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Attachments: image001.jpg

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Dear Ms. Neukirch,

I am reaching out to offer my condolences to you and your entire community for the tragic events of July 4th. I am also reaching out as I am a local resource for supporting crisis response efforts following a community violence episode. I am a psychologist and the Executive Director of the Center for Childhood Resilience (CCR) (www.childhoodresilience.org) at Lurie Children's Hospital. CCR is part of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN), the Office of Head Start National Center for Health, Behavioral Health and Safety; and the home of the Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition (www.theictc.org). We are a diverse team of mental health professionals who partner with communities and schools to build evidence-based behavioral health supports for kids and families.

Your community has experienced unspeakable violence and disruption of the sense of safety for your citizens. I am impressed by the leadership demonstrated by your city and local health authorities to make mental health and crisis support services available to your community. I am also aware that the outpouring of support in these situations can be overwhelming for both individuals and government leaders to navigate in the immediate aftermath of a mass shooting. Our CCR team has been contacted directly by one of our strong community partners, the Girl Scouts, to support specific troop members and families that were at the parade on Monday. We are happy to work with them and believe strongly that the best approach for community healing is to coordinate the mental health response and responders and to build capacity for longer term support. We have many resources to share with your local community providers and networks.

I would appreciate if you can connect me to the office/person who is leading the mental health response efforts. I believe that our experience working for over 15 years to support Chicago Public Schools and other school and community partners to build a coordinated response might be helpful at this time. In particular, we believe that the initial response should be focused on Psychological First Aid that aims to support all community members and to equip them with information on coping strategies and warning signs for managing the next few weeks. We also believe that supporting the adult leaders in your community to build their own self-awareness and self-care strategies is a critical step to restoring the normal protective shield for children that is essential for healing and thriving. Ultimately, a short and longer term plan that addresses the needs of your children and families to navigate their complex feelings and return to regular routines will rely on your local resources. We would be happy to connect with you team now or in the future to help you create the best plan for your community.

Please do not hesitate to reach out directly or to connect me to the best person to provide assistance. My cell [REDACTED]

I also hope that you are building time for rest and restoration for you and your team to be able to provide the important support for your community now and moving forward.

Best, Colleen Cicchetti

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Subject: NCTSN Resources: Highland Park Parade Shooting



Resources in Response to the Highland Park Parade Shooting

The recent shooting at a parade in Highland Park, Illinois has evoked a range of emotions and concerns of safety across the United States. In response to this event, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network has developed resources to help children, families, and communities navigate what they are seeing and hearing, acknowledge their feelings, and find ways to cope together. These resources include:

- [Coping After Mass Violence](#)
- [For Teens: Coping After Mass Violence \(En Español\)](#)
- [Assisting Parents/Caregivers in Coping with Collective Traumas](#)
- [Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After Mass Violence](#)
- [Talking to Children about Mass Violence](#)
- [Talking to Children: When Scary Things Happen \(En Espanol\)](#)
- [Talking to Teens when Violence Happens \(En Espanol\)](#)
- [Creating Supportive Environments When Scary Things Happen \(En Espanol\)](#)
- [Psychological Impact of Mass Violence](#)
- [Helping Teens with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Helping School-Age Children with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Helping Young Children with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers \(En Español\)](#)
- [The Power of Parenting: How to Help Your Child After a Parent or Caregiver Dies](#)
- [After a Crisis: Helping Young Children Heal \(En Español\)](#)
- [Age-Related Reactions to a Traumatic Event \(En Español\)](#)
- [Once I Was Very Very Scared](#) – children’s book for young children
- [Health Care Toolbox](#)—website for pediatric health providers working with injured children
- [After the Injury](#)—website for families with injured children
- [Pause-Reset-Nourish \(PRN\) to Promote Wellbeing \(En Español\) \(for responders\)](#)

Psychological First Aid

The NCTSN also has resources for responders on [Psychological First Aid \(PFA; En Español\)](#). PFA is an early intervention to support children, adolescents, adults, and families impacted by these types of events. [PFA Mobile](#) and the [PFA Wallet Card \(En Español\)](#) provide a quick reminder of the core actions. The [PFA online training course](#) is also available on the NCTSN Learning Center. PFA Handouts include:

- [Parent Tips for Helping Infants and Toddlers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Preschoolers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping School-Age Children \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Adolescents \(En Español\)](#)
- [Tips for Adults \(En Español\)](#)

From the National Mass Violence and Victimization Resource Center

- [Transcend](#) (mobile app to assist with recovery after mass violence)
- [Rebuild your Community: Resources for Community Leaders](#)
- [Media Guidelines for Homicide Family Survivors](#)
- [Timeline of Activities to Promote Mental Health Recovery](#)
- [Self-Help: Resources for Survivors](#)
- [E-learning Courses: Trainings for Clinicians](#)
- [Resources for Victim Assistance Professionals](#)

From the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress at the Uniformed Services University

- [Grief Leadership: Leadership in the Wake of Tragedy](#)
- [Leadership Communication: Anticipating and Responding to Stressful Events](#)
- [Coping with Stress Following a Mass Shooting](#)

Disaster Helpline

SAMHSA has a [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) – call or text **1-800-985-5990** (for Spanish, press “2”) to be connected to a trained counselor 24/7/365.

Additional Resources

For those that are needing technical assistance or additional resources, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Melissa Brymer at mbrymer@mednet.ucla.edu.

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2. Voicemail Access (Dial 1100, *, #, Phone extension, Security code (CMO 1006, Mayor 0902)
3. Cityhpil.com has all the current and updated information.

Click on yellow box "4th of July Shooting Response" – Will take you to website with most current information.

Most frequently used tabs are;

Community Vigils - Information updated every day

Crisis counseling & Victim Resources - Information will change

Donations & Volunteering –

Highland Park Community Foundation (Donations go to assist victims, survivors and support the needs of the community. (847)433-4100 or info@hpcf.org)

Go Fund Me's are not with the City Hall and are not guaranteed to be legitimate

Volunteering Sign Up by email info@volunteerpoolhpil.org with name, contact info and specific areas of expertise

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1. Outlook Emails (personal and cmoassistant) all emails from personal are also shared through CMO
2. Excel Sheets :
 - File Explorer (yellow Folder with blue tag in taskbar)
 - Folder with 4th of July / CITY CLERK – access to Phone Calls are Requests (log all calls) not all information is required unless a call back is required. Closed means issue has been resolved or no call back needed. Open means information or further action required.
 - Folder with MAYOR / dept_cmo – (at the bottom) Phone Calls and request Logs (divided between Mayor&Cm and Business) only immediate calls (not some of the random not serious request for Mayor&CM)
3. Media Questions (cannot comment at this time is the best answer to most) if it is a press request – refer to Amanda Civitello & Erin Jason by email communications@cityhpil.us .
4. Questions specific to investigation (cannot comment at this time) refer them to cityhpil.us and ENewsletter
5. Cancelled Events : Desert Birds Trio
6. TBD Events : Pierce Crask Jared Rabin, Ben Tatar & the Tatar Tots , Extra crispy Brass Band, Gerry Field & Friends, Louie In the Middle, Jeanie B!, The Basement Band, Disco Night, Verzatile, TJ Travelbee,

From: Neil Dahlmann <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:19 PM
To: Ghida Neukirch
Subject: Thanks for making an awful week better!

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Ghida,

This has truly been an awful week. The July 4 shooting was terrible, but you, Nancy, and Lou Jogmen really handled it well. Your's and Lou's expertise really shined. You, in particular, excelled in knowing what to do and having the right people in place.

As to Nancy, some people must have thought: *Another mayor talking about another tragedy!* Well it wasn't just another mayor, it was our mayor. She did her part really well.

You have all been terrific and should be awarded medals!

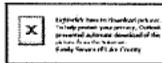
Thanks to you and everyone else who helped.

Neil

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Dahlmann Properties Co.
426 Park Avenue East
Highland Park IL 60035-2627
Phone: 847.432.1500

From: Family Service of Lake County <info=famservice.org@cmail20.com> on behalf of Family Service of Lake County <info@famservice.org>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:22 PM
To: Alyssa Knobel
Subject: Friday Update: Our response to the Tragedy on July 4th in Highland Park

Please see below for an update on our response in the Highland Park Community



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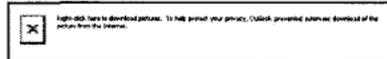
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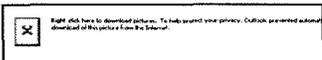
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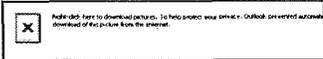
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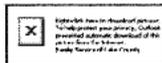
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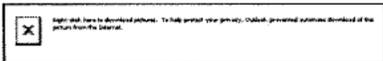
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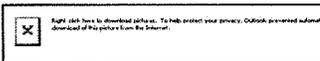
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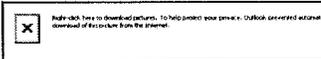
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Highland Park, IL

As-it-happens update - July 8, 2022

NEWS

I 'Told Her That I Loved Her': Daughter Recalls Final Moments With Mother Killed in ... - NBC Chicago

NBC Chicago

Katie Goldstein was at the parade with her daughter Cassie Goldstein, who told NBC Nightly News that she thought at first that the gunfire was ...



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Mayor's Message - Tinley Park

Tinley Park

Seven people died, and many more were injured. It's nothing short of heartbreaking. No one should ever endure such a tragic, senseless act of violence ...



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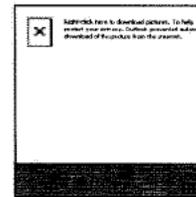
Daughter said, 'Mom, I love you,' before Katherine Goldstein died in **Highland Park** parade ...

CBS News

We heard Thursday night from the husband of Katherine Goldstein – one of the seven people killed in the July 4th parade massacre in **Highland Park**.



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Highland Park gunman Robert Crimo's mom assaulted dad - New York Post

New York Post

The mom of the accused **Highland Park** shooter, Robert Crimo, once pleaded guilty to leaving him in a hot car when he was 2 years old, ...



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8-Year-Old Boy Paralyzed in July 4 Highland Park Shooting to Be Honored by Brewers

Bleacher Report

The Milwaukee Brewers will honor an 8-year-o.



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Eight-year-old shot at Highland Park parade awake but paralyzed from waist down

Shaw Local

Cooper, one of three family members wounded in Monday's mass shooting, is conscious after being under sedation. He's off a ventilator and his ...



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8-year-old suffered severed spinal cord in Highland Park shooting that also wounded ... - Shaw Local

Shaw Local

Three members of the Roberts family were among the dozens injured in Monday's shooting, including 8-year-old twins Cooper and Luke, ...



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Memorial services, funerals planned Friday for July 4th parade shooting victims - WPMI

WPMI

Memorial services and funerals for three of the seven people killed when a gunman opened fire on a July Fourth parade in Highland Park are ...



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Calls for assault weapons ban grow louder after Highland Park shooting - MSNBC News

MSNBC News

The shooting in Highland Park, IL on the Fourth of July is yet another example of how this country is failing in terms of gun control.



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Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:26 PM
To: nrotering@cityhpil.com
Cc: Liz Tannebaum
Subject: (Deaf) Tannebaum at Sundheim Memorial Service

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Mayor Rotering,

We met today at Sundheim's Memorial Service today and I came up to you letting you know about the alert for the Deaf and Hearing Loss residents.

It is important and let's talk about this. I have some resources to give you how to make the emergency happen for the Deaf community.

I hope to hear from you and thank you for what you have done for/in Highland Park ~ Thank you again,

Liz Tannebaum
Text only: 847-208-8154
Home through an interpreter: 224-7650427

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:26 PM
To: Anita Busch
Cc: Stone, Kim
Subject: Re: Jacqueline, please meet shooting victim [REDACTED]

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi. I will measure the chair but I think you really need a wheelchair accessible van to move it. It is tall but more importantly it weighs 460 lbs. it cannot be lifted into a car. It must be driven in. That is why I've had trouble donating it. I'm going to continue to brainstorm. Maybe there's a wheelchair accessible transportation company that we can hire to move it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2022, at 4:20 PM, Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

[REDACTED]

We have two possibilities to pick up the wheelchair for future use (donation) to someone who becomes paralyzed by a mass shooting. However, both wanted to know the dimensions of the wheelchair. One father of a child murdered in a mass shooting said they have a minivan and could pick it up to store until needed. They live about an hour away. Another VictimFirst volunteer in Chicago are wondering if they could fit in their car.

Thank you and hope this is not too much trouble and it is not too upsetting to you for us to ask.

Anita

On Fri, Jul 8, 2022 at 9:30 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Sorry. sent by accident. I am located and Deerfield, not that far from Crystal Lake. I'm so sorry I can't store this much longer. Its been bothering my kids to walk past it for a while. I'd like to have it out of the garage before August if possible but can be flexible. He only used it for less than 6 mos and it's top of the line. I would love for it to go to a deserving individual.

My cell phone is [REDACTED] and I generally work from home so able to coordinate pickup.

Also, if there is anything else I can do to help other victims in HP or elsewhere, I'm more than happy to try.

Thank you so much.

[REDACTED]

On Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11:27:46 AM CDT, Regan Putz <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I am located in Deerfield.

On Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11:26:19 AM CDT, Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

Where are you located? Going to call some families in Chicago, Crystal Lake to see if they can pick up the wheelchair and store it for future use when an adult is paralyzed. Thank you [REDACTED]

On Fri, Jul 8, 2022 at 9:24 AM Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

Thank you. Going to call and get prices.

On Fri, Jul 8, 2022 at 9:24 AM Regan Putz <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Here is the company I purchased my van from in 2019.

Affordable Mobility Solutions, LLC.

1320 E. Kellogg Drive

Wichita, KS 67211

(316) 730-5423

<https://www.mobility316.com/>

Just let me know when you want to pick up the wheelchair. Its been in my garage so it needs a quick wipedown and needs to be charged.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11:16:21 AM CDT, Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

[REDACTED]

Where is the accessibility van place that you know of in Kansas City? Is it United Access? We want to start the process to get that donated and find an angel sponsor for both the van and motorized wheelchair.

Thank you!

Anita

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 8:23 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Anita,

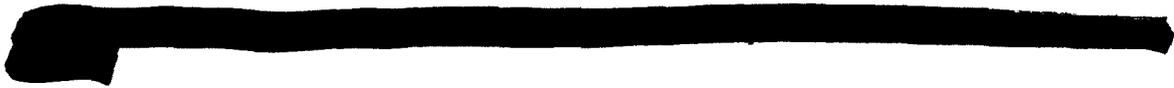
Thank you very much for the introduction. Karen & Jacqueline, if I can help in any way, please let me know.

Regan

On Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 10:14:32 PM CDT, Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

Jacqueline and Karen, please meet.

[REDACTED] is cc'd on this email and is helping [REDACTED] was at the parade on Monday with her husband, 8 yo son and newborn son [REDACTED]



She had spoken to Lake County major crime task force investigator Davis.

Anita Busch
VictimsFirst
(213) 440-1771

From: Awsumb, Drew <dawsumb@parkridge.us>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:28 PM
To: Fontane, Joel
Subject: RE: {EXT}RE: Drew to Community Development
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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Absolutely no problem Joel. I really enjoyed my time there with you all. However I can make things a little bit better. Just let me know.

Drew

From: Fontane, Joel <jfontane@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 3:14 PM
To: Awsumb, Drew <dawsumb@parkridge.us>
Subject: {EXT}RE: Drew to Community Development

[EXTERNAL]

Thank you for your email and call Drew.

I too was/am out of town on vacation. Horrible loss of life and injuries suffered. Very scary. Our conversation today helped – thank you for taking that time with me.

Sincerely,
Joel

From: Awsumb, Drew <dawsumb@parkridge.us>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 12:12 PM
To: Fontane, Joel <jfontane@cityhpil.com>; Later, Charmain <clater@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Drew to Community Development

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Joel and Charmain,

I just wanted to reach out to you all and the department. Just an awful, difficult week. We were in Wisconsin and not directly impacted, but still has rattled our household and been upsetting to us. It appears we knew folks at the parade and have a couple-few degrees of separation from others who were hurt. As you know, it's a tight-knit smalltown at the end of the day.

I know the City was very busy and waited a few days to reach out. I contacted Ghida last night.

I wanted to contact you all in ComDev too. I know beyond working for the City there are employees who live in the community too. I may attend one of the vigils tonight as well.

I hope you are doing alright. Hanging in there. One thing I told Ghida is the organization and its community leaders have represented such professionalism, and compassion, and leadership. That doesn't surprise me at all, having worked there. But it certainly helps in these moments. You all do things the right way and do them well.

Let me know however I can help you all.

Take care,
Drew

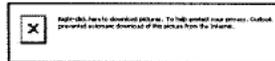


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From: IL FOP State Lodge <help@ilfop.org>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:28 PM
To: akamischke@cityhpil.com
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The slaughter of innocent and unsuspecting citizens is every cop's worst nightmare. And yet we watched the cell phone videos just like you did of panicked people fleeing gunfire as their relatives, friends, and neighbors were mowed down by a despicable coward hiding on a rooftop.

We are angry. We are saddened. And we are sorry.

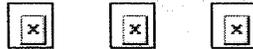
We are sorry for those who lost parents, siblings, and friends at that Fourth of July parade. We are sorry that the celebration of our nation's independence will now be forever linked in Highland Park to an unspeakable act of violence. We are sorry that such monsters exist in our society. We are sorry that our laws could not stop this loathsome murderer before he took aim and pulled the trigger.

Highland Park residents, we are sorry that evil exists in our world, and we are sorry that evil often has a face and a name.

to protect and serve our fellow citizens. But we are sorry that, despite the quick and courageous response of our brother and sister officers on the scene, it wasn't enough to stop this monster.

But evil cannot triumph if we use this atrocity to unite us, hold our loved ones closer, watch out more for our neighbors, and to get help for those who need it.

Highland Park, we are sorry. We all can, and we all must do better.



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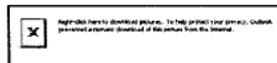
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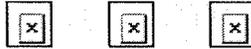
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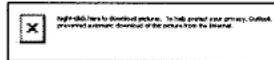
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To: dnorton@cityhpil.com
Subject: Highland Park

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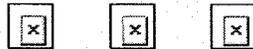
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Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:29 PM
To: hr@cityhpil.com
Subject: Donations Inquiry in Response to July 4th HP Mass Shooting

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Hello,

I'm writing on behalf of the National Charity League (NCL), Wilmette Chapter. NCL is a Mother-Daughter organization which supports our the mother-daughter bond through growth and opportunities in Philanthropy, Leadership and Culture. We are wholeheartedly devastated by the July 4th shooting in Highland Park and would love to help our neighbors to the north. While we are considering a fundraiser to raise money, we are wondering if there are any items that our mothers and daughters could work on gathering or preparing that are needed (such as food, stuffed animals, blankets, medical or other supplies, kindness rocks, etc)? We would also potentially be available to donate our time.

Thank you and we are thinking of all the residents and workers in Highland Park.

Sincerely,

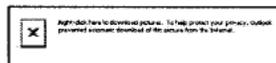
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President-Elect, NCL, Wilmette Chapter

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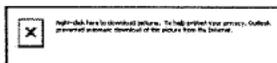
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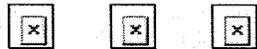
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From: Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Stone, Kim
Subject: Re: Jacqueline, please meet shooting victim [REDACTED]

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thanks, [REDACTED] The last one we moved was not that heavy. Okay, thank you!

On Fri, Jul 8, 2022 at 3:26 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi. I will measure the chair but I think you really need a wheelchair accessible van to move it. It is tall but more importantly it weighs 460 lbs. it cannot be lifted into a car. It must be driven in. That is why I've had trouble donating it. I'm going to continue to brainstorm. Maybe there's a wheelchair accessible transportation company that we can hire to move it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2022, at 4:20 PM, Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

[REDACTED]

We have two possibilities to pick up the wheelchair for future use (donation) to someone who becomes paralyzed by a mass shooting. However, both wanted to know the dimensions of the wheelchair. One father of a child murdered in a mass shooting said they have a minivan and could pick it up to store until needed. They live about an hour away. Another VictimFirst volunteer in Chicago are wondering if they could fit in their car.

Thank you and hope this is not too much trouble and it is not too upsetting to you for us to ask.

Anita

On Fri, Jul 8, 2022 at 9:30 AM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Sorry, sent by accident. I am located in Deerfield, not that far from Crystal Lake. I'm so sorry I can't store this much longer. It's been bothering my kids to walk past it for a while. I'd like to have it out of the garage before August if possible but can be flexible. He only used it for less than 6 mos and it's top of the line. I would love for it to go to a deserving individual.

My cell phone is [REDACTED] and I generally work from home so able to coordinate pickup.

Also, if there is anything else I can do to help other victims in HP or elsewhere, I'm more than happy to try.

Thank you so much.

[REDACTED]
On Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11:27:46 AM CDT, Regan Putz <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I am located in Deerfield.

On Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11:26:19 AM CDT, Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

Where are you located? Going to call some families in Chicago, Crystal Lake to see if they can pick up the wheelchair and store it for future use when an adult is paralyzed. Thank you [REDACTED]

On Fri, Jul 8, 2022 at 9:24 AM Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:
Thank you. Going to call and get prices.

On Fri, Jul 8, 2022 at 9:24 AM [REDACTED] > wrote:
Here is the company I purchased my van from in 2019.

Affordable Mobility Solutions, LLC.
1320 E. Kellogg Drive
Wichita, KS 67211
(316) 730-5423
<https://www.mobility316.com/>

Just let me know when you want to pick up the wheelchair. Its been in my garage so it needs a quick wipedown and needs to be charged.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

On Friday, July 8, 2022 at 11:16:21 AM CDT, Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:
[REDACTED]

Where is the accessibility van place that you know of in Kansas City? Is it United Access? We want to start the process to get that donated and find an angel sponsor for both the van and motorized wheelchair.

Thank you!

Anita

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 8:23 PM Regan Putz <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Anita,

Thank you very much for the introduction. [REDACTED] & Jacqueline, if I can help in any way, please let me know.

[REDACTED]
On Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 10:14:32 PM CDT, Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

Jacqueline and [REDACTED] please meet.

[REDACTED] s cc'd on this email and is helping [REDACTED] was at the parade on Monday with her husband, 8 yo son and newborn son [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She also cannot work for at least a few weeks. They do not have insurance and money is tight.

She had spoken to Lake County major crime task force investigator Davis.

Anita Busch
VictimsFirst
(213) 440-1771

From: Thomas, Dan <Dan.Thomas@illinois.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:42 PM
To: bdayno (bdayno@villageofriverwoods.com); BYPD DC; EXT Henry,Brian; Brian Smith (BSmith@police.gurnee.il.us); Chief Lazaro Perez (lazper@northchicago.org); Chief Wayne Wilde; DanielBurch; Dave Wentz (dwentz@highwoodpolice.org); David Prus; dwermes(dwermes@waucondapolice.com); Ed Mohn; eroncone@libertyville.com; Eric B; Geoff Guttschow (gguttschow@antioch.il.gov); Grampo, Kevin; Hawthorn Woods Director of Public Safety John Malcolm; Anselm, Andrew; jidleburg(jidleburg@lakecountyil.gov); Jimmy A. Lee Jr.(leej@foxlake.org); jsliozi@deerfield.il.us; jmonahan@mundelein.org; John Tannahill (jtannahill@lcpd.org); Joseph Leonas (jleonas@lincolnshireil.gov); jroehlk (jroehlk@rlhpd.org); Karl Walldorf (walldorf@cityoflakeforest.com); msmizinski@lakebluff.org; Lakemoor Chief; Lou Jogmen(ljogmen@cityhpil.com); pkreis@vhills.org; pperlini@villageofgrayslake.com; Rochelle Tisinai; Sam Sinacore (tlpolicechief@comcast.net); Steve Balinski (SBalinski@kildeerpolice.com); Steve Casstevens (scasstevens@vbg.org); steve.husak (steve.husak@lakezurich.org); Tip Holderbaum(walter.holderbaum@parkcityil.org); TomJones (jones@lindenhurstpd.org); Walt Trillhaase(wtrillhaase@villageofbannockburn.org)
Subject: LCMCTF Call Outs 22-10 Highland Park and 22-11 Zion

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good afternoon Lake County Chiefs,

The Lake County Major Crime Task Force was activated twice this week for homicides in the county. The first was the mass-shooting that occurred at the Independence Day parade in Highland Park where 7 people were killed and 50 others were injured. The second was a homicide from a shooting last night in Zion (information on each below).

I would like to thank all of the agencies who have recognized the magnitude of the case in Highland Park and generously extended extra personnel to assist with the investigation or who allowed command officers from their agency to respond and assist.

The following agencies who dedicated multiple officers who were allocated over, and above, their usual commitment:

- Buffalo Grove Police Department – 1 Lieutenant who has served on the command staff all week, 1 Investigator all week, 2 Evidence Technicians for the initial response and scene processing
- Deerfield Police Department – 2 Investigator all week
- Mundelein Police Department – 2 Investigators all week and an Evidence Technician for the initial response and scene processing

The following agencies extended the resources of command officers and supervisors from their agencies:

- Antioch Police Department – Sergeant Zack Johnson – Evidence Technician
- Buffalo Grove Police Department – Lieutenant Tom Nugent – Assistant Commander for the Investigative Division
- Fox Lake Police Department – Commander Joe Martin – Investigative Supervisor
- Grayslake Police Department – Commander Chuck Foy – Investigative Supervisor
- Lake County Sheriff's Office – Deputy Chief Chris Covelli – Public Information Officer
- Lake Bluff Police Department – Deputy Chief Erik Gehrke – Evidence Technician
- Lake Villa Police Department – Sergeant Mike Gardiner – Evidence Technician

- Lincolnshire Police Department – Sergeant Ryan Revoy – Investigative Supervisor
- Wauconda Police Department – Detective Sergeant Sean Lewakowski – Investigator, and Sergeant Heather Cognac – Public Information Officer

Also a special thanks to Zion Police Department for stepping up and taking the lead on the homicide in their town due to the volume of work the task force has already taken on in Highland Park. Thank you all so very much for this additional support!

The case summaries will follow:

22-10 Highland Park

Date/Time: 07/04/22 10:15 a.m.

Location: Central Avenue & Second Street, Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois

Incident Type: Homicide / Mass-Shooting

Victim: (numerous)

Suspect: 21 y/o M/W

Media Attention: Nationwide / International, LCMCTF PIOs notified and assisted

Summary: At approximately 10:15 a.m. Highland Park Police were on the scene of an active shooter in the area Central Avenue and 2nd Street, Highland Park, while an Independence Day Parade was in progress. Preliminary information indicated the offender who was a smaller-build, white male, between the ages of 18-20 years of age, with long black hair, and wearing a blue or white t-shirt, began randomly shooting parade spectators from a rooftop while the parade was in progress.

The shooter was subsequently identified and his information was released to the public. A citizen reported sighting the offender's vehicle and the vehicle was subsequently stopped on U.S. Route 41 in the Lake Forest area by North Chicago Police and Lake Forest Police. The shooter, a twenty-one-year old male, white was taken into custody without incident. The shooter was transported back to Highland Park Police Department and was interviewed extensively by a task force investigator and by an FBI domestic terrorism specialist. The shooter has thus far indicated he acted alone and no clear motive has been determined. The Lake County State's Attorney's Office has been working with us on the investigation since its inception and multiple counts of First Degree Murder were filed at the soonest appropriate time. They will continue to explore the strongest and most appropriate charges as the case progresses through the court process to the indictment and on until its conclusion.

As of this message, 7 individuals have been confirmed deceased (ages 35-88), 44 other people have been confirmed as victims with non-fatal gunshot wounds (ages 2-89), and 6 others with other incident-related / non-gunshot injuries (59 total victims to date).

In addition to a rifle being recovered at the shooting scene, seven other firearms were collected from the suspect including a collapsible rifle he had in his vehicle when he was stopped and apprehended.

The Lake County Major Crime Task Force, Highland Park Police, FBI, and ATF are continuing to investigate the incident and are working closely with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office and the US Attorney's Office. The scene is still being worked by the FBI as is expected to be released in the near future. A wide variety of legal process has been served to property owners and information holders of all types. The investigation is continuing and we will try to have everyone's people back to their home agencies as soon as possible (targeting for COB Monday if possible). We do not expect to have any personnel out over the weekend.

While the suspect was apprehended within approximately 8 hours, there was (and still is) a tremendous amount of work to be done to ensure a proper and thorough investigation to ensure closure and justice for the people of Lake County, but also to ensure the best possible case against the defendant for prosecution in court and to bolster any potential appropriate federal charges to be had against the offender. I cannot say enough about the hospitality and investigative partnership between the Highland Park Police Department and the task force as well as the outstanding cooperation

between the many federal, state, county, and local agencies and mutual aid emergency response teams who assisted and continue to assist in the investigation. Our team has shown incredible mental stamina and positive attitudes in the face of an exhausting task. Thank you all!

The following personnel have assisted:

Commander:

Sergeant Dan Thomas – Illinois State Police (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)

Investigative Command:

Lieutenant Tom Nugent – Buffalo Grove Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Commander Chuck Foy – Grayslake Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, & 5)
Officer Conrad Christensen – Lake Forest Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Commander Joe Martin – Fox Lake Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Sergeant Ryan Revoy – Lincolnshire Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, & 4)

Investigators:

Deputy Lana LeMons – Lake County Sheriff's Office (Days 2, 3, & 4)
Detective Jake Vekemans – Mundelein Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, & 4)
Detective Trevor Salato – Deerfield Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Gregg Pilaski – Lake Zurich Police Department (Days 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Jim Davis – Libertyville Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Joanna Sokorelis – Deerfield Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Brian Bodden – Highland Park Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Sergeant Sean Lewakowski – Wauconda Police Department (Day 1)
Detective Nick Richards – Zion Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Carlos Alva – Round Lake Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Bobby Barrera – Round Lake Beach Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Zach Watson – Vernon Hills Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Special Agent Breanne Gotham – U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Service (Days 1, 2, & 3)
Officer Brian McCourt – Mundelein Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Ryan Kass – Buffalo Grove Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)

Evidence Command:

Officer Steve Kueber – Grayslake Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
Detective Kirk Helgesen – Gurnee Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, & 5)

Evidence Technicians:

Officer Bob Ogden – Bannockburn Police Department (Days 1 & 2)
Officer Phil Rathke – Mundelein Police Department (Day 1)
Sergeant Zach Johnson – Antioch Police Department (Days 1, 2, & 3)
Sergeant Mike Garner – Lake Villa Police Department (Days 1 & 2)
Deputy Chief Erik Gehrke – Lake Bluff Police Department (Day 1, Day 2 with IMAT)
Detective Casey Foley – Highland Park Police Department (Day 1)
Detective Aaron Kruchko - Lake Forest Police Department (Days 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)* Evidence Technician & Investigator
Officer Don Florance – North Chicago Police Department (Days 1 & 2)
Officer Angela Lonski – Lake Zurich Police Department (Days 1 & 2)
Officer Taylor Franzen – Buffalo Grove Police Department (Day 1)
Officer Tommy Dvorak – Lake Villa Police Department (Days 1 & 2)
Officer Shazay Molleda – Zion Police Department (Day 1)
Officer Tim Kroski – Buffalo Grove Police Department (Day 1)

Support Personnel:

Deputy Chief Chris Covelli, PIO – Lake County Sheriff's Office (Days 1, 2, & 3)

Sergeant Heather Cognac, PIO – Wauconda Police Department (Day 1)

Mr. Stan Taylor, Photogrammetry/Drone Operator – Lake County Sheriff's Auxiliary (Days 1 & 2)

22-11 Zion

Date/Time: 07/07/22 at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Location: 2900 block Gideon Avenue, Zion, Lake County, IL

Incident Type: Homicide / Shooting

Victim: 17 y/o with gang affiliation

Suspect: 15 male juvenile

Media: Local / LCMCTF PIO notified

Summary: Zion Police responded to shots fired and a man down in the 2900 block of Gideon Avenue. The victim was in full cardiac arrest upon arrival and not expected to survive. The victim was treated on scene before being transported to Vista East Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased. Zion has indicated they will take the investigative lead with the homicide investigation at this time due to the ongoing investigation in Highland Park and due to their familiarity with individual(s) involved in this particular incident. They have requested assistance with processing what they described as an extensive scene of at least a block long of gunshot and blood evidence.

Task Force Evidence Technicians responded and provided assistance with processing the scene on 07/07/22 and the autopsy on 07/08/22. No further assistance requested at this time. Zion PD is continuing to investigate the incident and has made an arrest. Working with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Zion PD has secured charges against the juvenile offender.

The following officers responded:

Evidence Technician Supervisor:

Officer Steve Kueber - Assistant Commander (Day 2)

Detective Kirk Helgesen – Gurnee Police Department (Days 1 and 2)

Evidence Technicians:

Deputy Chief Erik Gehrke – Lake Bluff Police Department (Day 1)

Detective Aaron Kruchko – Lake Forest Police Department (Day 1)

Officer Angela Lonski – Lake Zurich Police Department (Day 1)

Officer Taylor Franzen – Buffalo Grove Police Department (Day 1)

Officer Shazay Molleda – Zion Police Department (Day 1)

Officer Matt du Chemin – Zion Police Department (Day 1)

Officer Tim Kroski – Buffalo Grove Police Department (Day 2)

Investigators:

Detective Nick Richards – Zion Police Department (Days 1 & 2)

Photogrammetry & Drone Operation:

Mr. Stan Taylor – Lake County Sheriff's Office Auxiliary (Day 1)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Stay safe and have a peaceful weekend!

Dan

Commander Dan Thomas

Lake County Major Crime Task Force

[REDACTED] Mobile

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:42 PM
To: cityhp@cityhpil.com
Subject: Injured at parade

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

My name is [REDACTED]. It was recommended that we put on file that we were at the parade and injured while fleeing. I was there with my husband [REDACTED] and son [REDACTED].

I can be reached at [REDACTED].

Thank you to all of the responders who help and continue to do so. We pray for the victims and the children and families of my hometown.

Sent from my iPhone

From: alidawer@cityhpil.com
Sent: Friday, July 8, 2022 5:53 PM
To: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Subject: Re: Manager's Briefing
Attachments: image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image001.png; image008.png; image001.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image008.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png

Thanks because I really think there are issues with it.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 8, 2022, at 11:02 AM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Hi Annette,
I would suggest that this be a temporary logo

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



City of Highland Park

1707 St Johns Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Direct: 847.926.1003
gneukirch@cityhpil.com



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To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Rotering, Nancy <nrotering@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Re: Manager's Briefing

Frankly, I think the signs of HP STRONG simple and plain are much better. Obviously, I defer to you all, but the simplicity . The heart looks cutesy happy. Do we really feel that way today? Will we feel that way or want to be known that way in 3 or 5 years. I truly think the heart is a mistake.

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To: Mayor and City Council
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Mayor & Council,

A few updates:

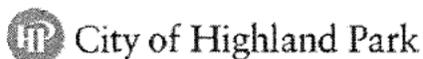
Thanks for the feedback on the logo. We removed the arms; kept Highland Park so it's clear we aren't Hanover Park or Harry Potter; we have our HP blue and included Spanish and English to reinforce our inclusivity. Pls let me know if you have a concern. We would like to move forward right away.

Deerfield is flying our flag in solidarity with our community (see attached). #StrongerTogether

The FBI reported the Family Assistance Center FAC will extend operations until at least Saturday. Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

- ? Members of the public hoping to volunteer at the FAC or donate supplies for victim families can reach out to HPStrong@dist113.org offering goods or services.
- ? Victims seeking services do not need to provide proof of citizenship to obtain assistance.
- ? Tomorrow morning we will provide an update on additional items from the scene of the incident that are available for pick-up.

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