

Chaplaincy Log - November 2009

- 1- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian, and had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey did a ride-along with the Charleston Police Department (CPD).
- 2- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, and had a meeting with College of Charleston Public Safety Chief Rick Krantz concerning the upcoming Disaster Mortuary Team Conference as they are sponsoring an event.
- 3- Chaplain Driggers and Dewey attended the City of North Charleston's Staff Breakfast meeting. Chaplain Dewey made two hospital visits.
- 4- Chaplain Driggers made two hospital visits, had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit. Chaplain Driggers gave the invocation and Chaplain Dewey gave the benediction at the North Charleston Fire Department (NCFD) Station 12 groundbreaking ceremony. Chaplains Dewey, Driggers, O'Connell, Youngblood, McGowan, Farmer, Schwarz, Carter, Holz, Robinson, Refson, Chaplains in training Greeley and Green, Charleston County Detention Center Chaplain Eva Smith, Survivor Follow Up Members Joanne McSherry and Clayton Burrous, Board Members Emily Burrous and Don Lundy, Director of Development Jean McDowell and Office Manager Claire Gatlin attended the monthly Chaplains' breakfast meeting.
- 5- Chaplain Driggers had a pre-marriage counseling session with a first responder couple. Chaplain Dewey responded to a bank robbery – attempted to comfort the bank employees, and coordinated a check presentation from the South Carolina Federal Credit Union for the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) – the check is in memory of Trooper John Nash who was killed in the line of duty last month.
- 6- Chaplain Robinson had a group counseling session with employees of a bank which was robbed on the 5th. Chaplain Farmer gave the invocation at the Law Enforcement Network meeting. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the North Charleston Police Department (NCPD) of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim's family. Chaplain Dewey attended the yearly in-service training in Columbia for all FBI employees.
- 7- Chaplain Owens was notified by the EMS of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim's family. Chaplain Farmer was notified by the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) of an accident with fatalities resulting from a police chase – attempted to comfort the pursuing officer, the victims' families, and assisted the coroner in making the death notifications. Chaplain Schwarz attended the North Charleston Fire Department's Annual Awards Breakfast.

8- Chaplain Farmer was notified by EMS, the NCFD, and the NCPD of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim’s family. Chaplain Driggers attended the worship service at John Wesley United Methodist Church and presented them with a plaque for their giving our Survivor Follow Up Group a meeting place for many years and also presented a plaque to Survivor Follow Up Group member Rick Dandridge for his service to the group. Chaplain Dewey had a pre-marriage counseling session with a civilian couple.

9- The CCC was notified by the EMS of a person in cardiac arrest – notified the St. Francis Hospital Chaplain. Chaplain Driggers assisted a first responder in notifying a loved one of the passing of their father, attended the Retired FBI Agents luncheon, had a counseling session with a first responder, and spoke to the Mount Pleasant Citizen’s Academy. Chaplain Dewey assisted with a funeral in Boston, Massachusetts, and participated in a Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT) conference call.

10- Chaplain Driggers was notified by EMS and the Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD) of a death by suicide – along with Chaplain in training Greeley attempted to comfort the victim’s family at the scene. Chaplain Dewey participated in a DMORT conference call. Chaplain O’Connell prayed the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting.

11- Chaplain Driggers attended a Pastoral Care Symposium at Palmetto Behavioral Health.

12- Chaplain Driggers gave the invocation, benediction and sang Amazing Grace at the MPPD Candlelight vigil for Victims of Domestic Violence. Chaplain in training Greeley attended the MPPD Candlelight vigil for Victims of Domestic Violence. Chaplain Dewey attended a presentation on “Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice System” in Spartanburg sponsored by South Carolina’s Office of the Attorney General.

13- Chaplain Driggers gave a presentation to the dispatchers of the new Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center, and made a hospital visit to the family member of a first responder. Chaplain Farmer attended the Charleston Mental Health Task Force committee meeting, and gave the invocation and benediction at the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement graduation ceremony at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

14- Chaplain Raney was notified by EMS of a natural death – attempted to comfort and prayed with the victim’s family at the scene.

15- Chaplain Driggers officiated the wedding for a first responder couple, and had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Raney prayed the invocation and benediction at the dedication ceremony for the Charleston Fire Department’s refurbished Engine 11.

16- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit to a civilian.

17- Chaplain Raney gave the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian employee.

18- Chaplain Robinson attended the Charleston County Fire Chief's meeting. Chaplain Driggers attended a course on "Communication with Victims" in Columbia. Chaplain Dewey attended the yearly meeting of Trident Technical College's Criminal Justice Advisory Board, attended a "Cocktails and Conversation" event for the CCC – many thanks to Pam Bishop and Ken Shortridge (member of a CCC support group) for providing the opportunity to share our mission with some of their friends, and along with Chaplain Youngblood attended a SWAT Crisis Negotiations training with the CCSO.

19- Chaplain Driggers made a home visit, and was notified by the CCSO of a SWAT call out – ministered to first responders at the scene. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by EMS and the NCPD of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim's family at the scene. Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit. Board members Emily Burrous, John Bryan, Jan Waring-Woods, Jeff Pulley, Don Lundy, Pam Pearce, Spencer Lynch, Chaplain Dewey, Chaplain Driggers, Director of Development Jean McDowell and Office Manager Claire Gatlin attended the monthly Board of Directors meeting.

20- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian, and made a hospital visit to a first responder. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the NCPD of a death – attempted to comfort the victim's family at the scene. Chaplain Dewey gave a presentation to the dispatchers of the new Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center.

21- Chaplain Dewey and Chaplain in training Gray were notified by the NCPD that a bullet hit a water main in an apartment and some of the residents would need to find alternate housing –attempted to calm down the residents and assisted them in finding housing for the night, and were notified by the CCSO and EMS that a person had been killed in a car wreck – assisted the Coroner in making the death notification.

22- Chaplain Dewey had two counseling sessions with civilians, and made a hospital visit to a civilian. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of two separate accidents with fatalities – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy.

23- Chaplain O'Connell had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with an individual, attended the CCC's monthly Survivor Follow Up Group meeting, and was notified by the NCPD of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim's family. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality in Berkeley County – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy. Chaplain Dewey gave a presentation to the dispatchers of the new Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center, and gave a presentation at the Charleston County Legislative Delegation monthly meeting.

24- Chaplain Driggers worked with the NCPD regarding an infant that was kidnapped, and prayed the invocation and benediction at the Charleston County Fire Academy's graduation ceremony.

25- Chaplain Driggers made a home visit, and assisted a Chaplain from Kentucky in reaching a person whose family had been in a fatal accident in Kentucky – attempted to comfort the person.

27- Chaplain Driggers officiated a wedding for a first responder, and had a counseling session with a first responder.

28- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian, and along with Chaplain in training Greely was notified by the North Carolina Highway Patrol via the CPD of an accident with a fatality – attempted to comfort the victim’s family at the scene.

29- Chaplain Youngblood was notified by EMS and the CCSO that an officer was injured while helping a motorist – responded to the hospital and ministered to the officer and their family, and was notified by EMS and the CPD of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim’s family.

30- Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit to a civilian.

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