

Chaplaincy Log – March 2011

- 1 – Chaplain Driggers met with Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health to discuss a follow up for an individual and attended the Police Memorial meeting at Park Circle.

- 2 – Chaplains Farmer, Foster, Greeley, O’Connell, Raney, Refson, Youngblood, Cooper, DiDomenico and Driggers, Charlotte David, Capt. Jim Woods, Joe Nicholson, Chief Greg Bulanow, John Bryan, Don Lundy, Chaplains in Training Sherman and Coleman and Kimberly Strang attended the monthly Chaplaincy Breakfast. Thank you to Chaplain Youngblood for talking about his recent trip to Israel. Chaplain Driggers attended the funeral for the loved one of a first responder and had a counseling session with a first responder.

- 3 – Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder.

- 4 – Chaplain Driggers did a wellness check on a first responder, officiated a wedding for a first responder, and was notified by the Consolidated Dispatch Center (CCD) of a drowning – along with Chaplain Youngblood assisted first responders at the scene.

- 5 – Chaplain O’Connell was notified by the CDC of an evacuation of a local nursing home due to a fire – responded to the command center to assist the first responders. Chaplain Driggers officiated a wedding for a first responder.

- 6 – Chaplain O’Connell was notified by the Charleston Police Department (CPD) of a homicide – responded to assist the first responders and was notified by the CDC of a man needing assistance with a family member – notified the MUSC Chaplain who assisted. Chaplain Driggers attended the Gospel Brunch at the Food and Wine Festival and offered the invocation.

- 7 – Chaplain Farmer taught a Stress Management In-Service at the Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD). Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian and attended the Stress Management In-Service training at the MPPD.

- 8 – Chaplain Farmer taught a class on grief for the CPD along with the Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health professionals. Chaplain Driggers attended the North Charleston Department Head Breakfast, attended the Interfaith Round Table at the Charleston County School District, attended the dedication of Engine 203 for the North Charleston Fire Department (NCFD) and offered the blessing of the new fire truck and offered the invocation at the Mt. Pleasant Town Council Meeting.

- 9 – Chaplain Foster gave the invocation at the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting. Chaplain DiDomenico was notified by the CDC of a fatal car accident – offered assistance to first responders and the victim’s coworkers at the scene.

9 Continued – Chaplain Driggers spent time with a family in crisis, attended a meeting at Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health, and along with Chaplain Farmer attended the memorial breakfast in honor of Spencer Guerry at the Georgetown Police Department and offered a word of comfort to those attending.

10 – Chaplain Driggers assisted an individual in finding shelter and assistance – thank you to the NCPD victim advocates for their assistance and attended the Homicide Survivor Follow Up Group at John Wesley United Methodist Church.

11 – Chaplain Driggers was notified by the CDC of a natural death – responded and spent time with the family and along with Chaplain Dewey attended a meeting with SAVE, North Charleston Human Resources Department, NCFD and NCPD. Chaplain Dewey attended the quarterly meeting at Charleston/Dorchester Mental Health.

12 – Chaplain Dewey was notified by the CPD and CDC of a natural death – attempted to comfort the family and assisted them in finding a relative who is deployed and made a home visit. Chaplain O’Connell was notified by the Charleston County Coroner’s office of an expected death – responded along with Chaplain in Training Coleman to provide comfort to the family.

13 – Chaplain Dewey was notified by the NCPD of an employee that had died at the hospital – attempted to comfort the family. Chaplain Dewey was notified by the MPPD of a fatal car accident – responded to comfort those on scene. Chaplain Raney was notified by the Dorchester County Sheriff’s Office (DCSO) of an infant death – responded to support the family and church members on scene.

14 – Chaplain Farmer and Chaplain in Training Coleman welcomed the newest Immigration Customs Enforcement Class and delivered the invocation. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the CDC of a homicide – responded to comfort the family. Cindy Daniel, Rob Dewey, Eddie Driggers and Kimberly Strang attended the Strategic Planning meeting with Tom Leonard. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder, ministered to a first responder and was notified by the CDC and the CPD of a homicide – responded along with Chaplain in Training Coleman and ministered at the scene.

15 – Chaplain Cooper was notified by the CDC and the CPD of a death by suicide – responded to provide comfort to the family. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder and was notified by the CPD of a natural death – responded to minister to the family members on scene. The CCC was notified by the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) of an auto fatality – notified the Jasper County Chaplain to respond. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers had a meeting with NCFD Chief Greg Bulanow and a representative from Boeing. Chaplain Dewey attended the weekly breakfast meeting with the City of North Charleston Department Heads at North Charleston City Hall. Chaplains Dewey, Driggers and Farmer attended the Cooper River Bridge Run Meeting.

16 – Chaplain Cooper attended the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Meeting. Chaplains Driggers, Dewey and Farmer attended the Crisis Negotiation Training.

17 – Barbara Davenport, Emily Burrous, Jim Woods, Joe Nicholson, Pam Pearce, Greg Bulanow, Steve Peper, Anne Burris, Cindy Daniel, Carol Etheridge, John Bryan, John Cawley, John Keener, Chaplains Driggers and Dewey and Kimberly Strang attended the monthly board meeting. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers presided at the funeral for Bruce Hopper, who was a long time friend of the CCC.

18 – Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Dewey had board member, Joe Nicholson, as a ride along and responded to an overturned vehicle.

19 – Chaplain Farmer was notified by the CPD of a death by suicide – responded to offer comfort to the family and was notified by the NCFD of a death caused by fire – responded to offer support to the first responders and to the family collected on scene. Chaplain Cooper was notified by the CDC of a fatal car accident – responded to provide comfort and assist the first responders on scene.

20 – Chaplain Driggers attended and conducted a service for the Annual Rotary Convention of 7770.

21 – Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit to a first responder. Chaplain Dewey and Driggers addressed a group of NCFD supervisors about the importance of the Employee Assistance Program. Cindy Daniel, Kimberly Strang, Chaplain Driggers and Chaplain Dewey attended the Strategic Planning Meeting with Tom Leonard. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder, made a hospital visit to a first responder, did a wellness check on a first responder and attended a meeting with Chaplain Dewey and Jim Lake, Director of the Consolidated Dispatch Center.

22 – Chaplain O’Connell did a ride along with the DCSO. Chaplain Dewey attended a meeting with SAVE, attended the Cooper River Bridge Run meeting and along with Chaplain Driggers attended the annual banquet for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Chaplain Driggers assisted a first responder in trying to get an individual some help, met with the NCFD Command Staff, met with the Sub Committees for the Cooper River Bridge Run.

23 – Chaplain Temoney did a ride along with the MPPD. Chaplain O’Connell was notified by a civilian of a minor in need of some assistance – notified the Berkeley County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO) and the Berkeley County Chaplain, Danny Johnson. Chaplain Dewey was notified by the CDC of a large fire – responded along with Chaplains Temoney, Driggers, Refson and Chaplain in Training Sherman to the command post and the school which was opened as a shelter. Chaplain Dewey prayed the dedication prayer for the opening of Palmetto Parkway. Chaplain Driggers offered the prayer for the first West Ashley/James Island Business Association meeting, met with the NCFD Command Staff, and ministered to a first responder.

24 – Chaplains Dewey and Driggers had a meeting with the administrators at East Cooper Hospital and had a meeting with Greg Kitchens about how his church, St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, desires to be more of a support to the CCC.

24 Continued – Chaplain Dewey had lunch with Folly Beach Mayor Tim Goodwin. Chaplain Driggers spoke to the in-service block training at the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO).

25 – Chaplain Youngblood was notified by the CPD of a natural death – responded to assist the first responders on scene and was notified by the CCSO of a natural death – responded to assist the first responders. Chaplain Dewey was notified by the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) of a traffic fatality – notified the Berkeley County Chaplain.

27 – Chaplain Farmer was notified by the CDC of a traffic fatality – responded to provide family support and prayer for the family.

28 – Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to a first responder. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, was requested by the CDC and Spartanburg County Chaplain Jerry Clevenger to respond to support a dispatcher whose daughter was in a car wreck – attempted to comfort and minister to the family, presided at a Lenten home Eucharist for a group on Sullivan's Island, and prayed the invocation for a luncheon of retired FBI agents.

29 – Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian, and along with Chaplain Driggers and Board Members Barbara Davenport and Jim Woods had lunch at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Tea Room – many thanks to them for their support of the CCC!

30 – Chaplain Youngblood was notified by the CDC that a body was found – worked with emergency personnel at the scene. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Dewey spoke at the MPPD Citizen's Academy and was notified by the CDC of a shooting with a fatality – notified the MUSC Chaplain and along with Chaplain Cooper and Chaplain in Training Sytner attempted to comfort bystanders at the scene.

31 – Chaplain Temoney was notified by the CDC of a natural death – attempted to comfort the family. Chaplain Youngblood had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers did a ride-along with the NCFD and was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – ministered to officers at the scene.

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