

Chaplaincy Log - January 2009

- 1- Chaplain Youngblood assisted the Charleston Police Department (CPD) in making a death notification for a death that occurred in another jurisdiction.
- 2- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain O'Connell gave the opening prayer at the Law Enforcement Network's monthly meeting.
- 3- Chaplain Dewey made a hospital call, and prayed the invocation at the swearing-in ceremony for Dorchester County Sheriff LC Knight. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital call, had a counseling session with a civilian, and along with Chaplain Raney and Chaplain O'Connell attended the swearing-in ceremony for Sheriff LC Knight.
- 5- Chaplain Farmer did a ride-along with the Charleston Police Department. Chaplain Dewey attended a staff meeting at ATF to meet Bobby Wright who is the new Resident Agent in Charge. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder.
- 6- Chaplain Dashnaw did a ride-along with the North Charleston Police Department (NCPD). Chaplains Dewey and Driggers attended the swearing-in of deputies for the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO). Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Raney gave the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting. Chaplain Robinson gave the opening prayer at the monthly Victim Advocate's meeting.
- 7- Chaplains Dewey, Driggers, Raney, Dashnaw, Farmer, O'Connell, Jones, Schwarz, Prioleau, Ott, Youngblood, Foster, Robinson, Refson, Temoney, Owens, Smith, Carter, Holz, Chaplain in Training McGowan, Charleston County Detention Center Chaplain Eva Smith, Office Manager Claire Gatlin, Director of Development Jean McDowell, Board Members John Bryan, and Don Lundy attended the monthly Chaplain's breakfast. Chaplain Youngblood had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers addressed the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedics at their annual in-service training. Chaplain Smith was notified by the CCSO and EMS of a fatality – counseled and ministered to the first responders and assisted the Coroner in making a death notification.
- 8- Chaplain Dewey prayed the invocation at the swearing-in ceremony for the new members of the Charleston County Council. Chaplains Driggers and Farmer were notified by the NCPD of a homicide – ministered to the victim's family and counseled with emergency personnel.
- 9- Chaplain Dewey was notified by a citizen that they were depressed – worked with Mobile Crisis to make sure the person received help, and was notified by EMS and the CPD of a homicide – along with Chaplain Carter ministered to the victim's family and friends.

9 Continued- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a dispatcher, and had a counseling session with a first responder.

10- Chaplain Dewey made a hospital call.

11- Chaplain Farmer was notified by EMS of a natural death – ministered to the victim's family.

12- Chaplain Driggers attended the Martin Luther King, Jr. Picture Awards Ceremony at Burke High School where Chaplain Alfreda Owens was one of the 12 recipients of the award.

13- Chaplain Prioleau gave the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting. Chaplains Dewey and Farmer was notified by the CPD of an infant death – ministered to the victim's family. The CCC was notified by the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) of a fatality – notified the Colleton County Chaplain.

14- Chaplain Dashnaw had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Farmer gave the invocation at the Charleston County Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting. Chaplain Dewey preached at Advent Lutheran Church where Chaplain Jones is the pastor. Chaplain Dewey was notified by EMS of a death by suicide – notified the Citadel Chaplain Dave Golden and stayed to assist him for several hours. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of a fatality – notified the Colleton County Chaplain. Chaplain Driggers attended the Airport Tennant Meeting, and along with Chaplain Dewey attended and spoke at the Annual EMS Employee Meeting.

15- Chaplain Youngblood was notified by the CCSO and EMS of an accident with a fatality – assisted the Coroner in making the death notification, worked with emergency personnel at the scene, and notified the family's pastors, Pastor Stoney of Little Rock Pentecostal Church and Pastor Robertson of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Chaplain Farmer did a ride-along with the Charleston Police Department. Chaplain Dewey gave the opening prayer at the retirement ceremony for the employees of Charleston County. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of a serious traffic accident where a person was being airlifted to the Trauma Center – notified the MUSC Chaplain. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder.

16- The CCC was notified by EMS that the spouse of a serviceman who is deployed was transported to the hospital with two children – notified the Air Force Base Chaplain. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital call, had a group counseling session, had a counseling session with a first responder, and was notified by the NCPD and EMS of a death – ministered to family members at the scene.

17- Chaplain Driggers had two counseling sessions. The CCC was notified by EMS of a person in full arrest – notified the hospital Chaplain.

18- Chaplain Driggers gave the sermon at Epworth United Methodist Church – many thanks to Chaplain Robinson for the invitation!

20- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of a traffic fatality – notified the Colleton County Chaplain. Board Members Harry Sewell, Pam Pearce, Don Lundy, Cindy Daniel, Jana Glover, and Emily Burrous, Chaplains Eddie Driggers, and Rob Dewey, Director of Development Jean McDowell, and Office Manager Claire Gatlin attended the monthly board meeting. Chaplain Raney gave the invocation at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting.

21- Chaplain Ott was notified by EMS of an accident with a fatality – notified the family's pastor the Rev. Thomas Alston and worked with emergency personnel at the scene. Chaplain Farmer gave the invocation at the Charleston County Fire Chief's meeting. Chaplain Dewey attended the Charleston County Fire Chief's meeting and had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit.

22- Chaplain Youngblood gave the opening prayer at the Tri-County Fire Chief's meeting. Chaplain O'Connell gave the invocation and benediction at the Charleston County Fire Academy Graduation Ceremony. Chaplain Driggers visited two first responders, and spent time with two shifts of Public Safety officers at the College of Charleston – offered support in dealing with the loss of their fellow officer in a fatal car accident. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of an accident – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy and the MUSC Chaplain.

23- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian, made a hospital visit, and spent time with two shifts of Public Safety officers and one shift of the Officers in Charge at the College of Charleston – offered support in dealing with the loss of their fellow officer in a fatal car accident.

23-25 Chaplain Dewey attended the annual meeting for the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team in Orlando, Florida – many thanks to Sheriff Cannon for allowing him to drive the Sheriff's Office's car.

24- Chaplains O'Connell and Brown were notified by the NCPD of a homicide – worked with emergency personnel at the scene and ministered to the victim's family, friends and neighbors. Chaplain Carter was notified by the CPD and EMS of a natural death – ministered to the victim's girlfriend. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – notified the Colleton County Chaplain.

25- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of an accident with fatalities – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy.

26- Chaplain Youngblood gave the invocation at the monthly meeting of the James Island Public Service Commission. The CCC was notified by the Coast Guard that a car had run off a bridge in Georgetown and a person was found dead in the car – notified the Georgetown Chaplain. Chaplain Dewey and Board Member John Bryan met with Mayor Keith Summey of North Charleston to prepare for him to be the MC at our banquet. Chaplain Driggers attended the monthly meeting of the Survivor Follow Up Group.

27- Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy hosted its 18th annual banquet – many thanks to everyone who attended to make it such a huge success!

28- Chaplain Dewey spoke at the Daniel Island Rotary Club. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session, was notified by EMS of a natural death – offered comfort and support to the victim’s family. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – notified the Beaufort County Chaplain, and was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – notified the Jasper County Chaplain.

29- Chaplain Dewey had a meeting with the CCC’s new board members who met at the office to hear more about the CCC and to meet the staff. Chaplain Driggers attended and gave the benediction at the Knights of Columbus Awards Banquet. The CCC was notified by the Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD) of an accident involving a moped and an automobile – notified the MUSC Chaplain.

30- Chaplain Smith was notified by EMS of an accident with a fatality – assisted the Coroner in making the death notification, assisted law enforcement officers at the scene, and notified the family’s pastor the Rev. Albert Morrison of New First Baptist Church. Chaplains Robinson and Owens were notified by EMS of a homicide – ministered to the victim’s family at the scene. Chaplain Dewey made a hospital call, attended a farewell picnic for Coast Guard Chaplain Lussi, along with Chaplain Driggers attended the retirement ceremony for the North Charleston Fire Department’s Chief Judge – Chaplain Brown gave the invocation, and attended a fundraising oyster roast at the Crab House – many thanks to Board Member John Keener for hosting this great event! Chaplain Driggers met with the Command Staff at the DCSO – the CCC is looking forward to serving in their County!

31- Chaplain Dewey prayed the invocation for the MPPD’s annual inspection and awards ceremony. Chaplain Farmer gave a prayer at Nehemiah Lodge Order of the Eastern Star Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast.

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