrorism and Special Operations, 213-486-8780.

Sandy Hook Fire House Command Post Operations:

Major Hyatt and I manned the Sandy Hook Fire Station Command Post continually as outlined below, all times are approximate:

- 14 December From arrival till 0200 hours.
- 15 December 0730 to 2300 hours.
- 16 December 1100 to 0100 hours.
- 17 December 0900 to 2100 hours.
- 18 December 0830 to 2200 hours.
- 19 December 0700 to 2200 hours.
- 20 December 0700 to 2200 hours.
- 21 December 0700 to 2100 hours.

It should be noted that during the (9) nine day on-scene operational period Major Hyatt and I manned the command post we became the go to staff for any and all problems and or issues to include unplanned and unforeseen needs that arose during the length of this incident.

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We worked with federal, local law enforcement, fire services and other governmental agencies acquiring any needed service to include assisting with the Presidential and U.S. Attorney General's visit. On 22 December at 1530 hours the Command Post was secured. Major Hyatt and I were the last CSP command staff members to secure operations at the Sandy Hook Fire House.

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