



## Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy

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### Chaplaincy Log – March 2010

1- The Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy was notified by the South Carolina Highway Patrol (SCHP) of an accident with a fatality – notified the Beaufort County Chaplaincy who responded to the scene and then to the hospital to offer support to the victim's family. Chaplain Dewey had a meeting with Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center Director Jim Lake – many thanks to him for his continued support of the CCC, along with Chaplain Driggers attended a meeting at the Department of Mental Health to discuss the Haiti repatriation efforts, and was notified by the East Cooper Hospital of an infant death – along with Chaplain Greeley attempted to comfort the victim's family.

2- Chaplain Dewey was notified by the North Charleston Police Department (NCPD) of a death – attempted to comfort the victim's family. Chaplain Driggers attended the Tri-County Victim Advocate's meeting for Victim Service Provider training.

3- Chaplains Dewey, Driggers, Youngblood, Farmer, O'Connell, Schwarz, Raney, Greeley, Jones, Dashnaw, Survivor Follow Up Members Roberta Freer, Rick Dandridge, Charlotte David, Joanne and Mike McSherry, Board Members Cindy Daniel and Don Lundy, Office Manager Claire Gatlin, guest Annie Portal and Charles Ward, and guest speaker Esther Hennessee of the Department of Mental Health attended the monthly Chaplains breakfast. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by Dorchester County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) of an unexpected death – counseled with family members at the scene and worked with first responders. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a first responder. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian.

4- Chaplain Dewey was notified by CCC Board Member Pam Pearce of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim's family and friends, made a home visit to a first responder, and made a home visit to a civilian.

5- Chaplain Youngblood assisted the Charleston County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) with an individual who was threatening suicide – attempted to comfort the person and their family. Chaplain Dewey had Wanda Taylor, St. John's Fire Department Commissioner, as a ride-along – were notified by the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) of a house fire – attempted to comfort the homeowners, assisted at a car wreck until police arrived, and gave out some stuffed animals in a mobile home park. Chaplain Driggers was notified by EMS and the NCPD of a death – ministered to the victim's family at the scene, and was notified by the Mount Pleasant Police Department (MPPD) of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim's family. The CCC was notified by EMS of an infant being transported to MUSC – notified the MUSC Chaplain.

6- Chaplain Youngblood was notified by the Department of Natural Resources of a natural death – along with Chaplain Greeley assisted in making the death notification.

7- Chaplain Youngblood had a counseling session with a civilian, and assisted a Chaplain from Idaho in planning a debriefing for two police officers. Chaplain Dewey attended the funeral for the victim from the 4th.

9- Chaplain Dewey was the speaker at the annual Police Memorial Service in Georgetown in of Chief Spencer Guerry who was murdered 16 years ago, and Chaplain Farmer also attended.

9 Continued- Chaplain Driggers attended the weekly staff meeting for the City of North Charleston, had a counseling session with a first responder, had a counseling session with a civilian, and along with Chaplain Dewey met with City of Charleston (CPD) Police Chief Greg Mullen – many thanks to him for his continued support! Chaplain Raney gave the opening prayer at the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting.

10- Chaplain Dashnaw attended the Charleston County Aviation Authority Tenant Manager's meeting. Chaplain Youngblood gave the invocation at the Charleston County Emergency Management Division meeting. Chaplain O'Connell assisted the Charleston/Dorchester Department of Mental Health in a group counseling session. Chaplain Dewey was notified by EMS of an accident with a fatality – along with Chaplain Greeley worked with first responders at the scene, and along with Chaplain Driggers attended a meeting at the Department of Mental Health with other members of the Crisis Negotiations Training Advisory Board to set the agenda for future training. Chaplains Driggers and Farmer attended the Ministerial Alliance at Palmetto Mental Health.

11- Chaplain Jones was notified by the NCPD that a civilian was in distress – offered counseling to the person. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder and their fiancé, had a counseling session with a first responder, and was notified by EMS of a homicide – attempted to comfort bystanders at the scene and notified the MUSC Chaplain that victims were being transported.

12- Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder and their family, along with Chaplain Dewey attended the Emergency Room Utilization Meeting at the Department of Mental Health, and also along with Chaplain Dewey attended a meeting at the Department of Mental Health to discuss debriefing those who have responded to Haiti.

13- Chaplain Driggers spoke at a meeting of the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians.

14- Chaplain Farmer was notified by EMS of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim's family.

15- Chaplain Farmer gave the invocation for the new class at the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Academy. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder, and was notified by the Isle of Palms Police Department (IOPPD) of a death by suicide in another state – along with Chaplain Greeley assisted the Coroner in making the death notifications to local family and attempted to comfort the victim's family, along with Chaplain Dewey met with all of the uniformed squads at the MPPD bring them up to date on the CCC, and also along with Chaplain Dewey had a meeting with Charleston County School Superintendent Nancy McGinley and her staff regarding school initiatives in Charleston County. Chaplain Dewey made a home visit to a first responder whose son died on the 14th, and stayed with a woman who had fallen until EMS arrived.

16- Chaplain Robinson was notified by EMS of an unexpected death – attempted to comfort the victim's friends and worked with first responders at the scene. Chaplain O'Connell was notified by the NCPD, the North Charleston Fire Department (NCFD), and EMS of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort bystanders at the scene and worked with emergency responders. Chaplain Dewey attended the weekly staff meeting for the City of North Charleston, and had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a first responder, attended the Charleston County Rescue Squad meeting, and ministered to an individual whose loved one died on the 15th – assisted in coordinating the funeral service.

17- Chaplain Driggers was notified by EMS and the NCPD of an infant being transported to Roper Hospital – worked with first responders at the scene and called the families priest Father Andy of St. Thomas Catholic Church. Chaplain O’Connell did a ride-along with the DCSO.  
17 Continued- The CCC was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy.

18- Board Members Emily Burrous, Lewis Lee, Cindy Daniel, Sarah Marshall, Don Lundy, John Bryan, Steve Peper, Walt Martin, John Cawley, Chaplain Rob Dewey, Chaplain Eddie Driggers, Director of Development Jean McDowell and Office Manager Claire Gatlin attended the monthly Board Meeting. Chaplain Dewey stayed with a disabled motorist until the SCHP arrived.

19- Chaplain Youngblood made a hospital visit to a civilian. Chaplain Dashnaw was notified by the NCPD of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim’s family. Chaplain Dewey met with CPD Sgt. John Lites and the Rev. Dallas Wilson in reference to the CPD’s Community Action Team. Chaplain Driggers was notified by the NCPD and EMS that a child was hit by a car – notified the MUSC Chaplain and worked with the Coroner.

20- Chaplain Greeley was notified by EMS of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim’s neighbors and worked with the Coroner at the scene. Chaplain Dewey made a home visit to a civilian.

21- Chaplain Farmer was notified by the NCPD of a barricaded person – worked with Mobile Crisis at the scene and attempted to comfort the victim’s family, thankfully, all was resolved safely.

22- The CCC was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – notified the Berkeley Crisis Chaplaincy. Chaplain Youngblood gave the invocation at the James Island Public Service Commission meeting. Chaplains Driggers, Farmer and Raney and Office Manager Claire Gatlin attended the monthly meeting of the Survivor Follow Up Group. Chaplain Dewey was interviewed by Channel 5 concerning our program on the 23rd, “Helping Haiti Helpers”, and along with Director of Development Jean McDowell attended a wine tasting fundraiser for the CCC at the Old Village Post House – many thanks to Maverick Kitchens for their continued support!

23- Chaplain Raney was notified by EMS and the NCPD of a natural death – along with Chaplain in training DiDomenico attempted to comfort the victim’s husband at the scene. Chaplain O’Connell was notified by the CCSO that a deputy had been hit by a car – responded to the hospital to offer support. Chaplain Dashnaw assisted the family of the victim from the 19th with making funeral arrangements. Chaplain Dewey was notified by the Isle of Palms Fire Department (IOPFD) that a first responder was in the hospital – responded to the hospital to check on him, was notified by EMS of a death by suicide – along with Chaplain in training Gray attempted to comfort the victim’s friend at the scene, along with Director of Development Jean McDowell and Board Members Spencer Lynch, David Richardson, and Emily Burrous had a meeting preparing for the 20th Anniversary of the CCC, and along with Chaplain Driggers and Dashnaw attended the Helping Haiti Helpers meeting.

24- Chaplain Schwarz was notified by the NCPD of a bank robbery – attempted to comfort the bank’s employees. Chaplain Driggers had a pre-marriage counseling session with a first responder, and was notified by the CPD of a natural death – attempted to comfort the victim’s family and friends at the scene. Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a first responder, attended the weekly security briefing at Seahawk, and along with the CCC staff had lunch at the Old St. Andrews Episcopal Church Tearoom – many thanks to them for their continued support!

25- Chaplains Dashnaw, Carter, Farmer, Jones, O'Connell, Schwarz, Youngblood, Driggers, and Chaplain in training Gray attended the Trident United Way's thank you party at the Ice Palace – many thanks to them for their continued support! Chaplain O'Connell did a ride-along with the DCSO. Chaplain Driggers made a hospital visit to a first responder, and was notified by the NCPD of a bank robbery – attempted to comfort the bank's employees.

25 Continued- Chaplain Dewey had Board Member Sarah Marshall as a ride-along – responded to a hotel where a person was suicidal then responded to the airport to pick up his luggage and took it to the hospital, and went to the bank that was robbed on the 24th to minister to employees. Chaplains Dewey and Driggers were notified by EMS that EMS Captain Cliff Parker had been transported to the hospital – attempted to support his family and co-workers and sadly he died several hours after returning home.

26- Chaplain Dewey attended the yearly convention of the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina. Chaplain Driggers assisted an individual in contacting a Chaplain to visit an out of town relative who was incarcerated.

27- Chaplain Temoney was notified by the MPPD of a death – responded to the East Cooper Hospital and attempted to comfort the victim's girlfriend and parents and spoke to the victim's parents out of state several times on the phone. Chaplain Driggers officiated the wedding for the family member of a first responder. The CCC volunteered at the starting line of the Cooper River Bridge Run – many thanks to Julian Smith and the staff at the Cooper River Bridge Run for their continued support!

28- Chaplain Robinson did a ride-along with the Folly Beach Public Safety (FBPS). Chaplain Raney was notified by the NCPD that a body had been found – worked with first responders at the scene. Chaplain Dewey made a hospital visit to an FBI employee, made a hospital call to a first responder, and was notified by EMS and the MPPD of a death by suicide – attempted to comfort the victim's family at the scene.

29- Chaplain Farmer did a ride-along with the CPD. Chaplains Driggers and Youngblood were notified by EMS of a death by suicide – Chaplain Driggers attempted to comfort the individual who found the victim and Chaplain Youngblood assisted the Coroner in making the death notification and ministered to the victim's family.

30- Chaplain Dewey had a counseling session with a civilian. Chaplain Driggers had a counseling session with a civilian, attended the wake for EMS Captain Cliff Parker, and along with Chaplain Dewey attended a meeting for the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence as a partner with other Victim Service Providers and local law enforcement at the North Charleston City Hall.

31- Chaplains Dewey and Driggers did ride-alongs with the CPD. The CCC was notified by the SCHP of an accident with a fatality – notified the Beaufort County Chaplaincy.

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