

## Chaplaincy Log – February 2011

1 – Chaplain Raney attended the monthly Charleston County Rescue Squad Meeting and gave the opening prayer. Chaplain O’Connell attended the TriCounty Victim’s Advocate meeting. Chaplain Dewey attended Mayor Summey’s weekly meeting of North Charleston City Hall Department heads.

2 – Chaplain O’Connell was notified by the Dorchester County Sheriff’s Office (DCSO) of a death by suicide – responded along with Chaplain Driggers to offer support to the first responders and the family. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Raney was notified by the Dorchester County Sheriff’s Office of a suspicious death – responded and ministered to those on scene. Chaplain Dewey was notified by the Charleston Police Department (CPD) of a natural death – responded and prayed with the family. Chaplains Cooper, Youngblood, O’Connell, Farmer, Greeley, McGowan, Refson, Dewey, Driggers, Chaplains In Training Sytner and Sherman, Chief Greg Bulanow, Eva Smith, Capt. Jim Woods, Don Lundy, John Bryan, Emily Burrous attended the Chaplain’s Breakfast. Many thanks to Ashley Pennington with the Ninth Circuit Public Defender’s Office for being our speaker.

4 – Chaplain Farmer attended the LEN (Law Enforcement Network) luncheon and gave the benediction. Chaplain Dewey made a home visit and prayed the invocation and benediction for the annual awards ceremony for the Charleston Police Department (CPD). Chaplain Driggers made two hospital visits to civilians. Chaplain Youngblood was notified by the Charleston County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) of a possible homicide – responded to assist the first responders and the Coroner.

5 – The CCC was notified by the CCCD of an injured individual being transported to the MUSC trauma center – notified the MUSC Chaplain.

7 – Chaplain Farmer was notified by the CCSO of a barricaded individual – responded to assist the first responders and attended a training session at the Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD). Chaplains Dewey and Driggers met with 5 groups of North Charleston Police Department (NCPD) officers at the Central Station. Chaplain Smith was notified by the CCCD of a death by suicide – responded and counseled those on scene.

8 – Chaplains Dewey and Driggers met with 6 groups of NCPD officers. The CCC was notified by the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) of an auto fatality – notified the Berkeley County Chaplain.

9 – Chaplains Dewey and Driggers met with 2 groups of NCPD officers. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian and was notified by the CCCD and James Island Fire Chief Seabolt that a four year old child who had been hit by a car – attempted to support the family, but thankfully the injuries were not as bad as they first appeared.

10 – Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. The CCC celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with 800 attendees!!! Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit to a first responder.

11 – Chaplain McGowan was notified by the MPPD of a death by suicide – responded with Chaplain In Training Coleman responded to offer support to the family. Chaplain O’Connell was notified by the NCPD of a death at a local construction site – responded to counsel those on scene. Chaplain Dewey and Driggers met with 2 groups of NCPD officers and met with the CCSO at block training. Chaplain Driggers counseled a first responder. Chaplain Dewey did a ride along with the NCPD and had a counseling session with a first responder.

13 – Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit to a civilian per the CCCD and responded to Judge Condon’s home, who had passed away, to stay with the family until the funeral home departed. Chaplain Raney was notified by the NCPD of a death by suicide – responded to provide emotional support to the family.

14 – Chaplain Dewey prayed the blessing for a new fire truck for the Mount Pleasant Fire Department (MPFD) and made a home visit. Chaplain Dewey and Driggers visited 5 squads of NCPD officers. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Smith was notified by the CCCD of a suspicious death – responded and ministered to those collected on scene.

15 – Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the CCCD of a natural death – responded and ministered to those on scene and assisted the coroner with the death notifications and was notified by the CCCD of a fatal car accident – responded along with Chaplain In Training Coleman ministered to those on scene and assisted the coroner in notifying the family. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers visited 2 squads of NCPD officers.

16 – Chaplain Farmer presented a class to the Crisis Negotiators training to 30 students. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers met with one squad of NCPD officers. Chaplain Driggers attended the Charleston County Fire Chief’s meeting and offered the invocation, made wellness checks on some of the first responders from the car accident on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers, Cindy Daniel and Kimberly Strang attended the Strategic Planning meeting conducted by Tom Leonard.

17 – Chaplain Dewey had a lunch meeting with Chief Mullen. Chaplain Farmer did a presentation for the LowCountry Peer Support Network with 20 participants which was attended by Chaplains Driggers and Dewey. Chaplain Driggers met with two squads of NCPD officers, met with a first responder and his fiancé about their upcoming wedding, counseled an individual. John Bryan, Sarah Marshall, Spencer Lynch, Chief Bulanow, Capt. Jim Woods, Joe Nicholson, Jim Woods, Barbara Davenport, Anne Burris,

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Cindy Daniel, John Cawley, Emily Burrous, Lewis Lee, Chaplains Dewey and Driggers and Kimberly Strang attended the monthly CCC board meeting.

18 – Chaplain Dewey prayed the opening prayer for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) annual meeting and had two counseling sessions with civilians. Chaplain Driggers counseled a first responder.

19 – Chaplain Dewey assisted with Judge Condon's funeral.

21 – Chaplain McGowan was notified by the CCCD of a homicide – responded to offer support to the family and the first responders. Chaplain Smith was notified by the CCSO of a possible suicide – responded and ministered to the family. Chaplain Dewey prayed the invocation for the annual meeting of the CEO's of all the Goodwill Stores in the U.S.

22 – Chaplains Dewey and Driggers met with the City Administrator of the Town of Mt. Pleasant, Eric Demoroura. Chaplain Driggers and Dewey, Cindy Daniel and Kimberly Strang met with Tom Leonard for the Strategic Planning Committee. Chaplain Driggers met with and offered support to a first responder, attended the Cooper River Bridge Run meeting and counseled a civilian.

23 – Chaplain Driggers counseled a first responder, had a follow up/wellness check on a first responder, worked with Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health, made a hospital visit to a first responder, met with a first responder and his fiancé to discuss future wedding plans and along with Kimberly Strang attended the dedication of the Joseph P. Riley ballroom at the Charleston Marriott. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the Dorchester County Coroner of a fatal motorcycle/vehicle accident – responded to minister to those on scene and the mother of the victim. Chaplain Farmer did a training session at the CPD for 6 new officers and did a presentation at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for the Peer Support Team.

24 – Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the Roper Hospital Emergency Room Northwoods of a death of an infant – responded along with Chaplain Foster to minister to the mother. Chaplain Driggers attended the breakfast at Trident Tech honoring members of the Academic Advisory Committees, ministered to a first responder, had a wellness check on a first responder, counseled a first responder, made two hospital visits to first responders, one hospital visit to a civilian and attended the Homicide Survivor Support Group. The CCC was notified by the CCCD of a death – Chaplain Farmer responded to the home to minister to those on scene.

25 – The CCC was notified by the SCHP of a fatal car accident – notified the Beaufort County Chaplain. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the CCCD of a natural death – responded to minister to the family, was notified directly by the police radio of a first responder who had been injured – responded to the hospital for a well check and ministered to a first responder who had lost a loved one.

26 – Chaplain Driggers had a wellness check on a family member regarding the natural death on the 25<sup>th</sup> and was notified by the CCCD to assist a NCPD officer with a death notification.

23-27 – Chaplain Dewey attended the World Congress on Traumatic Stress – many thanks to Sheriff Cannon for funding this continuing education. The CCC was notified by the SCHK of a double fatality – notified the Colleton County Chaplain.

27 – Chaplain O’Connell was notified by the CCCD of a homicide – responded along with Chaplain In Training Coleman to assist the first responders and counsel those on scene. Chaplain Dewey was notified by the NCPD of a SWAT call-out in reference to the above homicide – talked with the homeowner and attempted to calm the crowd.

28 – Chaplain Driggers and Dewey, Cindy Daniel and Kimberly Strang attended the Strategic Planning Meeting led by Tom Leonard. Chaplain Driggers counseled a civilian and a first responder and attended the Promotion Ceremony at the Charleston Police Department (CPD) – offered the invocation and the benediction.

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