

Chaplaincy Log – June 2011

1- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey was notified by Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) of a home where a person had barricaded himself – responded to the scene and later went to the hospital to check on the woman who was assaulted. The Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy (CCC) team was privileged enough to get to have a tour of Boeing – many thanks to Boeing for this opportunity.

2- The CCC staff volunteered at the Grace Episcopal Church Tea Room – many thanks for their continued support of the CCC. Chaplain Carter was notified by Charleston Dispatch Center (CDC) of a natural death – ministered to the family at the scene. Chaplain Temoney was notified by CDC of the death of a first responder's loved one – ministered to First Responder and those collected. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey offered the prayer at the Service Master Firefighter Appreciation Night at the Riverdogs – many thanks to Lawton Hayes.

3- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Farmer taught an emotional survival class to new telecommunicators at CDC. Chaplain Dewey offered the prayer for the Law Enforcement Network Monthly Meeting.

5- Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) of a suicide – provided comfort for those at the scene, and assisted the Coroner in notifying the family. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the Hanahan Police Department (HPD) through the North Charleston Police Department (NCPD) of a natural death – responded and attempted to minister to the family on the scene. Chaplain Dewey was notified by the Charleston Police Department (CPD) of a natural death – attempted to comfort the family and was notified that a child had died – along with Chaplain Youngblood, offered comfort and support to the family. Chaplain Raney was notified by DCSO of a natural death – provided support for the wife.

6- Chaplain Farmer taught a three hour stress management class to officers from the Mt. Pleasant Police Department (MPPD). Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder.

7- Chaplain Dewey attended the weekly breakfast meeting for the North Charleston department heads. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the CDC of a missing boat – ministered to the family and friends present until the boaters were found; notified by a citizen of a natural death – spent time ministering to first responders and friends.

8- Chaplain O'Connell attended the Victims Advocates monthly meeting. Chaplain Driggers had a follow up counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Dewey attended a Crisis Negotiators leadership team meeting. Chaplain Youngblood attended the Aviation Authority Monthly Meeting.

9- Chaplain Driggers worked with NCPD to counsel an individual and encourage them to get help, spoke at block training for the CCSO and visited a citizen in the hospital. Chaplain Dewey offered the invocation for the Exchange Club's annual `Blue and Gold Luncheon` (recognizes Police Officers who have been violently injured) and prayed the invocation for the North Charleston City Council meeting – many thanks to Mayor Summey and the Council for their continued support of the CCC. Chaplains Youngblood and Dewey took part in the funeral for the infant from the previous Sunday.

10- Chaplain Dewey offered the prayer for the grand opening of Boeing South Carolina – many thanks to the Boeing team for this invitation.

11- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder. The CCC was notified by South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) of a fatal accident in Jasper County – notified two Chaplains from that county who responded, providing comfort for those gathered and assisted the Coroner in making notifications.

12- Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the DCSO of a natural death – provided counseling to family and friends gathered on the scene. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the CDC about a distraught individual in need of a phone call – talked with her until friends arrived.

13- Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the DCSO of a natural death – counseled to the family and friends. Chaplain Driggers taught a stress management class to NCPD offices and met with Chaplain Dewey and others about the upcoming 9-11 ten year anniversary service.

14- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder, followed up with a first responder, and had a meeting with Tom Leonard, Chaplain Dewey and Jay Hart. Chaplain Dewey prayed the invocation at the Mt. Pleasant Town council meeting.

15- Chaplains Farmer and Driggers attended Crisis Negotiator training at the Charleston County Mental Health Institute. Chaplain Dewey attended an all day earthquake scenario training exercise at the Charleston Country Emergency Operations Center. Chaplain Cooper attended the Domestic Violence Task Force meeting.

16- The CCC had their monthly Board of Directors meeting with the following members present: John Bryan, Anne Burris, Greg Bulanow, Pam Pearce, Lewis Lee, Joe Nicholson, Jim Woods, Chaplain Rob Dewey, Chaplain Eddie Driggers, Jay Hart, and Charlotte Morrow. Chaplain Driggers attended and spoke on the Chaplaincy at St. Andrews Rotary Club, had a counseling session with an individual and along with Chaplain Dewey attended a committee meeting for the 9-11 memorial service.

17- Chaplains Dewey and Driggers attended the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer's Awards Luncheon in Columbia, SC. Chaplain Driggers assisted an individual from out of town in contacting local law enforcement with jurisdiction to help a loved one, and notified by the CDC of a homicide in Hollywood- responded and spent time with first responders on the scene. Chaplain Farmer presented an Emotional Support class for new firefighters at the North Charleston Fire Department (NCFD). The CCC was

notified by SChP that a person had died in a car wreck in Berkeley County – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy.

18- Chaplains Driggers and Dewey spent time at the Charleston 9 Memorial Park and attended the Memorial Service. Spent time with first responders and families collected. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian.

19- Chaplain Driggers attended service and spoke about Father's Day and the CCC at Holmes Avenue Baptist Church and ministered to an individual. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian.

20- Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the North Charleston Fire Department (NCFD) of a suicide - attempted to comfort and support the family. Chaplains Dewey and Cooper attended a cookout at Wanamaker Park for First Responders. Chaplain Driggers followed up on a call over the weekend with the coroner's office, ministered to employees of a local business, and had a counseling session with an individual.

21- Chaplain McGowan was notified by CDC of a natural death – responded and provided comfort for the family. Chaplain Dewey offered the prayer at the completion of the Glenn McConnell Parkway, and attended the funeral for retired James Island Battalion, Chief Woodall. Chaplain Driggers attended the North Charleston Department Head Breakfast and met with staff of NCFD and community leaders working on a community strategic plan. Chaplain Farmer taught a new law enforcement class at the CPD. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by SChP of a fatal motor vehicle accident – responded and provided support to those on the scene.

22- Chaplain Dewey had a pre-marriage counseling appointment with a First Responder, and offered the prayer for the monthly meeting of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Board of Directors. Chaplain Driggers attended the West Ashley/James Island Business Association meeting – offered the opening prayer and Pledge, ministered to a first responder and had a counseling session with an individual.

23- Chaplains Driggers and Dewey participated in the promotion ceremony for the Charleston Police Department (CPD). Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a First Responder. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a First Responder.

24- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, and prayed the invocation and benediction for the graduating class of recruits for the Charleston Fire Department (CFD). Chaplain Driggers attended the Medical Reserve Corp State Wide Conference for Volunteers in Columbia, SC – sponsored by DHEC. Chaplain Youngblood received two calls in which he talked to the victims and directed them to other helpful resources.

25- Chaplain Refson did a ride along with the MPPD. Chaplain Youngblood was notified by CDC of a traffic fatality – responded and attempted to comfort family and friends gathered at the scene.

27 – Chaplain Youngblood provided the invocation at the James Island Public Service Meeting. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with an individual, met with Sheriff Cannon, Dr. McGinley and some of their staff to discuss suicide prevention and or

education, and along with Jay Hart, attended the Survivor Follow Up Meeting – many thanks to Charlotte Anderson, 2-1-1 Director for the United Way in Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley County for the training on communication skills.

28- Chaplain O’Connell did a ride along with the DCSO and was notified by the SCHP of a fatal motor vehicle accident – responded and gave assistance as needed. Chaplain Driggers attended the City of North Charleston Department Heads Breakfast and had a counseling session with a civilian.

29- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder and attended the funeral for first responder’s loved one.

30- Chaplain Driggers was notified by the CDC of a suicide in North Charleston – responded to the detective office and attempted to support to the family, ministered to a first responder, attended the CCSO promotion ceremony – offered the invocation and had a counseling session with an individual. Chaplain Coleman was notified by the CPD of a suicide – attempted to minister to the family.

Special Notes

The CCC would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their financial support in the month of June: Hood and Selander, CPAs, LLC, James Peacher & Associates, LTD, Charleston County Aviation Authority, Jestine’s Kitchen, SCBT, Dorchester County Sheriff’s Office and Croghan’s Jewel Box.

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Memorials:

Laurie and Ed Walthal – Many thanks to Ms. Sarah Flowers.

Honorariums:

Walker Lundy – Many thanks to Col. and Mrs. Don Lundy.

Thank you to Glenda Dantzer – Charleston County Sheriff’s Office for printing our log this month. If you, your congregation, company, or organization would like to print the log next month or any month in the future, please call 724-1212. **Thank you!**

“Chip in for the Chaplaincy” will be held at the Charleston Country Club on Monday, October 3rd. For further details contact Jay Hart at 724-1212 or dofd@coastalcrisischaplain.org. You may also contact our Board Member Golf Pros, John Keener and Emily Burrous.