

City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Barnes, Nick

<  **Emily Taub (HP)** ▾ ⋮

Monday, July 4

Can you come to Joe's office please? 2:11 PM

I rearranged the wellness office, sorry! Just put Governor Pritzker and Senator Duckworth in there... 4:51 PM

4:51 PM **Oh my**

**All good**

4:52 PM **When you have a sec, I have a family that is seeking to donate pizza tonight. What is current food situation and would you suggest they wait?**

4:53 PM **I can ride with them and escort them in if needed.**

It's appreciated, but There is plenty of food right now 4:57 PM

A couple of the country clubs they cancelled events and brought their food 5:15 PM

5:17 PM **Thanks! I told them to hold** ▾



<  Emily Taub (HP) ✓ ⋮

5:17 PM **Thanks! I told them to hold off**

Thank you 5:20 PM

Tuesday, July 5

If you want to stay home with your family today please do. 7:28 AM

7:34 AM **Thanks but I would like to come in. I feel a little helpless at home. I'd rather work and help if I can. I know it's going to be a long week ahead.**

I understand 7:37 AM

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**I just dropped off 60 bottles at PD**

**It's in lunch room**

9:06 AM

Thank you 9:06 AM

Can you grab ice, more Gatorade and sunscreen when Costco opens please 9:19 AM

<  Erin Jason ▾



Monday, July 4

11:37 AM I'm on site at PD if you need me to help with anything. Just direct me

Amanda says she lost her work phone - are Ryan & Jessica okay? 11:39 AM

11:42 AM I ran to get my daughter home, then went to PD since everything is locked down. I will try to get info for you

Sorry that was for Nic at BitterJester.

Are you and your family okay??

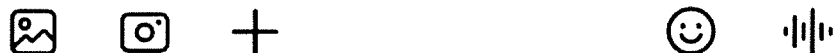
Thank you Nic

Nick 11:43 AM

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11:44 AM Also do you have Amanda's personal cell?

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7:16 PM I know you're probably swamped. If you need me at City Hall for support just say the word.

Thanks Nick - I think we are good. Ghida and I both say please go home and relax and be with your family ❤️ 7:20 PM

Tuesday, July 5

10:50 AM Just an FYI I have the CMO credit card

10:50 AM It was declined at Jewel but that's a tomorrow problem

I blame the lot 11:29 AM



<  **Amanda C (HP)** ▾ ⋮

11:36 AM I'm on site at PD if you need me to help with anything. Just direct me

7:14 PM I know you're probably swamped. If you need me at City Hall for support let me know on anything let me know

Thank you so much for your support. So sorry, who is this? 7:37 PM

7:37 PM Nick Barnes

Oh so sorry Nick 7:38 PM

7:38 PM No worries

Thank you so much for reaching out. I lost my work phone when we were leaving the grandstand and although Emily set it up so that number is forwarding to my personal number, I lost all my contacts

How are you guys doing? I was pretty sure I saw you but didn't have a chance to say hi 7:38 PM

7:39 PM Shaken up but okay. Family is okay.

I'm glad you're okay. I'm dreading



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Bonaguidi, William



**Palbitska, Ashley**

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**From:** Bonaguidi, William  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 6:47 PM  
**To:** Bonaguidi, William  
**Subject:** 4th Texts 7/4-7/6 6pm

5:44



Jerry >



Monday 5:18 PM

Not sure how many will come. Steve is not. They will ask for you for social services support and wait in lobby

We r ready

Thanks

Yesterday 9:45 AM

Got a minute?

Tf needs identity of subject who pointed out the weapon to you.



5:39



Larry

Today 8:20 AM

Hi Bill. Director Romes asked if I would see if you guys can have patrol swing thru lots of the Recreation Center on Park Ave. They are going to reopen with shorter hours for a couple days but some of the employees are still a little fragile from the shooting. I told Brian that you guys were to busy to station anybody over there. Thanks!

Today 11:22 AM

Patrol will do their best staffing and call volume permitting.

You guys did a great job. I was at fire station on Monday, and the whole town is talking about the great police response

Thanks Larry

Delivered



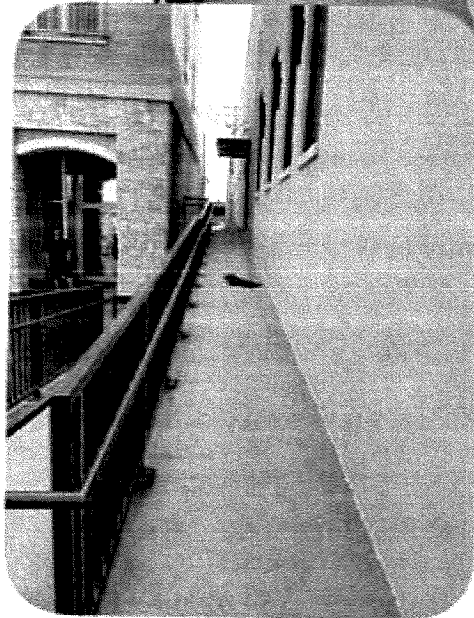
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Jerry

Monday 1:16 PM

Call me



Monday 5:18 PM



5:46



Ron 

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Text Message  
Yesterday 11:10 AM

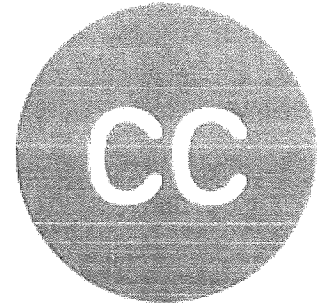
I found the contact info

I have it fo





5:47



Chris

iMessage  
Monday 11:27 AM

Bill , headed your way. Let me know if you need me to messaging anything on media or on social on your behalf

Thanks Chris  
Command p



5:49



Cynthia



**New name and photo available**  
Cynthia Plazas

Update



Monday 7:54 PM

FBI victim witness clinicians are requesting A location for the Family Assistance Center to begin Wednesday 7/6 morning for 2-3 days. The red cross will bring resources to assist. The FBI is deploying the victim services response team tomorrow morning. If you are able to secure a location. We will meet as a team tomorrow to discuss roles. Can we use the country club?

Sent you their direct request to me. So they're addressing me in the text.

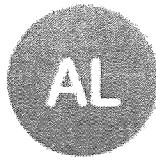
Request was made for HP Country Club. School Dist 112 is on standby for alternate

So is the country club approved?

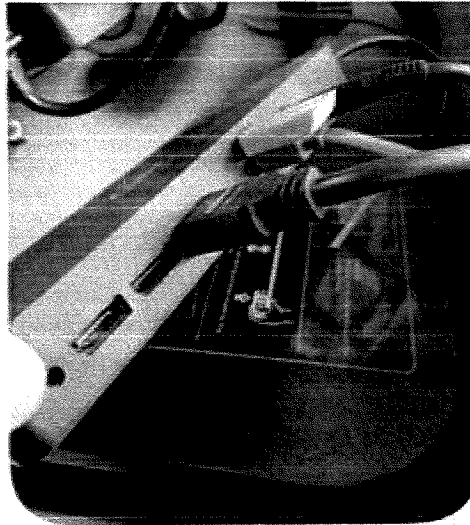
It's in the works



5:50



Adam >



Look at Mr. Techie here. 😊 I'll get one over to you today.

Thanks!

Monday 11:06 AM

Making this brief in case you are being inundated with calls: If you need extra hands or anything from IT today, I am available.

Yesterday 6:45 AM

Thanks Adam



5:51



Marc



Monday 1:35 PM

Bill, I talked to the crime lab and they will do whatever you need.. You want that recovered rifle processed asap?

FBI ATF are on it

Ok

Monday 8:52 PM

I can't imagine the amount of work you guys have to complete in the coming days and weeks and I know you have State and Federal resources, but please let me know if there are anything I or my department can do to assist with any tasks.....And of course I'm always here if you just need to chat....

Yesterday 6:41 AM

Thanks Marc

Delivered





5:52



Tony

Monday 10:01 PM

2 FBI Evidence teams will be at the scene at 8am



5:53



Steve

Monday 7:09 PM

Hi Bill. Do you need to talk to me?

Hi Bill. Do you need to talk to me?

No thanks.

Hi Bill. Do you need to talk to me?

Okay



5:55



Jim



iMessage  
Monday 12:00 PM

DC Bonaguidi

This is Jim Hutton from ILEAS. we got radios headed your way from Wauconda DuPage and Glenview

Is there anything else you need mutual aid wise or anything i can assist with? Please dont hesitate to call me

Fire Station 33 please for radios.  
Thanks

You need the radios at station 33?

DC. You should have about 70 Starcom radios your way if they aren't there now

Thanks

Do you need me to respond there?



5:55



Jim



DC Gallagher:

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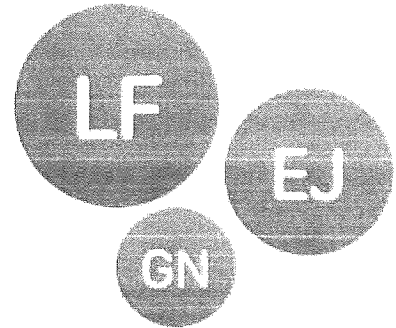
Please. Ask for Sgt Gallagher

10-4





5:56 ↗

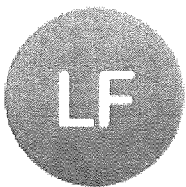


3 People ↗

Text Message  
Monday 1:16 PM

Laura Frey

Catering by Michael's has o  
mobilize and feed first respc  
the HPCC - if there is a need  
be ready and hour or so fror  
notification!



Erin Jason



5:56



Debbie

Monday 10:44 AM

I'm available if you need me

Bill

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Cameron, Gerald



**Is it the  
strauss  
family?**

5:43 PM



**Kevin**

5:45 PM



**Mccarthy**

**?**

6:10 PM

6:11 PM

**Yes**



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Cardiff, Annette



< Ron Bannon



Monday, July 4, 2022

Are you in HP?

12:45 PM



Yes, at Public Works

12:46 PM

Let me know if I can be of any assistance and I'll come in

12:47 PM



Ok, thanks Annette.

12:48 PM

Lindsey said the CTA buses were out at Station 33. She basically released



< Ron Bannon



Lindsey said the CTA buses were out at Station 33. She basically released them and said we'd cover with HP buses. If additional resources are needed, Lindsey said we could give her a call.

3:23 PM



Ok, thank you

3:25 PM

Are you still in HP?

5:50 PM



Yes

5:55 PM



< Ron Bannon



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3:23 PM



Ok, thank you

3:25 PM

Are you still in HP?

5:50 PM



Yes

5:55 PM

Do you have crews in?

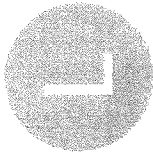
5:58 PM

Status quo on the buses? No operators needed?

5:59 PM



Monday, July 4, 2022



Oh, and Jeffrey is  
ok, he checked in  
on Facebook

7:20 PM

Great!

7:21 PM



Tuesday, July 5, 2022



Annette,  
Tomorrow morning please give  
the credit card to  
Scott Leonard to  
pay for a rental  
box truck. Thanks.

8:17 PM

9:05 PM

Okay will do



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Dayboll, Debbie

< Ashley Palbitska ▾

Just sent you a  
FOIA request from  
CBS 2...fyi 4:52 PM

Bob Crimo's son 4:59 PM

Tuesday, July 5

Love you ❤️ let me  
know if you need  
anything today 6:52 AM

7:44 AM

Thank you! I might  
call later 4:30 PM

4:30 PM

< Cynthia Plazas ▾



Who is skupisch?

9:27 AM

Wednesday, July 6

Hey there. Can I get the case report number for this incident - I need for victim comp application. Deceased family -

11:06 AM

Call my office plz

9261087

11:08 AM





< **Mass text 2**



Wednesday, July 6

Jacky Correa

How's it going today ? Media still out front

MMS 8:56 AM

Niki

No media here but heard it's in the BD

MMS 9:01 AM

Jacky Correa

Food still coming in like crazy?

MMS 9:15 AM

Jacky Correa

9:30



< Niki ▾



Fine. Just nutty people calling

2:59 PM

That's a good idea?  
Do you know if they have food? I was going to order some pizzas for them.

6:08 PM

Omg there's a shit ton of food here

6:09 PM

Ok. So they don't need anything.



< **G** Ginger ▾



Three o four and one  
3 hour

12:38 PM

When I came in  
and they made a  
scheduling mistake

12:38 PM

Monday, July 4

U okay?

10:36 AM

Tuesday, July 5

How you doing today  
sweets?

3:20 PM

<  Steve Neuman ▾



Monday, July 4

Media are here  
should we direct to  
city hall?

7:01 PM

Stand by

Stand by

7:05 PM

Toys R Us lot

Toys R Us lot

7:08 PM



7:12 PM



<  **Bill Bonaguidi** ▾



**Fresh oil. Just fyi**

4:50 PM

Ok thanks

5:22 PM

Monday, June 20

**2x today! Hi Kim!**

4:29 PM

Cool!

5:31 PM

Monday, July 4

**I'm available if you need me**

10:44 AM

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Earle, Christina

LF



2 People

Monday 7:43 PM

Laura Frey Work

Hello all! We will be opening tomorrow and holding classes as scheduled. Jennifer and another counselor will be available for crisis counseling! I will be sending an email out - christina - please let your instructors know and let me know if there are any affected instructor who can not come in.

Thank you Jennifer for your hard work in this emergency process.

LF

I am driving home right now. But I will contact the instructors as soon as I



Text Message



Cash





2 People



instructors as soon as I get home.

Laura Frey Work

Plans have changed a bit. Jennifer will be part of the community wide counseling at the HS on Tuesday and Wednesday! We will invite our members to participate there. She will provide counseling at the SC on Thursday and Friday and into next week.



Has anyone checked in with Shelly to see if she wants to stay home tomorrow?

Laura Frey Work



Text Message







2 People

Laura Frey Work

She wants to come in.  
That being said, I am asking Erin to reconsider if we are being insensitive by opening tomorrow. The PD is keeping g all facilities closed!



Thank you. I feel the same. I realize that we are the city but what we do is a little different than the other city operations. I would feel better even if we were open that we didn't have classes. Having classes in programs to feel insensitive to me

Laura Frey Work



Text Message





2 People

Laura Frey Work

Jen - please weigh in again

Are you comfortable if we cancel classes - allowing people a moment to heal?



Jennifer Aiello

Yes I think people need time to try and wrap their heads around this. This happened in our community and is affecting each of us. And I think even out of respect for those who lost their lives.







Laura Frey Work

Okay. Still waiting to hear back from Erin about opening - all park district



Text Message



2 People

opening - all park district facilities are closed tomorrow.

LF

Erin is gonna take it back to Ghida and re-evaluate whether or not we should open tomorrow.

LF

I told Erin we, as a team, feel strongly about cancelling classes, even if we do decide to open.

LF

Thank you!

Laura Frey Work

Ghida says we should remain open. Stull waiting to hear about classes.

LF

I'm pretty sure the only thing that was scheduled



Text Message





2 People

I'm pretty sure the only thing that was scheduled for tomorrow is Tai Chi and maybe bridge. Tai Chi is a make up

Laura Frey Work

LF Ahh - that makes it easier.

I'm almost home and I can check my calendar when I get inside to be sure exactly what we have

Laura Frey Work

LF Bridge, mah Jong, wateecors, tai chi.

No watercolor that was already cancelled



Text Message



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LF 

2 People >



Laura Frey Work

Ghida wants us to proceed as normal! Open and ha classes!

LF

Ok I will message the instructors

Ken and David are good for class. Waiting to hear from dale.

Laura Frey Work

LF

Thanks.

Ladies - I emailed you a draft for a letter to send out tomorrow. I would




LF

appreciate your feedback.

Fwd From Rob Sabo - 

2 People

shocking. So  
 heartbreaking. We were  
 running our parade as the  
 news broke and I was  
 absolutely stunned. My  
 thoughts are with you and  
 everyone in HP! A terrible  
 day for our country. My  
 thoughts are with you and  
 all of Team HP!"



Laura Frey Work

Really ladies? No suggestions? I dont want to mess this up!

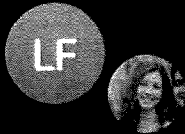
Any thoughts about what to write in the subject? I just have Highland Park Senior Center.



Jennifer Aiello   

I'm sorry I'm so drained. I



2 People

I'm sorry I'm so drained. I defer to you and Christina.



There was nothing that I thought you should add change or take out. It all sounded pretty good.

Laura Frey Work

Okay ladies. Try and get a good night sleep! Thank you Jennifer for being in the trenches today!



The subject could be HPSC Update: 4th of July tragedy and resources

Jennifer Aiello 🍷 🍓 🇺🇸

Loved "Okay ladies. Try and get a good night



Text Message





Laura

Monday 5:02 PM

I realize there's a lot going on, but is there talk of being closed tomorrow? I only ask bc Meghan just said northbrook park district is closed tomorrow and if that is going to happen, I could let instructors know.

I asked Erin about two hours ago. She was gonna talk to Ghida and get back to me. I've got my computer, and will send an email once we make that decision.

Ok, sounds good. Will you text me when you know and then I can contact



Text Message



Cash





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Laura ↗

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Yes!

Wednesday, 9:40 AM



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Cash



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Fontane, Joel

**Palbitska, Ashley**

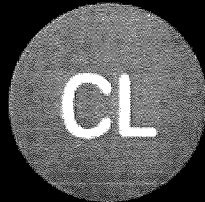
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**To:** Fontane, Joel  
**Subject:** Screenshot 2022-07-07 at 12.15.41 PM

12:15



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Charmain >

Monday 12:24 PM

Shooting at HP parade. Second and Central. Am contacting Ghida now. Talked to Ruby. Just an FYI. Don't know if there is anything for CD to do. I'm in Park Ridge right now.



Sent from my iPhone

**Palbitska, Ashley**

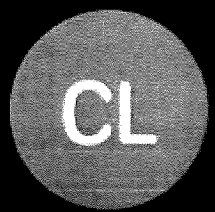
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12:17



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Charmain >

I placed a lock down on peers

I don't know who else we

Harold called me. I told him to make sure Walnut and Peers are secured. Lock down at Peers while active shooter still out

Did you speak with Evergre

Yes Harold

Ok good. So they haven't gott the person?!

Sent from my iPhone



**Palbitska, Ashley**

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12:17



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Charmain >

Right supposed to be at 1:10. Was to be at 12:45.



**6 Dead In Highland Park Parade  
Mass Shooting, Dozens Hurt:  
Authorities**

Sent from my iPhone

**Palbitska, Ashley**

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12:18



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Charmain >

I saw that Ghida, Mayor, bo  
Chiefs and Mayor.

Are

No word on who is injured or de

Just the numb

Yes Erin said all city staff are ok

She sent a email

I see it now. Was watching the ne

Thank y

Sent from my iPhone

## Palbitska, Ashley

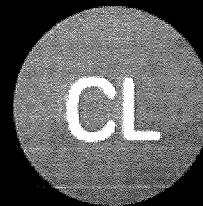
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Charmain >

Do you want me to send a note to CD staff that we will be regular business operations tomorrow? Also it appears the gunman gained access to the roof via an unsecured ladder in the back of the building. Do you want to discuss tomorrow any future inspections etc? GBR to St John, Laurel to Elm still under shelter in place. Talked to Harold and released lock down on Peers but advise residents to be careful and make sure entry doors are secured and not left open. Gunman still at large



Sent from my iPhone

**Palbitska, Ashley**

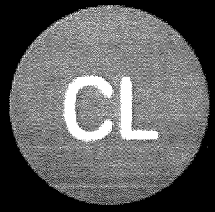
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12:20



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Charmain >

Ruby's friend did not make it. I don't know who else she told but I'm letting you know. I told her she could leave for the day but she declined. So that's 7 victims now.

Wait, she mention someone was the hospital with head injury, but didn't realize she was friends with them.

Thank you for telling me. Yes, please let her know she can leave that's what she wants or needs. How horrible and sad.

Sent from my iPhone

**Palbitska, Ashley**

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Charmain >



# Vigils Set For Victims Of Highland Park July 4 Parade Mass Shooting

[patch.com](http://patch.com)

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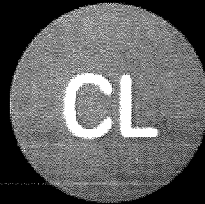
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Charmain >

patch.com

Tuesday 11:20 PM



**Kamala Harris makes unscheduled trip to Highland Park after parade shooting: 'We should stand togeth...**

[abcnews.go.com](http://abcnews.go.com)



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Ghida >

iMessage  
Tuesday 6:19 PM

I hope you are doing ok today.

Just an FYI. Council item update  
your email.

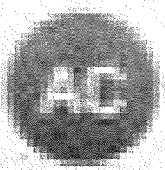
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Thanks!

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Hersch, Carolyn



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Message 12:58 PM

I heard that on social but unconfirmed

No indication barricaded anywhere per Lou at press conference

Reply

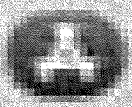
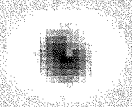
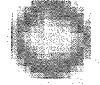
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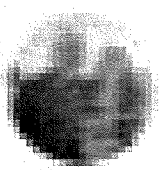
Was heard that Lou per Lou at press conference

Was heard that too

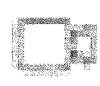


Message





Ken



Message with photo

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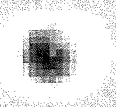
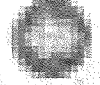
Thank you

I'll be home at 8:30.

Thanks



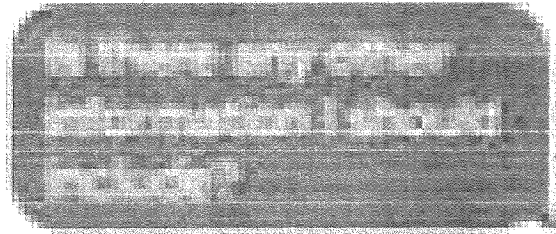
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Thanks



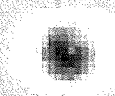
Suspect is in custody  
however investigation is  
ongoing.

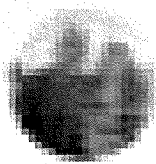
Keep it brief. Thanks

I am going crazy with  
everyone telling me  
different closures sorry  
for blowing up your  
phone. I will get you  
correct closures area



And a map





Tom



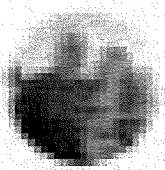
And a map

THANK YOU.

How am I introducing this? Just the location of am I connecting it to the perimeter?

Yes - while a suspect is in custody the FBI investigation will continue. This will require the following perimeter to be maintained. Insert area. We ask that those businesses within the perimeter please remain closed until





1hr



Yes - while a suspect is in custody the FBI investigation will continue. This will require the following perimeter to be maintained. Insert area. We ask that those businesses within the perimeter please remain closed until further notice. The City will provide another update no later than noon tomorrow.

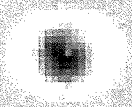


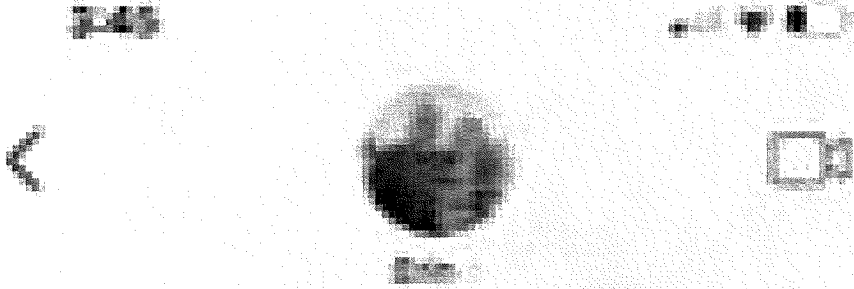
Many are posting they'll be closed tomorrow

[Redacted comment]



Messages





Wayne's post location is wrong

Green Bay, Second Street and First Street are closed between Laurel Ave and Elm Place.

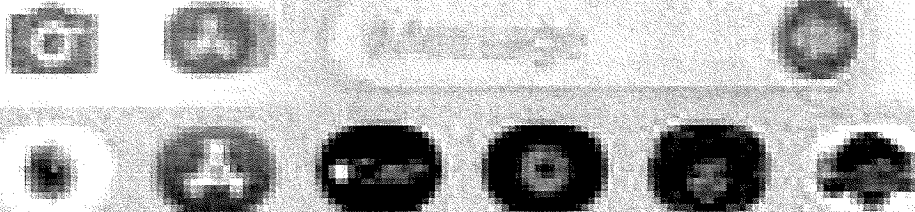
I'm sure people will figure it out.

Thursday, 10/21/21

Just sent the business news update to go out

Get it

Sorry! It's the Second South Street public



5:26



Erin >



I'm sure people will figure it out.

Yesterday 10:08 PM

Just sent the business enews update to go out

Got it

Sorry! It's the Second South Street public parking lot - I fixed it but letting you know for other publications

Yesterday 11:16 PM

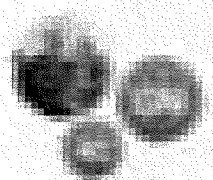
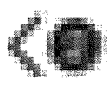
Thank you

Today 9:24 AM



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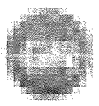
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Thursday, 2/11/16

Businesses are looking for direction on business operations. Let's talk.

Thursday, 2/11/16

Group Message



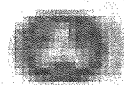
Will call you

Thursday, 2/11/16

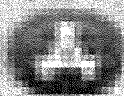
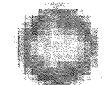
Group Message

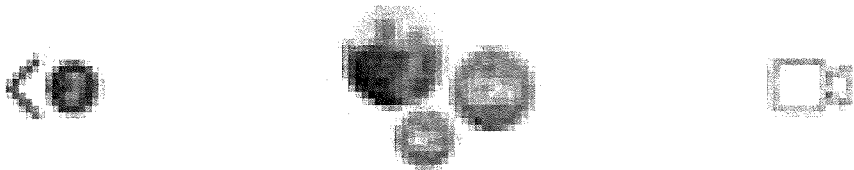
Closed for FBI investigation. Laurel Green Bay to Laurel first, Green Bay to Laurel first. Continued to be closed. Detours will be set up.

Be alert for reverse and



Message





1 Person

Wednesday, 7/11/18

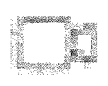
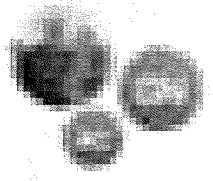
Group Message

Closed for FBI investigation. Laurel Green Bay to Laurel first, Green Bay to first, Green Bay to first. Continued to be closed. Detours will be set up.

Pls draft for comms and send directly to business

Carolyn and I discussed this and she will put something together and get out around 8:30 when she returns home.





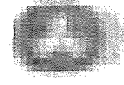
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Gracie - can you clarify closure - we are missing a side... is it still at John's

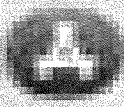
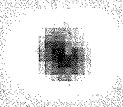
Hi Carolyn - Can you draft a Business memo that the current perimeter will continue to remain closed for the investigation- this area entails Green Bay rd to Laurel, to St Johns to Elm Place. The city will reach out as the perimeter is reduced. For now please plan to remain closed.

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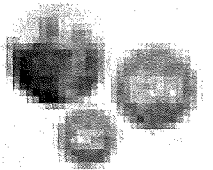
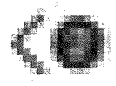
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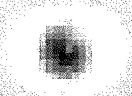
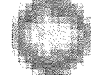
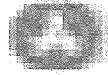
~~perimeter area~~  
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Don't send yet.

Sorry that was a copy/paste

Green Bay rd to Laurel  
 St Johns to elm place  
 or First to elm place

Green Bay to First  
 between Laurel and Elm Place?



8:58

5G

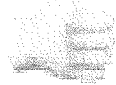


Carolyn Hersch



Blue

Ok just sent



Send final

To businesses

Read last line is repetitive?

It

I just sent

Thursday 8:52 PM

I was searching for Pediatric Partners / Pediatrtrust in EDEN because their windows were shot out and



iMessage



City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Jason, Erin



2 People >

iMessage  
Mon, Jul 4, 11:29 AM

Jennifer Aiello



Please let me know if I can be of any service. Praying for your safety



iMessage





2 People >

Text Message  
Mon, Jul 4, 11:40 AM

Ghida would like you guys to set up an EAP for employees and for the public.

Emily she says DO NOT come to the EOC.



Not Delivered

Emily Taub



On it

Nick Barnes



Emily I'm at PD currently. FYI

Emily Taub

Glad you are there



Need me there?

Nick Barnes



Quiet here

Mon, Jul 4, 12:49 PM

Adam can you do same update on phone where you can't leave a voicemail - safe "active incident shelter in place see website..." with the 0800 number too

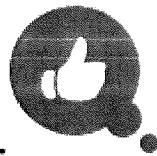
\*Please

Just spoke to Julie.yes this will go on the 0800 #

Thank you

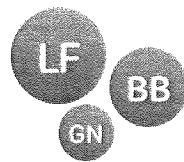
Read 7/4/22

I am still working on it



iMessage





3 People

Text Message  
Mon, Jul 4, 1:15 PM

Laura Frey

Catering by Michael's has offered to mobilize and feed first responders at the HPCC - if there is a need. They can be ready and hour or so from notification!



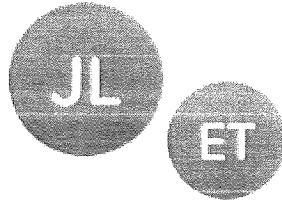
Thank you Laura - yes we would appreciate that I will follow up with details.

Laura Frey



Thanks.

2:55



2 People >

Text Message  
Mon, Jul 4, 2:13 PM

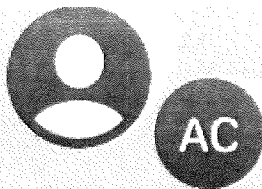
Julie Logan

sent



I understand you are leaving HP soon. Be so very safe. ❤️🙏





2 People >

Can we tell them all city personnel are okay?

ghidaneuk@icloud.com



Yes good idea

We don't know if that is accurate

Mon, Jul 4, 2:34 PM

ghidaneuk@icloud.com

Active crime scene  
Coroner on scene  
Working with LC major crimes  
No one in custody at this time  
Traffic stop made by state police  
person or interest  
Trying to trace firearm  
Ongoing incident  
Police is escorting fire on all calls  
Perimeter still in place downtown  
active crime scene





2 People >

Mon, Jul 4, 11:51 AM

ghidaneuk@icloud.com



**Include shelter in place**

mail



iMessage  
Today 12:15 PM

It's lynn sweet sun-times in  
highland park in front of city hall.. is  
there a briefing? When where  
thanks



Yes media release issued. Will have  
someone hand you a copy

Delivered



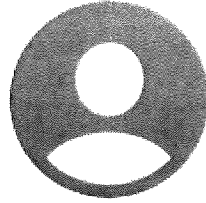
**Pls take care of this. Confirm pls**

I gave her the sheet she wants to  
know if there is an actual briefing  
happening.

There was also a man in his car.

I also made a lot of people who  
were hanging out in front leave

Ghida - how do you feel about us  
sending the PR to all users city hall  
group too.



+ [Redacted]

iMessage

Mon, Jul 4, 2:39 PM

Active crime scene

Coroner on scene

Working with LC major crimes

No one in custody at this time

Traffic stop made by state police  
person or interest

Trying to trace firearm

Ongoing incident

Police is escorting fire on all calls

Perimeter still in place downtown  
active crime scene

Delivered

Mon, Jul 4, 4:07 PM

Chris

I'm so sorry this happened. Hang in there.

Chris can you share Brian Romes cell? D113 would like to call him Brian Ahmer

I hope your team is all safe

Chris

[Name] Brian Romes  
[Mobile] [REDACTED]

Thank you

Amanda Civitello

Chris -- so glad you are all OK

Text Message



Julie >



These are voicemails in the email box. Roman is forwarding to your email ❤️

Thank you

Any employees injured? Do not answer unless you have time.

I employees physically injured. I sent that with the press release to all users I told Ghida we need for people to know

One? Ty

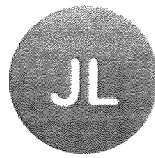
I just read it

Sorry that was a text typo

Did that sound okay?

Yes. You are doing a really good job

Thanks Julie



Julie >

Mon, Jul 4, 12:44 PM

Roman reports there are 9 voicemails in the finance inbox related to the shooting. Do you know who we should forward them to?

Julie what number is that - we had adam start making a recording that says it is an active situation and directs people to the website for more info - they cannot leave a message anymore

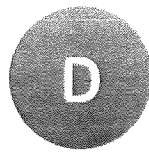
That's for 1000

What number is Roman getting and he can send to me - thanks

I will find out

Thanks. Maybe Adam can do same to that phone if it wasn't same one before we took care of that

The mail is number 847-432-0800 and will do. Should we forward those we have received to someone?



David >



Hi Erin, this is David Derfel at Northmoor.

To confirm I will bring food for 150-200 people at 6:30pm to Fire Station 33 at 1130 Central Ave.

I will arrive first with several vehicles and will identify myself.

Please share my contact information with anyone that needs it.

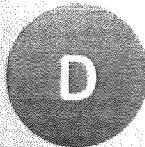
Thank you!!

Mon, Jul 4, 5:20 PM

Erin, I'm sending you license photos of the 3 vehicles that will arrive to drop off food.



rlb



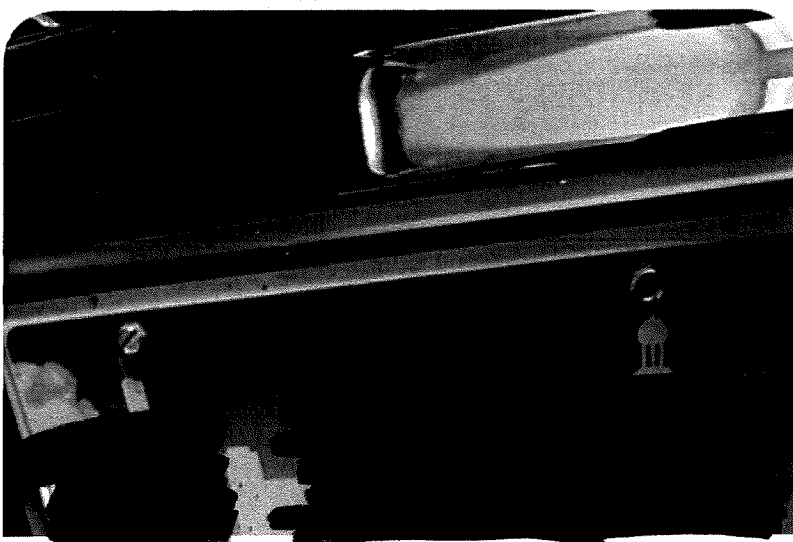
David >



Driver. David Derfel



Driver. Jacob Derfel

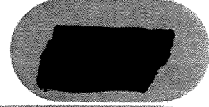






Julie >

You can forward to me



I don't know that we will be calling anyone back

847-432-0800 is the number  
Adam is working on and will confirm  
when done

Thank you

Yes of course. Good luck. Let me  
know if I can help at all. I am staying  
home in case needed

Thank you Julie. Please don't try to  
come in - it's all barricade and a  
mess. I have been having to go  
outside to the press and have been  
yelling at looki loud to leave the  
area. It's a heartbreaking day.

I will not come unless asked in but  
will stay available ❤️

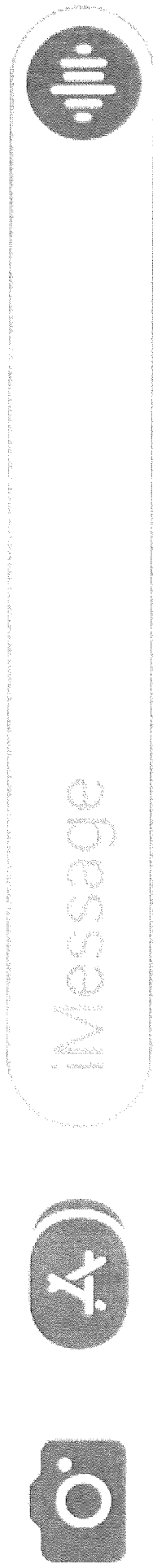


Mon, Jul 4, 5:47 PM

I think I forwarded something to you instead of Lou. I resent to Lou but you can disregard - thanks.

Delivered

Ok.



Thank you.

Did you leave coolers behind? I will make sure they get back to you if yes.

Yes. I left several coolers and containers. I can pick them up in the morning. Let me know who to speak with and I'll take care of it.

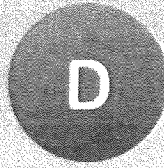
Thanks David. Your generosity of time and talents today will not long be forgotten. I cannot tell you the comfort you've brought so many.

Delivered



iMessage





David >



Driver. Adam Rosuck.

David call me when you're coming closer I'll meet you.

Thanks. Will I have access down Green Bay road?

I honestly do not know - may be easiest to go farther west and cut back



Ok. I'll take 41 to Deerfield road.

Mon, Jul 4, 6:30 PM

Leaving Northmoor now be there in 8 minutes.

David - we are in midst of press briefing - when you arrive we will send someone out to you. Thank you.

I am in the lobby serving g the food



2 People >

Text Message  
Mon, Jul 4, 11:43 AM

Laura Frey

The child is at my cousins home,  
and the police are now there  
helping.



Thanks

Ghida Neukirch



Dana Ring?

Mon, Jul 4, 8:37 PM

Ghida Neukirch

Offender us in custody. It will be  
heathy to be open so people can  
come together if they need to. As  
long as we have staffing we should  
remain open. Crisis counseling will  
be available to employees and the  
public

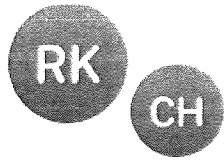


Ghida - current Senior Center plan  
was to not hold classes tomorrow if  
they do remain open. Please let us  
know if that is acceptable.

Laura Frey

Understood. Could Amanda draft  
an message for us paralleling City  
language?





2 People >

iMessage  
Tuesday 9:56 AM

Ramesh Kanapareddy

Erin/Carolyn,  
With briefing moved to City Hall,  
can we please get two pot-a-  
potties at PD and one at Crime  
Scene. I can coordinate the drop off  
locations. Thanks

RK

Carolyn Hersch

I will contact Service Sanitation.  
Please provide locations/landmarks  
to ensure smooth delivery.

CH

Briefing is NOW at police station

Ramesh please let Carolyn know  
where

Ramesh Kanapareddy

RK

Ok.

For the PD, please drop the two  
pot-a-potties in the parking lot, at  
the west end. Thanks

RK



LF

GN



2 People &gt;

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Laura Frey

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LF

Ghida, We'd like to cancel classes for tomorrow - we have only three paid classes to cancel- but would not cancel free activities. Please advise.

LF

Ghida Neukirch

Why cancel? I think give people credit if they cancel but we are ok to continue

GN

Laura Frey

Our staff felt it would be appropriate to cancel classes out of respect for the lost and injured, and to allow some time to heal its been an emotional day for the entire community. That being said, I'm happy to follow your directive! We'll proceed as normal. Thank you.

Great job managing everything today! 💔

LF

3:05



Nick >

Mon, Jul 4, 11:37 AM

I'm on site at PD if you need me to help with anything. Just direct me

Amanda says she lost her work phone - are Ryan & Jessica okay?

Sorry that was for Nic at BitterJester.

Are you and your family okay??

I ran to get my daughter home, then went to PD since everything is locked down. I will try to get info for you

Thank you Nic

Nick

No officers injured they we know of. Are you in town right now?


Also do you have Amanda's personal cell?



Sent you an Amanda contact card from my personal cell. I try not to keep the personal numbers on my work phone.

Mon, Jul 4, 7:16 PM

I know you're probably swamped. If you need me at City Hall for support just say the word.

Thanks Nick - I think we are good. Ghida and I both say please go home and relax and be with your family 

Tuesday 10:50 AM

Just an FYI I have the CMO credit card

It was declined at Jewel but that's a tomorrow problem

I blame the lot



Nick >

Mon, Jul 4, 11:37 AM

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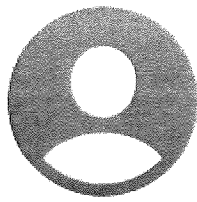
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iMessage  
Tuesday 10:11 AM

Good morning erin, this is delta rent a fence. The guys are on the way to pick up the barricades.

Tuesday 11:31 AM

Thank you - the gates are unlocked but may need to be slid open for your drivers. As there was a mass shooting in our community yesterday morning we are unable to send someone on site right now however your driver should have no problem retrieving the fence pieces. Thank you.

Delivered



MR

CH



2 People >

iMessage

Tuesday 11:57 AM

Just sent you both a business enews brief update

Melissa Rosen

MR

Ok I will send

Thank you

Tuesday 4:23 PM

Carolyn Hersch

Can someone send me the investigation perimeter map that was sent out to businesses?

There's confusion about the boundaries and some aren't understanding that they're closed until further notice so I will send another notice to clarify.

CH

I'm trying to understand what is actually closed - the map doesn't align with what we're telling them

CH

I just sent you a map and perimeter description for review

CH



Melissa ✓



iMessage  
Mon, Jul 4, 8:03 PM

I got the map but nothing else

Sorry some one bumped me

No problem

Please also send to Ginny and ask her to please help amplify

Did that go out yet?

Just went out

She should be on it but I'll email her as well

Thank you. Much appreciated.

Tuesday 12:59 PM

I just resent ed's info. For some reason the first time I sent it bounced back let me know if you don't get it

Thanks

Delivered

Tuesday 2:52 PM

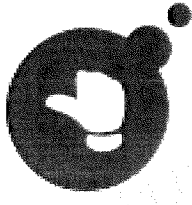
Ashley Palbitska

AP

What are we telling businesses that need to get into their locations? We have had several calls

Tuesday 6:23 PM

Ashley Palbitska



AP

Tomorrow I need to discuss with you guys about setting up a "common FOIA response" page on the website so we can direct requestor to that page.

Mon, Jul 4, 5:56 PM

World Central Kitchen is sending a food truck we suggested they go to actual PD and feed them is that okay?

Tuesday 10:31 PM

Adam Levinstein  
HP Manager of Inf...

AL



Read Tuesday



Wednesday 8:31 AM

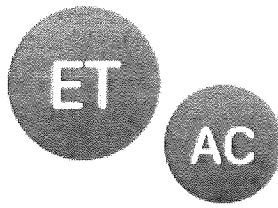
Ashley Palbitska



Here are the beautiful flowers we received yesterday from Openlands. I'm keeping a list as to what we have received and can put together Thank You notes at a later date.

AP

Thank you



2 People >

Text Message  
Mon, Jul 4, 10:33 AM

Emily Taub

ET  
Are you alright? Just heard there were shots fired.

We are okay. PW crew also okay. Some spectators hurt I don't not know details or if anyone else on our team was injured

Emily Taub

ET  
Glad you are okay. On my way in, let me know if there is somewhere specific you want me to go.

We are assembling at city hall EOC

Emily Taub

ET  
K I'll be there in 30 min or less

Tuesday 10:10 AM

Emily Taub

Sorry to bother you, but any idea of the press conference will be at City Hall or PD?

ET

PD - it changed.

Emily Taub

Thanks

ET

Wednesday 8:44 AM

Emily Taub

Sean Gallagher

SG

ET



Text Message



Wednesday 9:31 AM

Bill - this is Erin Jason. As you can imagine with all the activity we have an abundance of trash at the Police Station (1677 Old Deerfield Rd) and Fire Station 33 (1130 Central) and the dumpsters need to be emptied today if possible. And can I request that the dumpster at 1130 be emptied every other day for a few more days.

Delivered

Wednesday 8:57 AM

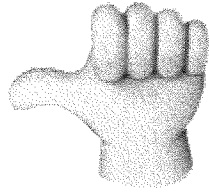
Who is handling the Irs contract I need the dumpster picked up at the police station 1677 old deerfield

I will send them a text now thanks

Thank you

FYI - I requested 1130 central too (I'm sitting with Joe Schrage)

Wednesday 11:56 AM





Laura >

Mon, Jul 4, 10:51 AM

I know you are overwhelmed - but please let me know if I can help anywhere or any way!

I'm so sorry!

Thank you Laura - from what I know city team is okay but people are hurt.

If you need an extra body - just let me know. Glad our team is safe, and praying there are no fatalities!

Thank you

My cousin has a toddler who was separated from the family.

Okay -

It's a little boy!

How old? Have they called 911? And what/where last seen. I am at city hall and will watch for him. I'll let Ghida know too.



Laura >

We have the boy! Looks to be 2-3 years old. Light, curly hair, wearing a dark navy or black shirt, holding a red toy.

My cousin has this little boy. We are looking for his family!

Here is the child.

Mon, Jul 4, 1:25 PM

Laura - can you ask Catering By Michael's to prepare food for 150.

Yes!

To deliver to 1130 Central - Station 33

Thank you

They need to tell us who the driver is before they send someone over so we can confirm when they come over to station. Please let me know asap.

Back at you in 5.



Laura >

They are happy to do it. Do you want hot or cold? Preferred timing? And do we also need beverages?

Would you want the hpcc to be the hub?

Whatever they want to send is welcome.

Thank you but now - we don't want any other building opened.

Ok.

And timing ASAP

Please ask for their contact info ie Name

Will do!

He is gathering a crew and heading to the kitchen now! He'll let me know ow once they have a plan! Until then, anything I can do?

We are good thank you.

Ok.



Text Message



From CBM:  
1st vehicle is on the way with  
snacks and beverages. Lisa Ware  
and Sean Fallows. Black 4 Runner.  
License plate [REDACTED]



Meals are 20 - 30 minutes behind!  
I'll send you details, once I receive  
them!



Laura

Erin - CBM is asking if we will be requesting dinner (or another set of meals) later on. Please advise.

Northmore CC is preparing dinner

So kind!!! 

Lots of love for our community

Truly - very thoughtful of you and we are so grateful!

Next 2 vehicles on the way.

1. Catering by Michaels van.

Armando Loreda. License plate



2. White Lexus. Jeff Ware. License plate



Did you see this message?

Next 2 vehicles on the way.

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Laura >

Mon, Jul 4, 6:22 PM

Laura we discussed and would like to keep Senior Center open.

Emily is going to call you abo it sending counselors over there

Okay.

At your convenience please give her a call at [REDACTED]

Erin - we just delivered tables to 33. Is there anything else we can do while we are here or out and about?

Will call Emily soon!

All  
Good thank you

Thanks!



Laura >

Yes sorry! Was driving but sent to Ghida

Just wanted to make sure. 😊

Thank you

And thanks for organizing

Any thoughts about keeping the SC closed tomorrow? Especially if the suspect is not apprehended?

Mon, Jul 4, 4:48 PM

Hi Erin - CBM is at 33, and talking with retired guy named Charlie. But he said it is chaos- and they haven't been unable to unload or out the food anyway. Can you please advise?

He is offering to open the hpcc for feeding.

Mon, Jul 4, 6:22 PM

Laura we discussed and would like to keep Senior Center open.



Sean >

iMessage  
Wednesday 8:32 PM

Hey it's Erin Jason - here is that info:

Uncle Tannous  
1910 First St

Lou Malnatis  
1890 First St

Summer Classics Home  
1850 Second St

Thank you!!

Got it



Erin Bill Evans is headed to those business now and will tell them I gave bill your info he may call you

Thanks

Summer Classics Hime May be closed by now

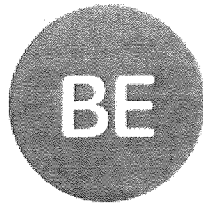
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Yeah I'm back tomorrow and we will monitor summer classics tomorrow as well



iMessage





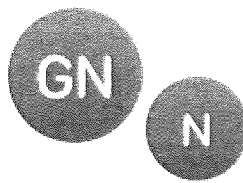
Bill

Text Message  
Wednesday 8:44 PM

Hi Bill it's Erin Jason -

Here is contact info for Carolyn  
Hersch the Business Development  
Manager: 847-926-1027

Thank You!!



2 People >

iMessage  
Tuesday 8:59 AM

Nic

Hi, Erin and Ghida.

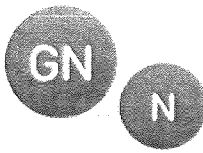
Today feels so sad and weird. I'm not angry yet but I think that's coming.

I'm not sure if this is important info but a friend of mine told me her cousin's baby was grazed by a bullet. They didn't know their baby - a 3yo - had been hit until they were in the car after they ran away.

They were too scared to go to a hospital so they went home and a doctor friend of theirs stitched the baby up. So he wasn't part of the official count of people who were hit so I believe it's +1 at least.

N

Thank you Nic for sharing.



2 People >

Tuesday 11:57 AM

Ghida Neukirch



Thanks Nic, we are angry, sad and motivated to keep working 100% for the community.

As a mom, pls encourage them to go to the hospital to get checked out to help ensure an infection doesn't result.

Thanks for your partnership and support. Means a great deal.



Nic

I will. I also called the hospital and made sure a social worker called

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED] is not doing great.



Thank you for caring for your team. They were amazing yesterday - watching out not only for themselves but for Jerry and the others around them. The FBI will be begin community wide crisis counseling this week with more information to follow soon on the city website and on enews - all are welcome.





GN

N



2 People &gt;

Nic

N

Thank you so much

Wednesday 8:55 AM

Nic

Hi, so I spoke with [REDACTED] last night. A social worker has not reached out to her yet. Should I encourage her to contact them or is there someone you know who could give her a call?

She's doing ok but not great.

Also, I would like to share part of her story with you both:

I was amazed by how much control she took of the situation. She got [REDACTED] out of there and she had to basically carry [REDACTED] off the stage because he refused to move. She said "[REDACTED]!? I know you've seen a lot worse shit in your lifetime but we are leaving. Now!"



2 People >

He told her to leave him and that he was too heavy - she said "I know I'm only five foot four but do not underestimate me." And she literally half picked him up and carried him down the stairs.

She was laughing and said it was like dialogue from a bad movie lol.

Her father is 6-4 and almost 300 lb and when he got very sick she had to carry him to help him. So she knew what she was capable of.

She also ordered [REDACTED] to run across the street out of the line of fire when the gun was being reloaded. She told him to go with his family who were on the north side of the street. I call her GI [REDACTED] now.



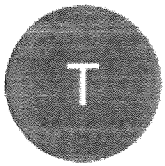
Wednesday 7:35 PM

Ghida Neukirch

Oh my gosh, bless her heart. What's her number and I will have someone call her or can she come to the community counseling sessions that we are promoting?



8:25



8:12 PM

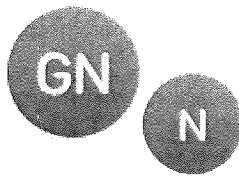
To You and Jacob Cohen



*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

Thank you Erin,  
We are so looking forward to providing some beautiful music. We created a custom arrangement of the song for this service and rehearsed today. The singers sound beautiful.

-Holly



2 People >

Ghida Neukirch

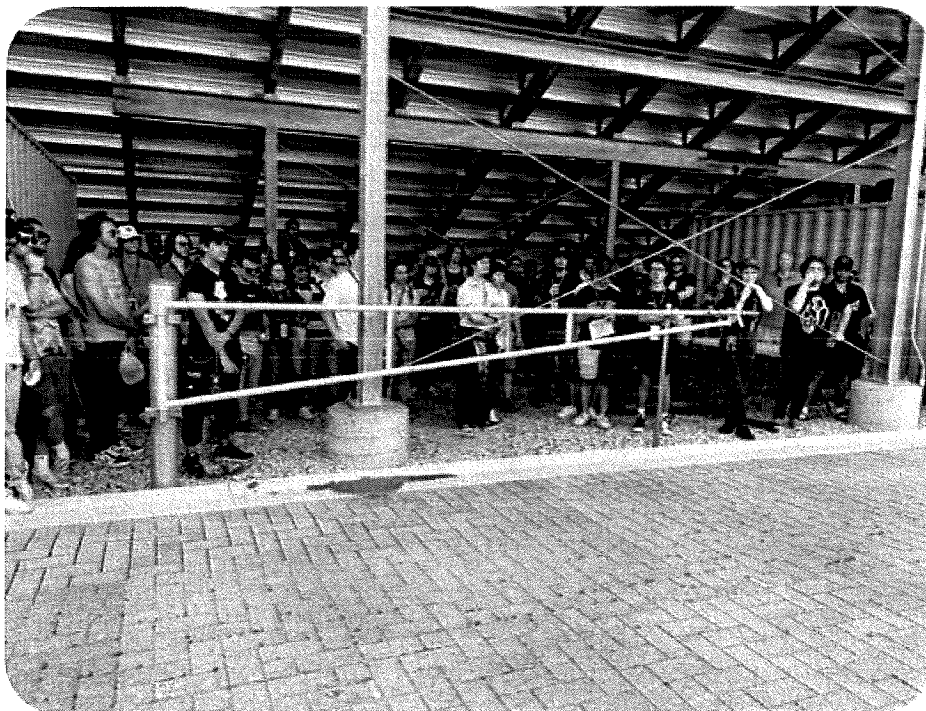


Thanks Nic. How about you???

Nic

I'm doing ok. I made a full log of all the calls I made and took on Monday. We are going to do a real deep dive and have a plan for next year at both PC and Wolters. I felt way too slow and improvisational.

This is the best I could do:



I thought "at least they can run"





GN

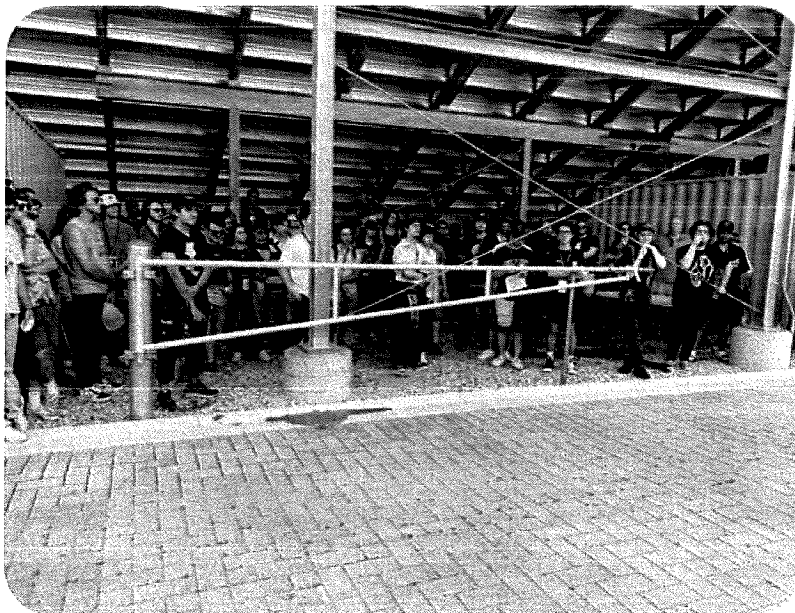
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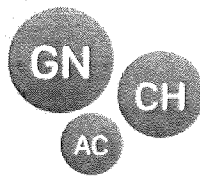
It may have seemed too slow in the moment however you took immediate action to care for those you were with - locking the gates, gathering out of site etc.

Wednesday 10:44 PM

Ghida Neukirch

GN

Agreed, your leadership and quick reactions saved lives Nic.



3 People >

Mon, Jul 4, 3:34 PM

Carolyn Hersch



**Businesses are asking for direction on business operations tomorrow.**

Mon, Jul 4, 5:33 PM

Ghida Neukirch



**Will call you**

Mon, Jul 4, 7:13 PM

Ghida Neukirch

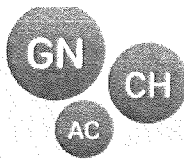
**Closed for FBI investigation. Laurel/Green Bay to Laurel/first, Green Bay/elm to elm/first. Continued to be closed. Detours will be set up.**



**Pls draft for comms and send directly to businesses**

Carolyn and I discussed this and she will put something together and get out around 8:30 when she returns home.

Ghida - can you clarify closure - we are missing a side... is it still at John's



3 People >

Ghida - can you clarify closure - we are missing a side... is it still at John's

Hi Carolyn - Can you draft a Business enews that the current perimeter will continue to remain closed for the investigation- this area entails Green Bay rd to Laurel, to St Johns to Elm Place. The city will reach out as the perimeter is reduced. For now please plan to remain closed.

Don't send yet.

Sorry that was a copy/paste

Green Bay rd to Laurel St Johns to elm place or First to elm place

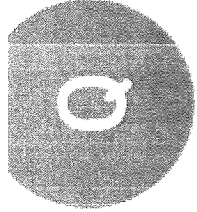
Green Bay to First between Laurel and Elm Place?

Thursday 10:17 AM

Carolyn Hersch

**I edited the newsletter to call out questions for businesses in the perimeter and updated the dates. Melissa will send it to you all for review shortly.**





Quinton >

Text Message

Thursday 4:28 PM

Hi Erin, this is Quinton from United Way. Gale said you needed 211 referral cards. I'm getting in the car and heading your way now. I'll call you when I'm there if that works for you.

That's amazing - thank you!!!





Vic >

Tuesday 2:33 PM

I have the flags all pulled up, what would you like them

CMO on table/desk next to where Elliot used to sit. If there is a box something great if not loose is fine.

I will try to give you a call in a little bit. Thanks

No worries. Bumped into Ashley. She helped. Would be more of a In in person chat.

I don't predict being back at CH today.

That's ok



3 People >

Thursday 10:17 AM

Carolyn Hersch

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Ghida Neukirch



Thanks!



No reduced perimeter - same footprint as yesterday

Carolyn Hersch



Yes



Sent to you all for review



Almost done with the stage. Can I bring you anything from Norton's or French Guy?

Ghida Neukirch

I'm ok. You can all eat at fire or PD too. Tons of food. Can someone bring me back a coffee with milk? Thank you so much!!





Vic >

Thursday 4:58 PM

Would you be able to bring me a power supply for our hp laptops? I left mine at the office on the zoom PC

Otherwise i can come grab it once im set up

I'll see what I can find - I have a surface or I would give you mine

Ill wing by and grab it. No worries

Sorry and thanks

Im 5x5 here

We are just calling this a "community meeting"? For a title?

I am just a messenger - that's the title we were given

Spanish Language community meeting

Any press there??

10-4. I got this.  
No press as of yet



Vic >

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Councilman Andrés is here

Maybe ask him if he is okay with that title

Please

Will do when he's free. :)



3 People >

Text Message  
Friday 9:31 AM

Ghida Neukirch



I want Family Center to take the lead

Ramesh Kanapareddy



Yes

Ghida Neukirch



Ramesh or Erin -who can meet with them? Erin we need to get comms out thi on vigil asap

Ramesh Kanapareddy



Hope D113 will keep their building till Next Saturday

I can't meet once we get vigil done - Amanda is working on that already

Emily Taub



We need to give them a timeframe if we are asking

I was going to suggest John as business person so good on Wintrust

Friday 9:20 AM

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**Yes, I believe so so we can move forward because orgs are moving with different versions.**

**Tony Kim and Adam support. Andres has some tweaks and Annette likes HP simple.**



Nancy Roetering

**Important to know that outside of Highland Park, no one knows HP.**



ghidaneuk@icloud.com

**Right.  
Yes for church bells. Great idea. I can e-mail clergy**



Nancy Roetering

**And maybe announce a 2 minute moment of silence.**





2 People >

Text Message  
Friday 2:23 PM



This is the final

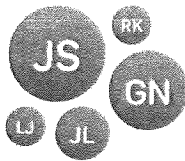


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Emily Taub



Loved an image



5 People >

iMessage  
Mon, Jul 4, 10:58 AM

Julie Logan

Thinking of you, your families, and your staffs and hoping you are all safe. 😊



If you need anything from me or my staff, even extra hands, do not hesitate to call or text



Joe Schrage



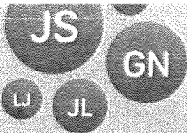
Thanks

Friday 6:17 PM

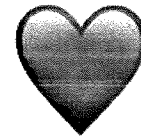
Julie Logan







5 People >



Ramesh Kanapareddy



Nice!

Joe Schrage



Where do we get those? I'm thinking Fire helmets.

Julie Logan



I'll ask Kristi

Ghida Neukirch



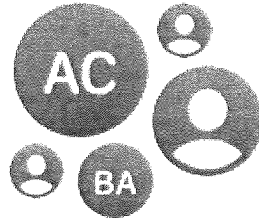
Love it!!

Joe you've got to get stickers with the official "city" logo - I'll send it to you!

Joe Schrage



Thanks



5 People >

iMessage  
Saturday 7:52 AM


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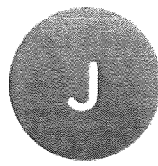
I got confirmation from FBI Special agent in charge. They are staying another week through Friday. Same hours.

Erin/Amanda - pls coordinate communication this morning. Time of counseling is TBD after Bruce confirms.

 IEMA and LC EMA will have volunteers/runners, 30 people.

Amanda Civitello

 Thank you, will do! Glad this will continue as a resource



Joseph >

iMessage  
Saturday 10:39 AM

Joseph this is Erin Jason, Assistant City Manager for Highland Park. Here is the information we discussed today on the phone:

Access to businesses beginning at 3pm today 7/9 for owners/staff at Laurel & Second - check in with Police.

Businesses may reopen beginning at 6:30AM on Sunday, July 10, 2022.

Carolyn has a form that you can fill out as part of a State assessment for financial assistance due to the closure of business. The City is also investigating additional opportunities for potential financial assistance to the businesses that were required to be closed as part of the ongoing FBI investigation.

Thank you.

Delivered



6 People >



Saturday 9:04 AM

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PW needs more time for downtown so soft opening of secure area is now 6:30 am tomorrow. Ok for business owners and their employees to access their buildings to clean and get organized (can not open for public) at 3 pm today. Enter from second street, north perimeter area.

Erin - pls coordinate business communication.



Lou - pls make sure PD is aware

On it.

Ramesh Kanapareddy



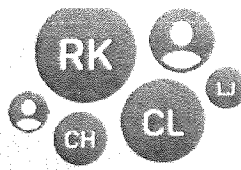
We just notified Kevin Roberts

+1 (847) 387-9254



Thanks for the update

Are businesses still able to access their sites today at 3pm



6 People >



Ramesh Kanapareddy

Ghida/Amanda,  
Please notify business owners to  
enter at Second and Laurel. Kevin  
Roberts has notified

RK

Ramesh - yes we have that info for  
the where just need confirmation  
they can still do that today at 3pm.  
We need to know that before we  
send them an update - thank you.

Ramesh Kanapareddy

They will be either escorted to their  
buildings or need to walk  
themselves

RK

We understand we just wanted  
confirmation the time for them to  
enter is 3pm to enter. Also  
confirming Second & Laurel for  
entrance of business owners.

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Yes





6 People >



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Wait wait Second and Laurel or  
Second on the north side?

Ghida that's why I am asking since  
it is a change if it is Second and  
Laurel



Carolyn — let's chat about how we  
frame this since some businesses  
began promoting last night

This is Erin I am going to working  
on the business write up. And I'm  
not sure whose number is the 9254  
but I will give you a call. Thanks.



Amanda —  
This came to my personal line

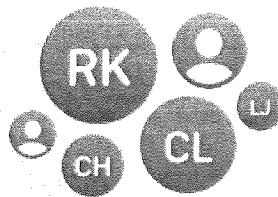


It's no longer my incognito number  
now that it is all over social

Charmain Later



Fred and I just saw mr. Edelcup and  
he said he received a message  
from the city saying to stop at BYG  
before going to their business



6 People >



Carolyn Hersch

Erin I'm sending the newsletter that I drafted last night and was waiting to add info and send today.



Charmain Later



This is Charmain

Carolyn Hersch



Sending you the newsletter

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Hmm maybe to buy something? I'm kidding. We were using BYG as a reference for location to access but not to stop in there

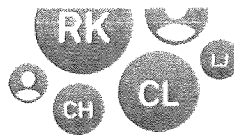


All - Ramesh and I just spoke. The entrance for business owners is now Second & Laurel where they check in with Police.

Charmain Later



Ok



6 People >

Carolyn Hersch



**Sending you the newsletter**

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All - Ramesh and I just spoke. The entrance for business owners is now Second & Laurel where they check in with Police.

Charmain Later



Ok

Saturday 10:40 AM



Business Update sent to all in perimeter- 3PM access at Second and Laurel and business Reopen beginning tomorrow at 6:30AM

Question - Can they park at Port Clinton garage?

Ramesh Kanapareddy



**They can enter via GBR**





Nic >

Mon, Jul 4, 10:28 AM

We are locking ourselves down at Walters.

Pls advise when you have a moment I know you are busy

Wolters\*



Thank you will call soon

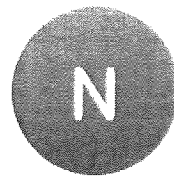
We are all moving away from street and gathering might move to D113 bathroom

We are locking the gate and moving everyone to the bathroom at the far end of the field.

We cannot lock the bathroom doors so we are all under the home side bleachers

Text Message

We cannot lock the bathroom doors so we are all under the home side bleachers



Nic >



iMessage

Please break it up and go. Sorry Nic

Fireworks and concert are cancelled?

Yes

Still an active situation so please leave and get somewhere safe asap

We are leaving. I sent everyone home

Bands have been sent home or to the hotel. We are doing a quick break down of gear and moving to hotel

Be safe and check in if you can. Thanks Nic.

Is your team that was on site downtown okay?



Nic >



Is your team that was on site downtown okay?

Physically yes. Emotionally no but that's expected.

They dove under the table and we're holding hands. When they evacuated the bandstand Jessica noticed the veteran had been left. She went back up and helped him down and got him to someone who knew him

They couldn't get him to leave so glad he is okay

Thank you so much

I think he was looking for his wife who was on a float

Mon, Jul 4, 5:38 PM

Jessica Antes (parade Emcee) isn't doing so well. I called the hospital and talked to a social worker who is going to call her. Ryan is with his family. Also gave the social worker his number.



Nic >



Thank you for the swift action and all the care you have shared with not only your team but the community.

More community wide care information will be coming out

Ok thank you. I'm so glad you're ok. I cannot even imagine. It's just so awful.

The FBI is at the (likely) shooter's dad's house. He called me. I hope he doesn't do anything stupid.

The shooter called you?

Sorry - no, Bob II called me. Not Bob III

Tuesday 4:10 PM

Can you call for 2 min before midnight?

I can and will. If you don't hear from me by 9 please call me.



Nic >



Ok thank you. Two unrelated things. One very important

Thursday 10:49 AM

Update:

CNN got my cell number. But that was unrelated to the owner/operator thing and I spoke to them off the record.



Friday 11:10 PM

Could you forward me the Lake County connection / org you mentioned for the group thing? I'm getting push back from my folks and I don't know how to explain what it is, really.

**Counseling | Family Service of  
Lake County**

famservice.org





Nic >



This is the group - I'll see if I can find the description we were sent about the debrief process.

The basic gist - it's a guided conversation on the day - to talk about it together and see where each of you are at, divide your grief etc. All feedback we got across all divisions of staff has been that it was very positive and I personally found it to not be intrusive or pushy at all - just a good "take a breath together" moment.

**Awesome thank you!**

Saturday 7:09 AM

Here is the info:

In addition to their traditional service options, Family Service of Lake County will be offering on site Critical Incident Crisis Debriefing sessions for those wishing to discuss their experiences in a safe group setting.



Nic >



Saturday 10:15 AM

Thank you!

It seems like I'm the only person who wants "a stranger" to be in the conversation. And I'm honestly a little upset but weighing my own way of dealing with things against those of everyone else on the team.

Do you think it's wise for us to "run our own meeting?"



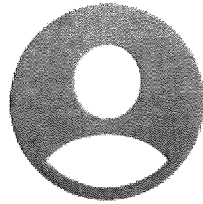
I honestly am not qualified to say but may be worth you reaching out to Lake Co Family Svcs and asking their advice on how best to approach the discussion if it is only your team on site and not a professional.

Delivered

Thank you

Last thing I want is to make things worse here





iMessage  
Saturday 3:59 PM

Erin- would you happen to know  
the room number that we met in on  
Friday for This resiliency long term  
recovery

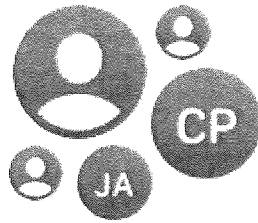
A217

You're amazing. Thank you  
It's still 9am?

Correct

Delivered





5 People >

Saturday 2:01 PM

ghidaneuk@icloud.com

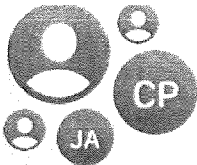
Ladies,  
I feel better. Counselors are being signed up for tomorrow.

Erin/Amanda - Bring your computer so we can issue comms that service will be available tomorrow 11-7. LCEMA has translator services. Thanks!

2:30 meeting will be with Audrey from Simply Bee Consulting. She will help with the transition.

I'm copying Cynthia and Jennifer for their info. They are not there but want them in the loop





5 People >

Cynthia Plaza

Yes. Cynthia Plazas here - Please let me know what the needs are - whether it's staffing, coordination; in need of manpower for additional operations- whatever we need .

so sorry I am unable to be there at 2:30pm. Just needed a few hours

[REDACTED] so I can focus on highland park 100 with zero distractions.

But I am available for anything, anytime. Please call me. Even if it's decompress. - all of you!

CP

Jennifer Aiello

This is Jennifer Aiello and I second what Cynthia says. I'll be back in the area tomorrow and will help with whatever is needed.

JA

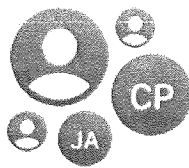
Tomorrow or Monday???

I thought Monday

Jennifer Aiello

I'll be back home tomorrow early afternoon

JA



5 People >

Confirming for the thread that services resume MONDAY 7/11 not tomorrow.

This is Erin Jason btw

ghidaneuk@icloud.com



Right Erin, Monday. Sorry if I confused everyone.

Cynthia Plaza

Ok; I'll be at PD tomorrow and then physically working out of the FBI led FAC center Monday from start to finish and ping ponging to PD as needed.



ghidaneuk@icloud.com

Bless you. I will see you at FAC. What time can I get in there. I can start my day at City hall if they aren't open at 6:30/7



Cynthia Plaza

Not sure how early they get there. I usually start at PD 630/7am then head to FAC by 745-8 I'll check and confirm.

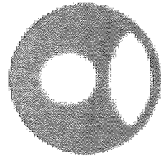


Hours next week 11-7 for center



ghidaneuk@icloud.com

Thanks Erin. Just checking what  
time the school will be open tho



I'll see what I can find out



Cynthia

iMessage  
Saturday 4:02 PM

Cynthia this is Erin - wanted to make sure you had my cell.

I also wanted to say no worries about the 2:30. Please give yourself a break today as you can ❤️

Got it. And thank you. I feel so out of the loop if I'm not on site but promise to take a bit to spend some time with kids before they go. I haven't seen them since Monday. But ..Please let me know how the 2:30pm meeting goes

Ot how it went. Didn't realize it's already 4:28pm. Wasn't the 2:30 meeting today?

I met with Audrey and Nancy about a transfer of services and then we ended up meeting with Joy and COAD and lake city etc and my understanding is lake county is coordinating

At least by 10:30 by briefing



Andres >

Thursday 11:43 PM

Erin - is this your number?

Friday 7:28 AM



Yes - this is my work cell

Friday 9:02 AM

Do you know the web site where I  
as City employee I can place an  
order for City of HP clothing?



I will get that link for you - let me  
find it.



City Of Highland Park Employee  
Steve 2022



Cynthia >

meeting today?

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So Lake county will be taking over and covering staffing for the CCT counselors -

That's what it sounds like. I'm hoping you can get your crew of crisis counselors involved- the hope is a shift to case management this week

Delivered

What happened to the 117 volunteer counselors ready to go that Audrey indicated at meeting? If there's a shortage of counselors, let me know and I will connect 2 of my people who have been assisting with manpower to connect with the lake county counselor coordinating POC



Andres >

On a different request - my sister who has volunteered to do counseling tomorrow needs to connect with the main volunteer intake person. She was clearly the person in charge at the intake table. Af Am woman. She gave us her card but can't find it.



I do not have that but will see what I can find out: I am on a zoom call right now so may take awhile.

Can you tell me the name of the HP Spanish therapy program coordinator? A Latina business owner is meeting with a CBS reporter and would like the name.

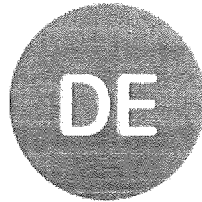
Saturday 4:50 PM

Sorry I didn't get to return your call - Amanda told me that she had connected with you. If you wed anything else please let me know.

\*need

Delivered





Dan

iMessage  
Saturday 4:47 PM

Dan - this is Erin Jason. I wanted to make sure you had my cell. I also wanted to let you know that Cynthia Plazas has a list of vetted crisis counselors ready to volunteer next week that she will be emailing you.

Read Saturday

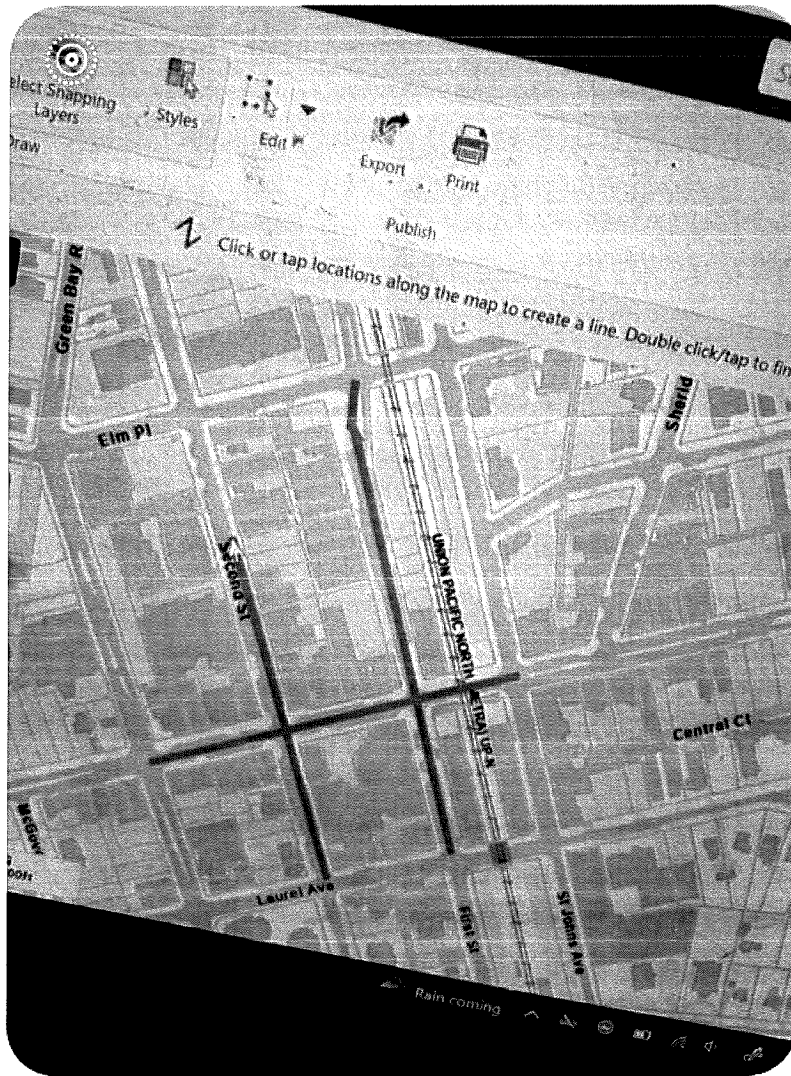
Thank you Erin!



Ramesh >

Mon, Jul 4, 9:53 PM

When you have the new closure map would you please send to me and Amanda too - thanks Ramesh.



Map is not closure map, waiting for confirmation from Ghida? Is this the map?

Per Lou these are closures we are working with.

I can send the map, Ghida is confirming. You can add text in PDF

Ramesh can someone from your team open the D113 fence tomorrow morning when they come in so Delta Fence can pick up their fencing.

By Wolters field?

Yes

I can check if we have the keys

It's daisy chained with a city combo lock

I'll send the combo

[Redacted]  
Thank you

Ok, I will have staff open up tomorrow morning

Map sent

Got it thank you



Ramesh >

And thanks for opening the fence

All good!

Saturday 8:01 AM

Thinking about your team this morning.

Please remind me - is LRS also being allowed in today to empty all the trash and dumpsters? I know I talked to them about an extra round Sunday or Monday to clear the extra restaurant trash from lost inventory that many will be tossing today.

Clarification - I know LRS is part of cleanup today - wasn't sure if they were also emptying the dumpsters etc.

We contacted them, a crew coming now

Thanks Ramesh.

Saturday 6:42 PM



Lots of glass around this area - left & right. Down both corridors under benches etc

Ok , we will clean it up



Lots of glass here too



Ramesh >

OK, we will clean it up



Lots of glass here too



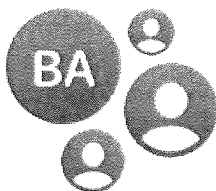
Whatever PD does not clean, we will clean it up in the morning

Yesterday 8:45 AM

The stairs - what a difference. And all that brick work. Not to mention everything else done to make reopening happen. I can't believe how much was accomplished yesterday and this morning. Here's to Public Works.

Delivered

Thanks Erin, blessed to have a great dedicated team!



4 People >



Yesterday 10:07 AM

ghidaneuk@icloud.com

Brian, we can email you signage for the doors at the high school. Someone came very distressed to PD today and didn't know it wasn't open. Can we post signage and QR code on the doors?



Brian Ahmer


Yes, I am already taken care of this. Thanks for letting me know. The FBI is creating the signs in both English and Spanish. They will be up in less than an hour.

I don't know about a QR code but I will ask.



Do you have a QR code I could give them?



  
I can't get to the full resolution one right now but this should work

BA

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[hpstrong.info](http://hpstrong.info)



Brian Ahmer

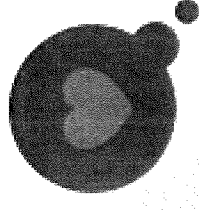
BA

Thanks!



Yesterday 10:46 AM

Carolyn Hersch



Heard from Lilla Daniels just now- It was really helpful to walk down central today and see how beautiful our downtown was. There were a ton of people out too.

CH



Message





Brian >

Mon, Jul 4, 11:08 AM

Please let me know if I can help in anyway. I assume the bands are canceled for tonight.

Yes everything is canceled

And thank you Brian

Mon, Jul 4, 4:12 PM

Can you send me Brian Rome's cell phone number?

[Name] Brian Romes  
[Mobile] [REDACTED]

Thanks!

Friday 11:30 AM

I am still unclear about the leader of this task. Is Nancy taking on building the entire center?

I am confused leaving that meeting. Are we meeting at HP on Monday or at the EOC?



Brian >

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Friday 3:39 PM

Can you confirm that The City of Highland Park is standing up a Resilience Center?

Friday 6:07 PM

Brian - thanks for the candor this afternoon. I believe we planned to meet in same conference room at the High School Monday @ 9am

Thank you

Done! Room A217 has been scheduled from 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Monday.



Brian ✓

Thank you.

I am still waiting for them to send the Spanish Translation of the form for you to have on hand for folks tomorrow

(Or tonight if it ever gets here)

Great. Can you send Karen Warner the English

Or send it to me



Are you sending the meeting invite?

I can send unless it is easier for you. Any verbiage you need added?

I am making a spreadsheet with the emails right now

I don't have emails. No information I need to add

I'm grabbing them from the sign in sheet 😊



3 People >

Mon, Jul 4, 1:49 PM

Ramesh Kanapareddy

Prayers for families who lost their loved ones.

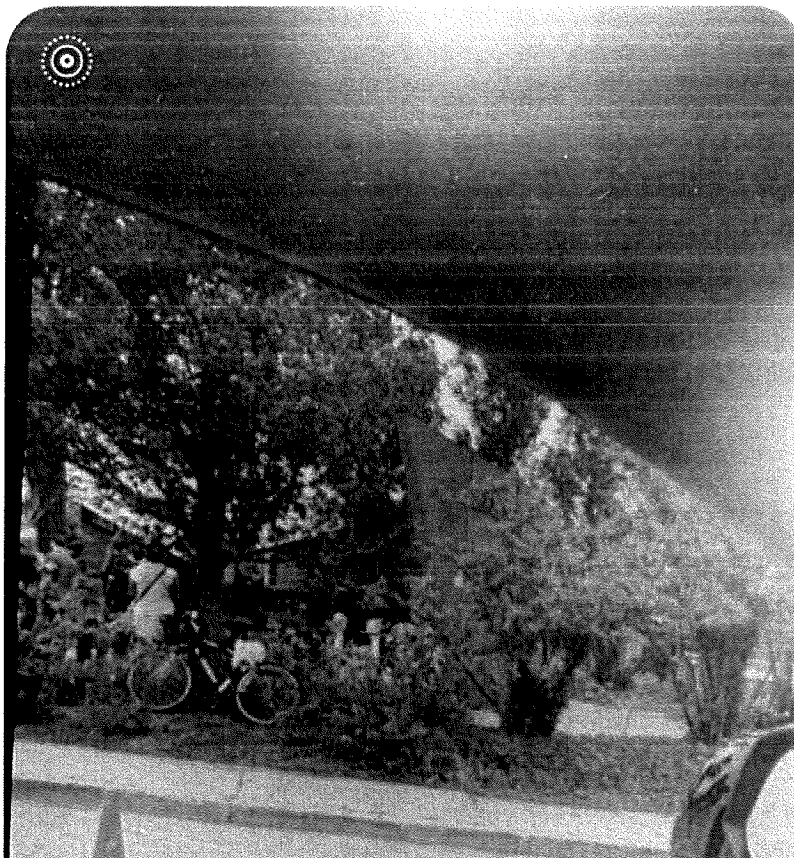
Glad you are all safe along with staff. Please be safe.



Wednesday 1:25 PM

Ramesh Kanapareddy

Hello Team,  
As we were discussing about securing a place for memorials, the War Memorial park has unofficially been turned into a memorial for the victims.



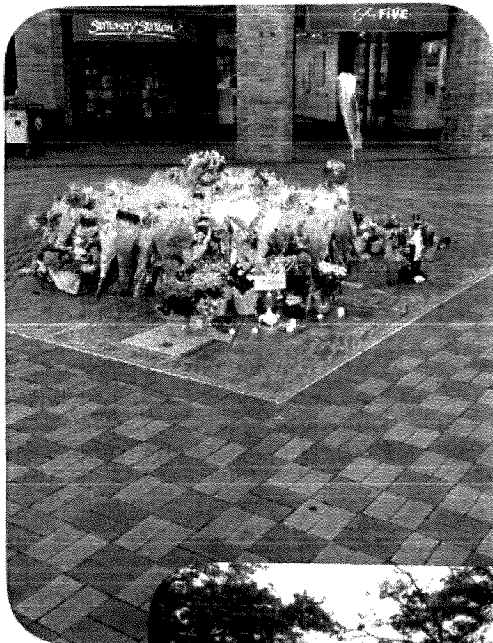
Ghida Neukirch

Thanks! I like it unfolding organically

GN

Yesterday 7:24 AM

Ramesh Kanapareddy





Brian >

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I don't have emails. No information I need to add

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Yesterday 11:46 AM

There is a rumor going around that the meeting tomorrow may be moved? Can you please let me know. We are trying to set up video conferencing in the room we were in yesterday. If the meeting location is changing then we won't set that up.

Please note, I have no objections if you want to move the meeting location.

Time for a quick call?

Delivered

Yes

Good morning,  
Staff did an outstanding job to get  
the area as close as normal to pre-  
event.

Hope residents and visitors respect  
the memories of lost ones and keep  
the area as is. And flowers and  
bouquets can be placed at Plaza or  
War Memorial or Arcade.

RK

Ghida Neukirch

Perfect. Painted the stairs too? No  
sign of glass right?

GN

Thanks Ramesh. Appreciated our  
conversation. Great work to PD.

GN

Ramesh Kanapareddy



RK

Ramesh we made sure not to put  
anything on the actual glass of the  
sign screen that was in tact.

The care in which our colleagues  
relocated the flowers and  
memorials is very evident.



Amanda Civitello

Ramesh, thank you for everything PW did to restore Port Clinton. I was so unsure of what to expect going back yesterday. All of the work your team did - which I know was so hard! - made it so that it wasn't overly upsetting or scary. Because of all of their work we were able to reflect and refocus and that was so helpful. Thank you for making that possible.

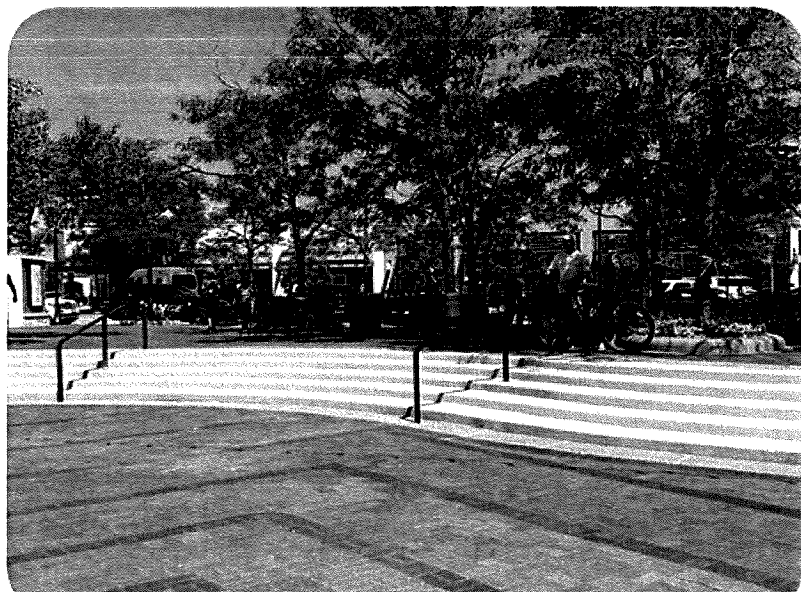
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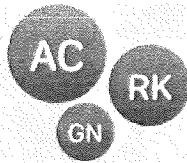
Ramesh Kanapareddy

Thank you to all members of our Team! From initial response to communication to cleanup, all working in unison and getting things done!

RK

Yesterday 6:52 PM





3 People >

Someone posted this picture on FB today and commented how serene and clean the area was. You can really see the incredible work PW did in this shot.

Ramesh Kanapareddy



Thank you! Public Works crews crafty hand work.

Ghida Neukirch



Perfect Ramesh. People are telling me how pleased they are too. Kudos to our incredible PW team.

Amanda Civitello



It must have been such a hard task but the PW team did such great work

Ramesh Kanapareddy



Thank you, it was a collective team effort.

Ghida Neukirch



...and we will not forget Erin sweeping glass that the businesses were supposed to do and then taking it to Brian's work so it isn't in HP dumpsters ❤️



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Ghida Neukirch

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GN

Ramesh Kanapareddy

Team player she is! Kudos to Erin and Brian's Country Club dumpster

RK



Lol - no kudos needed. PD had the brooms I just used my hands, keen eyesight to locate stray pieces, and a tool I made out of a pen to get glass out of cracks.

Amanda Civitello



And you rigged up a command strip hanging system for the posters!

AC

I do what I can 😊



Carolyn >

Mon, Jul 4, 6:47 PM

Hi Carolyn - Can you draft a Business enews that the current perimeter will continue to remain closed for the investigation- this area entails Green Bay rd to Laurel, to St Johns to Elm Place. The city will reach out as the perimeter is reduced. For now please plan to remain closed.

Don't send yet.

Thank you

I'll be home at 8:30.

Thanks

Is there any other information I should include?

Suspect is in custody however investigation is ongoing.

Keep it brief. Thanks



Carolyn >

I am going crazy with everyone telling me different closures sorry for blowing up your phone. I will get you correct closures area

Ok thx

And a map

THANK you.

How am I introducing this? Just the closure or am I connecting it to the occurrence?

Yes - while a suspect is in custody the FBI investigation will continue. This will require the following perimeter to be maintained. Insert area. We ask that those businesses within the perimeter please remain closed until further notice. The City will provide another update no later than noon tomorrow.



Many are posting they'll be closed tomorrow



Carolyn >

Mayors post location is wrong

Green Bay, Second Street and First Street are closed between Laurel Ave and Elm Place.

I'm sure people will figure it out.

Mon, Jul 4, 10:08 PM

Just sent the business enews update to go out

Got it

Sorry! It's the Second South Street public parking lot - I fixed it but letting you know for other publications

Mon, Jul 4, 11:16 PM

Thank you

Tuesday 9:24 AM

Are we able to have a few of the ports potties from the Lot relocated to the Police Station for the week?



Carolyn >

Sorry - relocated to a different spot for fbi downtown. PW will coordinate with vendor if that is okay with you

Of course



Can you send Ramesh vendor info and thank you

I will call soon with business update info

Press conf around 11 after that we will send out business update

Got it

Contacted Ilyse, Leslie, and Noah about Food Trucks. Mixed feelinconcurred that it would be appropriate to take this week off, and perhaps a vigil or recognition of the 4th said the park is a place to gather, process, reflect, and heal. Let me know the City's position, and they'll get the word out to the vendors and the public.



Carolyn >

Highwood is holding vigil at their Wednesday Market tomorrow. No vendors or music.

Do we do something tonight?

We do not want any outside. Guild gatherings this week as PD is stretched so thin.

And move forward, or is something planned for tonight and then we cancel this weeks activities?

There are a bunch of different vigil events planned today

We are working on an all encompassing "canceled and suspended" message to send out Amanda and I are stepping into meeting call you right after

Ok got it

Tuesday 1:02 PM

I am at City Hall. Let me know what I can do.





Carolyn >

I am at City Hall. Let me know what I can do.

Can I tell Leslie to cancel vendors and Noah to cancel bands?

iMessage

Yes. Media release is pending but you may inform them - cancelled this week AND next week. Thank you.

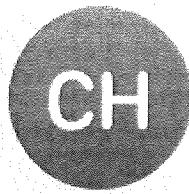
Wednesday 11:27 AM

Sean Gallagher  >

I am going over to walk the current perimeter with PD & FBI. Then will update and go thru your questions so we can get a Business Update out today.

Traffic!

It's okay I'm getting some business answers to your question sheet from fbi



Carolyn >

Wednesday 5:39 PM

Did Business Enews go out?

Or did you send as email to your list?

Not yet. A lot of things happening here. Creating Q&A

More questions came in

Understand thanks

Wednesday 7:14 PM

Did I just miss a call from you?

Yes emailing you in a sec

Called again but check you're email

Saw it call you in a moment



Carolyn >

Thursday 9:55 AM

Still seeing trucks and vehicles on First - we'll add a question and answer to why I am seeing other businesses... but at this point almost every ground floor business in the area has contacted me - really need to get the newsletter out because they all think it's different from yesterday

Is first bank not in the perimeter?

First bank is considered in the perimeter

Waiting on Amanda and delay with constant contact to go out

Ok

Calling you for fyi

On phone

Thursday 12:08 PM

I was working in the office yesterday. Could you please tell me if I was exposed?



Carolyn >

Friday 9:20 AM

Can you tell me the name of the HP Spanish therapy program coordinator? A Latina business owner is meeting with a CBS reporter and would like the name.

I'm going to ask Andrea

Andres

Got it from my daughter- her friend flew in from Miami to help - she is a therapist for Spanish speaking children

Can you send me phone for Eric at highland park bank

**Eric Ephraim**

1st Bank of Highl...

EE >

Thank you

Our comms said we'd send another update today. Any update on access and reopening?



Carolyn >

I'm at the high school right now but yes. We will get them an update as day progresses to confirm access etc for tomorrow

Friday 3:22 PM

Who can I stalk to get an answer on reopening?

You must have bug in my office



Saturday 7:53 AM

Is there a plan for restaurant trash pickup between 3 and 6 today?

The excess trash that the restaurants will clear today would be picked up tomorrow/Monday. Waiting for confirmation. As to existing trash - there is coordination with LRS today as part of the cleanup happening now with PW, street sweepers, power washers.



Carolyn >

Thx pls let me know as I will add the info to todays notification to those in the perimeter

As different places may have different pick up dates why don't we say:

LRS has been working with the City as we prepare to reopen the area; additional pickups in coming days have been coordinated in anticipation of excess food inventory loss.

Saturday 9:25 AM

Sent you the newsletter that I drafted last night and was waiting to send pending more info

Perfect thanks

Amanda can provide my perimeter email list

Pls Cc me on the email so I have the info thx

Correct email for Walker

Bros: [walkershj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:walkershj@sbcglobal.net)

Of course and thank you

Do you need me to call uncle tannous

Yes! [\(847\) 409-5331](tel:(847)409-5331)

Thanks

I told Joseph Skaff (Uncle Tannous) you'd call with updated information. I recommend that you also text him the instructions after you speak to him.

Thank you- waiting for Amanda's review. I am sending to me, with Cc to you & Melissa, and BC the full perimeter list.

I'll forward to Alliance Board

Sent

Call me when you have time - not a rush

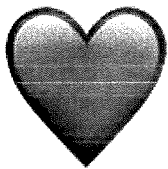


Carolyn >

Saturday 2:24 PM

Amanda's updated me. I'm home. 5 minutes away. Let me know if you need help - me to relieve you... bring you anything.

And if I didn't say it before hanging up - THANK YOU Carolyn 



Saturday 4:48 PM

Leaving Laurel & 2nd. About 40 business owners & employees came thru. Hope all went well at HS.

Thank you so so much Carolyn.

We are still here.



Rough idea about how to help people come downtown and help our businesses in a way that isn't about an event, but an experience. Thinking about Takeout Tuesdays becoming a daily thing through the summer to help people come together casually downtown to play the oversized games, bocce, bring their own games, food - food from restaurants and listen to calming background music performed by soloists, duos, trios, quartets. Businesses could set up and mingle if they'd like. People want to support businesses but will have trepidation for awhile. At the Lot they'd be near the heart of downtown, but far enough away. Obviously we have to discuss with PD. I think we'd need an officer by Chase so people wouldn't think about someone gaining access to the roof. Park District could help. Volunteers could help man The Lot.

There are so many people and groups who have been wanting to help we may be able to capture some of those groups to help too.



Carolyn >

therapists would volunteer to be there too - or maybe we don't want to mix the two

Agree- This going to take all hand on deck

Yesterday 8:10 PM

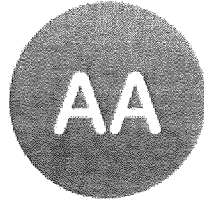
Carolyn - correct me if I am wrong but you should have some regular hours on the 4th of July too yes? You had to have done at least an hour maybe two of work with the business community post shooting sending out business updates.

Yes, but I didn't make a note of the time

Tomorrow morning why don't you add 2 hours - does that work?

Probably

Adjust as you feel fit +\ - though I am certain if anything it is more hours. Thank you.



Amy >

iMessage  
Today 9:41 AM

Amy we understand that there may be some ground swell organizers working on music however we are great with Port Clinton providing soothing music as you proposed. Thank you.

Read 9:53 AM

Thank you.



Brian >

iMessage  
Mon, Jul 4, 6:25 PM

Brian this is Erin Jason - can you forward me the info on the citywide counseling tomorrow and can you ask the other participants to send me your logo for the press release - thanks you

Sending now

Thank you

Both were sent. Let me know if you have questions. Thank you

Brian is the second one the to staff only version?

Thanks

Yes

Brian Amanda sent a revised draft.

Thx. I'm looking for it



Brian >

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Thx. I'm looking for it

She just resent

Looks good. Thank you.



Brian >

Today 10:19 AM

Hi Brian - Ghida was asking if you thought you may want to manage volunteers

Can we talk after meeting quickly

Of course

I shared with Erin that our park board president Terry Grossberg is happy to help with any volunteer logistics. I'm not sure if we are looking for elected officials to assist or not but he is looking for ways to help. I also added Liz Gogola to communications and Chris Kopka to resources. Thank you.

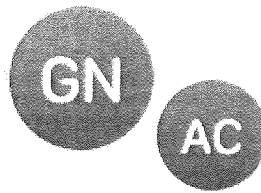
Sorry. Was gonna send to Ghida.

Today 12:28 PM

Hi Erin. Is there a meeting invite for tomorrow or just same place same time. Thanks!

Same place same time thank you!

Delivered



2 People >

Tuesday 8:59 PM

Amanda Civitello

Hi ladies! Bex is offering her reception expertise to assist in CMO tomorrow — she is offering to help with phones, voicemail etc. or anything else admin related we might need



Wednesday 11:02 AM

Amanda Civitello

On phone with Michelle working on Mayors comms. Will have draft to you soon



Thursday 11:21 AM

Amanda Civitello

Draft enews in your inbox

Just bought [hpstrong.info](http://hpstrong.info) and have it redirecting to our website. This is the URL to promote





2 People >

Thursday 4:51 PM

Ghida Neukirch



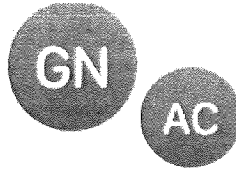
Erin - thanks for posting to FB

Amanda Civitello



FYI, 113 may object to the hp strong





2 People >

Understand however it is in a store front behind him.

Amanda Civitello



Totally. Just mentioning so you are aware!

Friday 9:23 AM

Ghida Neukirch



Yes please

Amanda Civitello



I do like the bells though. We did that for COVID too. Yes to that? We would include in vigil PR today so people are aware...

Ghida Neukirch



Yes to bells

Amanda Civitello



Ok I will respond

Ghida Neukirch



Yes



2 People >

Friday 9:26 PM

Amanda Civitello

Hi Ghida! Please see draft enews in your inbox. Erin has already reviewed (thanks!) sorry so late — we just got the Spanish translation of the flyer back



Sent you Ghida's changes

Ghida Neukirch



Thank you!!

Saturday 10:15 AM

Amanda Civitello

I'm going to post the gratitude message to all social now while we wait for confirmation from 113



Ghida Neukirch



Amanda Civitello

Do we want to send that out to media partners too? I am thinking maybe because of the appreciation for partnerships...



Ghida Neukirch

GN

If so we need quote from the mayor

Amanda Civitello

It's not really a press release though — just a statement from the city

AC

Just talked with Ramesh — we will do a banner/plastic slide (depending on what IC says) for the kiosk by Walker Brothers. I will have IC rush the order. We might be able to get a temp poster from Staples.

AC

Ghida Neukirch



GN

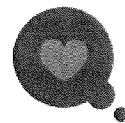
Ah ok to go

Amanda Civitello

Sending you both kiosk artwork for approval

AC

Bex has created a suite of social images that match the look of this



And has done digital kiosks for the others as well. So we will have a unified look

AC

AC

Heartbreaking if true, still heartbroken if not.

Ghida Neukirch



GN

Let me find out.

Yesterday 3:04 PM

Ghida Neukirch

GN

I emailed Lake County Coroner's Office so they can find out for us

Thank you

Yesterday 9:13 PM

Amanda Civitello

Erin & I discussed a special enews tonight with FAC/bell ringing/vigil — sound OK?

AC

I can include that crisis support info from the library too

Today 5:50 AM

Ghida Neukirch

GN

Sorry guys - I didn't see this. Mayor wanted vigil info and bell ringing as highlight first thing Did we settle?



2 People >

Kiosks are promoting different services available to survivors (211, FAC, etc). We also have one for community foundation.



Ghida Neukirch



Perfect!

Amanda Civitello

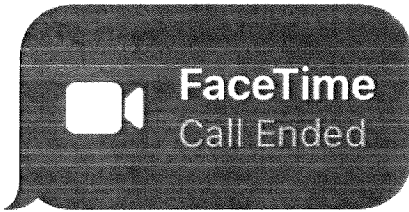


Wait making it bilingual



Posting to next door

Ghida Neukirch



Saturday 10:13 PM

Ghida Neukirch



See email

Yesterday 1:13 PM

Amanda Civitello

FYI, I am hearing/seeing rumors that an 8th victim has passed away but. I details. Just sharing the rumor. Source is linked below.





2 People >

Sorry guys - I didn't see this.  
Mayor wanted vigil info and bell  
ringing as highlight first thing Did  
we settle?

GN

Saw the news. Glad we connected  
by email. See you soon!

GN

Today 7:40 AM

Amanda Civitello

Yes we did bell ringing and vigil first

I updated it late last night and  
scheduled it to send

AC

Today 9:37 AM

Amanda Civitello

We are filling in a bit here at PC.  
Will you come over after the  
meeting?

AC

I'm debating staying because there  
is so much media presence

AC

We are still in meeting.

Today 1:31 PM

Ghida Neukirch

See email regarding flyer

GN



Ghida

Mon, Jul 4, 10:23 AM

We cannot hear you at all - can you send us address



Call him please

Heidi is opening library - if you want her to put people

Inside

I'm almost to [redacted] and have been talking to him.

I have [redacted]

We are getting Amanda and bex and heading to police station

No city hall is EOC

Bitter jester has locked gates and are away from street at restrooms

Talked to MadBomber and Nic told them all activities are canceled



Ghida >

Can you confirm if found missing person they should go to metra station. You cut out at end of call.

Mon, Jul 4, 12:40 PM

Ghida: Is it 19 plus 5 or 19 total

Mon, Jul 4, 1:48 PM

Good Update:

Catering By Michael's is preparing lunch now. Delivery ASAP. Will get driver info when they are set to head your way.

Northmore CC is preparing dinner. They will arrive around 6:30. David Durful the GM and his staff will bring the food. They also have a food truck that they can prepare food out of - do you want that to go to PD or other location.

Can the remarks for the upcoming media briefing be emailed to Amanda and I please.

Mayor emailing remarks



Ghida >

Thank you

I am heading to get your laptop now. Can you send me your address again

[REDACTED]

Call me when you get there. Scot is not home

Thanks will do

Amanda is finishing now - her phone has been blowing up

Today 2:51 PM

From CBM:

1st vehicle is on the way with snacks and beverages. Lisa Ware and Sean Fallows. Black 4 Runner. License plate [REDACTED]





GN



Ghida >

Meals are 20 - 30 minutes behind!

Catering By Michael's car - driver is Lisa aware

Ware

Next 2 vehicles on the way.  
1. Catering by Michaels van. Armando Loredo. License plate [REDACTED]  
2. White Lexus. Jeff Ware. License plate [REDACTED]

Thanks!

Wednesday 1:41 PM

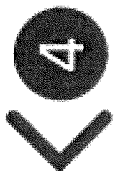
Looking for okay to share some pics with Andres (as requested to me and Amanda) and rest of Council from VP visit that I took.

Yes thanks!

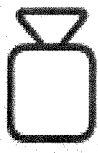
Wednesday 5:51 PM

Can I call you later?

Yes. Just checking to see if you wanted to see the business enews before Carolyn sends.



Ghida >



Wednesday 7:11 PM

Reminder: Logo

Wednesday 10:47 PM

Bless you!!



Ghida >



Friday 11:06 AM

There is a push for us to be over operations and Nancy over behavioral health - thoughts

Did you get an email about a hotline number set up from the health department??

Friday 2:31 PM



This is final

Friday 3:56 PM

I'm in a meeting. May I call you back?

Ghida >

Saturday 6:47 PM



Saturday 10:08 PM

State just sent Spanish translation

Oh gosh - so did Carmen. 20 min

Is there an end date on this contract?



Month to month. That's typical for emergencies

Today 1:54 PM

Ghida - same place same time tomorrow for group from today correct? There seems to confusion on this.



Carmen >

iMessage  
Saturday 2:19 PM

Hi Erin, from what I understand the high school services will extend one more week? Do you need help updating the communication?

Saturday 4:48 PM

Carmen - as soon as the translated piece comes back from FBI we will send to you.

Sounds good

Today 3:08 PM

I am in the waiting room for the meeting

It's at 3:30

I don't know where my brain is clearly

I am sorry

Absolutely zero apologies- thanks for ALL you are doing!!



Circle shows main area with lots to left and down from the circle being overflow areas

Today 3:05 PM

Call you right back

Today 4:08 PM

[ejason@cityhpil.com](mailto:ejason@cityhpil.com)

Delivered

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Ashley >

Tuesday 8:50 AM

I do not see a cell phone on  
Jennifer's desk

Found it

Sorry - heading back

Tuesday 6:38 PM

I forgot to dump the cake/cupcakes  
and tea in Ghida's office 🙄

Tuesday 7:49 PM

For some reason this made me  
laugh

I'm glad I could make you laugh 😊

Get some rest tonight - thank you  
for everything today.

Thank you, you too! And I'm happy I  
was able to come in today and  
provide support to everyone







Ghida >

Please do

Friday 5:11 PM

I'm in a meeting. May I call you back?

Please call when you have a minute thank you.

Saturday 4:05 PM

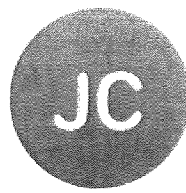
Can you send me Dan Elder's phone number please

**Dan Eder**  
Lake Co EMA

DE >

Ghida can this meeting wait until Monday afternoon- she needs a break.

It will just be me. It's ok. Both of you take a break.



Jordan >

iMessage  
Today 12:26 PM

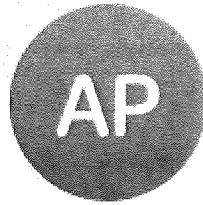
Jordan this is Erin Jason on my work phone: do you have time for a quick call this afternoon? I am wondering about your availability for sound/audio services for a community vigil in highland park this Wednesday evening at 7pm. I realize how short notice this is and am hoping if your team isn't available you may know someone who does have availability.

Yes of course! I'm free anytime

Thank you - we are expecting about 2000 people and want to have audio that's reliable for the event

As soon as I get out of this meeting I will call - thank you.

< 4



Ashley >



So I just figured out that the tea and treats were from Love That Spice

Wednesday 8:29 AM

I forgot to tell you, I am recommending thar admin hearings this month be moved to August and/or September.

That\*

Heard - thank you

Wednesday 4:13 PM

Call?

Yea meant to call your office

Emily >

Mon, Jul 4, 6:00 PM

Ghida still wants to talk to both of us about the community wide crisis counseling

Wednesday 3:57 PM



Wednesday 9:56 PM

Any chance you're awake and have time for a fast call



Today 7:09 PM

Adam Runkel

Red Cross

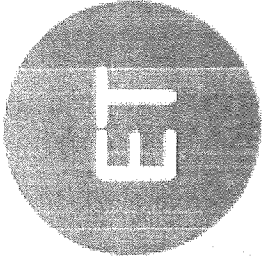
AR



Emily - Adam said Red Cross can help with vigil - securing candles, potentially having water to hand out etc



Thank you, I talked with Harold Cubillo earlier today, they will be there with some candles, but water, tissues, blankets, and importantly 2 counselors. Just haven't had a chance to email yet.



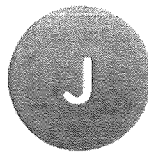
Emily >

Friday 9:26 AM

Should we get the lake county  
communications guy here this  
morning?

I don't think we said yes or no after  
their offer

I think yes



Jacob



iMessage

Yesterday 6:01 PM

Hi Erin!

What is the parking situation going to be like for Wednesday night? If it's known.

It's Jacob from the Highland Park Players.

City Hall is adjacent to the Hazel lot and the Metra lot so lots of parking

And it'll be free

Correct - sorry left that out but yes

All good! Thank you

Today 10:47 AM

Hey Erin! Did you receive my update e-mail from last night in regards to the name additions for the program?

Today 7:07 PM

Amy Amdur

PC Art Faire/Port...





Jacob >



PC Art Faire/Port...

Jacob forwarding this contact information per my voicemail. Thank you.

Delivered

Sounds good, thank you!

Hey Erin!

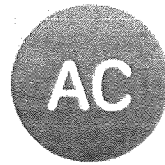
I just listened to your vm. Can we connect tonight? Thanks!

Sorry we're playing phone tag. Call when you can.

I just heard your vm.

Is there anyway you can reconsider having us perform. We already had a rehearsal today, our guitarist, Todd Kessler, was on The Voice. Our entire performance will be beautiful, short and sweet and can even be done as people are walking in/gathering. Despite the circumstances, we were looking forward to this opportunity and supporting the city in its time of difficulty.





Amanda >

Mon, Jul 4, 5:04 PM

Looks good let's go with it at media notice - stand by

FYI - park dist and some others are coordinating community wide counseling services at high school tomorrow. Once we get the info I will fashion and get ready for posting etc..

I also talked to Ghida about too many city people direct people barking at you about mayoral press circuit.

Wednesday 11:56 AM

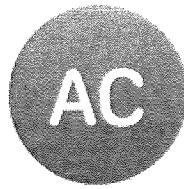
Can you send me Nic's phone number

Nic  
BitterJester



Wednesday 4:13 PM

I meant to cal Ashley disregard



Amanda >



Wednesday 5:14 PM

Done

Thank You

Wednesday 6:55 PM

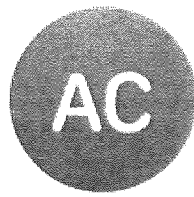
Can you call me? Not bad just timely thanks!

Thursday 9:44 AM



Just giving you a heads up that constant contact is running so slow today. Will get the draft to you ASAP but it's like molasses.

Someone sent us a video from the grandstand when council went past and I am in it — that was so like weirdly unsettling to see. It was like what, five minutes before?



Amanda >



Can you send me basic blood drive info? Date time and direct them to [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org)?

Thursday 11:58 AM

Bex says please tell Brian she's sorry she didn't get to say hi

Thursday 5:07 PM

We are organizing a press conference for Spanish-language outlets tomorrow!

?\*

I thought that was tonight

From Andrés: Has there been any developments about an actual press conference with the Spanish language media tomorrow?



Amanda >



I'll talk to Ghida

If we are doing this we need to get going on it

I have a strong bilingual press list

Tell him we did a media advisory and invited them to this

So I'm not concerned about that

I'll talk to him tonight

OK! Lmk what he says. It's not a big issue, I just feel like we just need to plan for it rather than changing course at the last minute tomorrow. For something high profile like this I would much rather know tonight so I can plan and knock some things out tonight

Plus more of a heads up to the media would probably be appreciated

Even if notice went out later on tonight



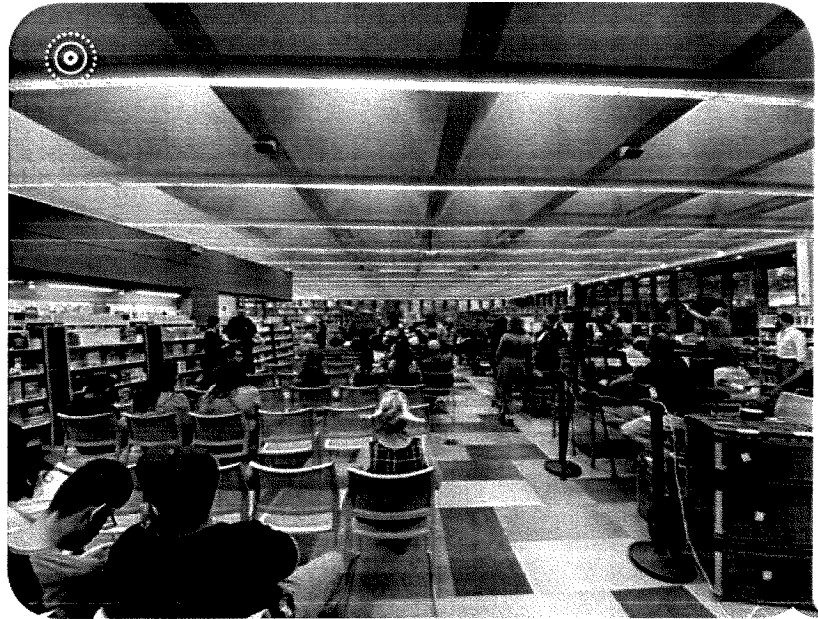
Amanda >



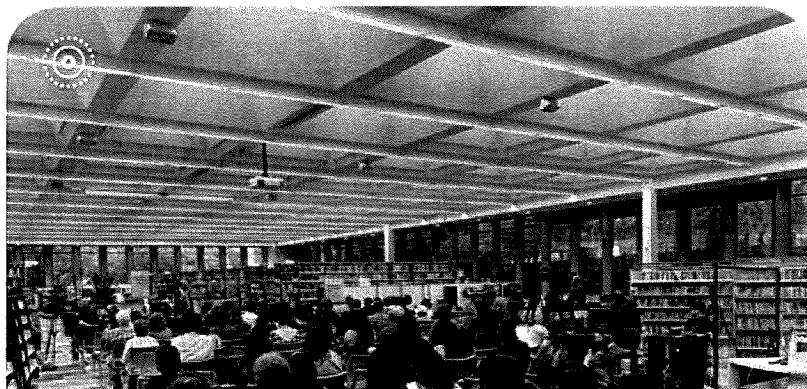
How does turnout look?

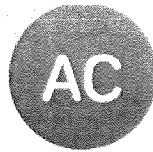
We have a couple  
Print writers and a video guy

More coming



Very good!





Amanda >



You're not waiting on me for enews right?

Aww no! Still working on it. I will text you!

He is sending me a one pager in 10 mins



Can you whip me up a QR code for HPStrong.Info please

Aww the first entry on our list of QR codes is our 4th of July one



Amanda >



Status one sheet?

I can say, "beginning next week we'll offer inline Spanish translation" right?

How about: beginning soon in case it takes longer



Split the difference and say "as soon as possible" ?

OK forwarding the artwork to all govt partners now

Thanks

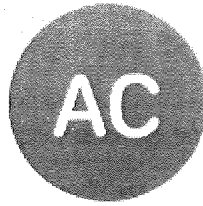
Bex wins

We'll share the flyer with you in Canva. Let's use this as our campaign template for other needs

Hopefully I can get in there

Shared! We duplicated it so you can drop in tbt Spanish copy

The\*



Amanda >

Friday 9:07 PM

Are the flyers going in the enews?

Want to reply to D113

\*I want

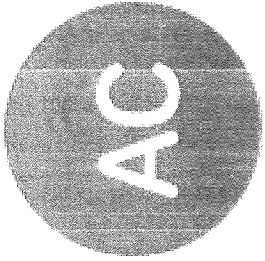
Already uploaded! I can answer  
Karen

Okay - thanks

An you send the Spanish version  
please

Already emailed you!





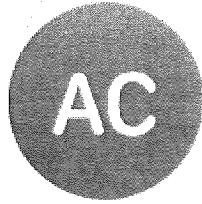
Amanda >



They should print double sided for eng/spa rather than a stack of English and a stack of Spanish

Friday 7:49 PM

From no Spanish versions to two Spanish versions in like 5 minutes- use whichever one



Amanda >

Nancy - she is in the office by the check in

Talking to Ghida - she wants me at high school

Saturday 3:43 PM

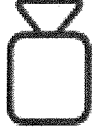
Amanda - FBI is wanting Siobhan to look at the press release and add some items.

Hours 11-7 M-F

Where are you - I'm going to ask someone to bring me there.



Amanda >



Today 4:57 PM

Did you get a chance to look at the PR?

Sorry just sent back - looks great!!!

Thanks! I'll pop in a draft quote that Alyssa can edit since we are trying to make a 7PM issuance and send upstream to Ghida



Amanda >

Since I am working I'll also send out an enews with the FAC PR from last night, bell ringing reminder, and vigil reminder

Perfect and thank you

Yesterday 8:50 PM

I sent you a virtual link for the meeting at 9am tomorrow in case you would rather do that. I think it is going to be a crowded room.

Thank you!

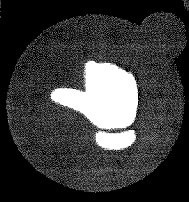
Someone from Victims services needed virtual so we didn't send out to everyone so not a lot that way to make less confusing.

Ooh! Maybe — I'll see. It would be nice to listen and multi task. I really want to work on the website tomorrow

If this gives you more cushion to do so please take it.

Kassandra Schref

Let me know if your comms team  
needs help



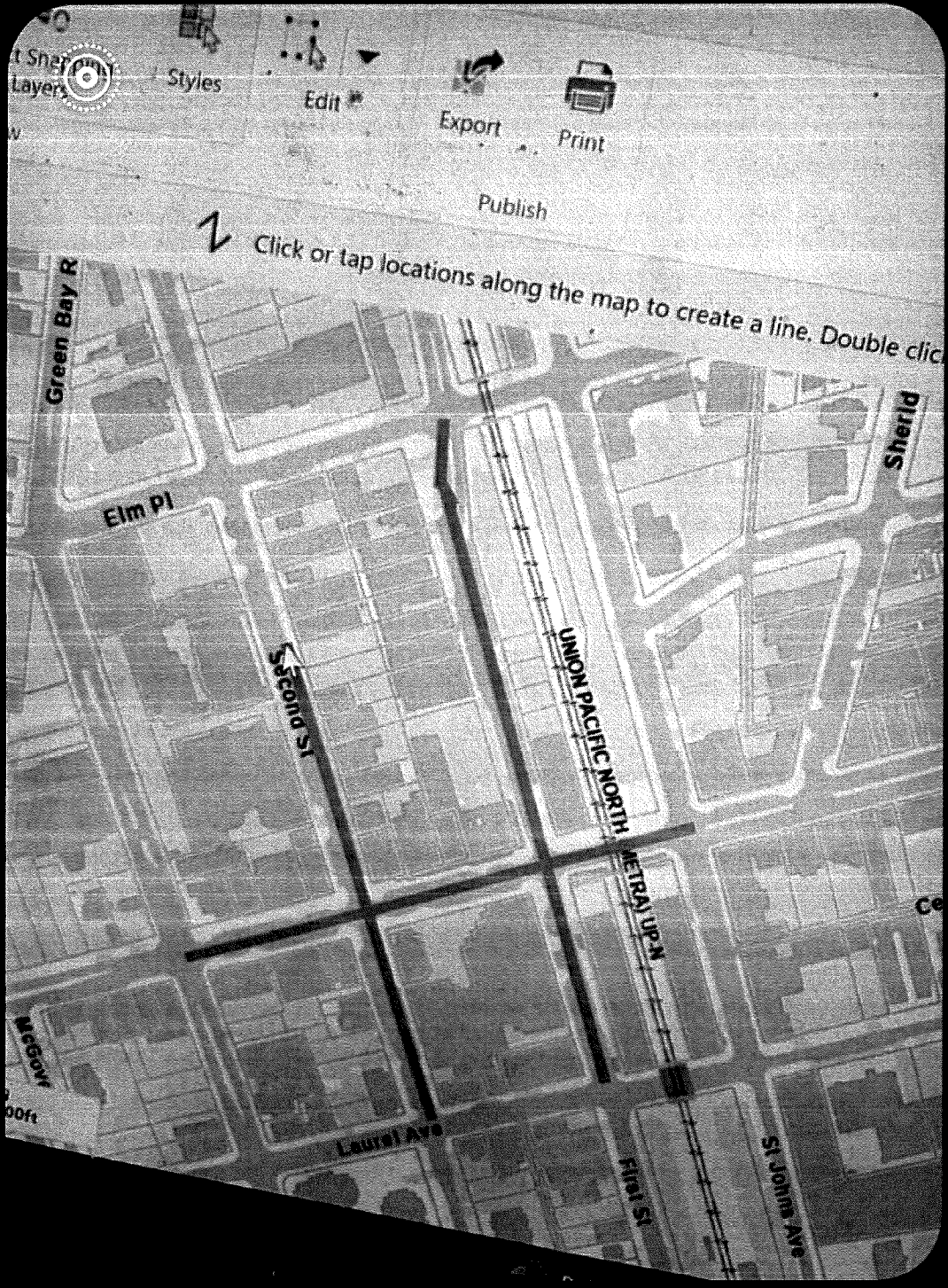


GN



Ghida >

Mon, Jul 4, 10:03 PM





GN

Ghida >



Mon, Jul 4, 7:04 PM

Can we get a confirmation on  
number injured

31?

Also - interviews scheduled with  
media for Lou or no?

No

10-4

8:05



## New iMessage

Cancel

To: Kassondra Schref

Mon, Jul 4, 10:41 AM

Call me if you need help.

Thank you

All of us. McLean, jim. Just let us know

Do you need anything?

Thank you. I am okay.





Amanda >

full day recap from Mayor.

My one recommendation is to spell out the governments in the first para

Hmm we should put something out since the word is out

On the group counseling. Please fix its bad.

1 Reply

On statement to public agree but because PD jumped the gun now we are e waiting for mayoral statement.

1 Reply

On the group counseling. Please fix its bad.

Aww I think it's OK — but I can make some suggestions and return with tracked changes

Is that a priority right now?



Amanda >

Mon, Jul 4, 10:43 AM

On our our way to you two

Mon, Jul 4, 3:01 PM

statement: This morning at 10:14 a.m. our community was terrorized by an act of violence that has shaken us to our core. Our hearts go out to the families of the victims during this devastating time. On a day that we came together to celebrate community and freedom -- we are instead mourning the tragic loss of life and struggling with the terror that was brought upon us.

While we have all felt the burden of this terrible act -- I want to pause to thank the first responders who ran towards danger to render aid during this active shooter situation. We saw individuals who responded selflessly and put themselves at risk to save others.

At this point we know that six people have lost their lives, and we are grieving for them and their families. Another 24 have been transported to the hospital.

Multiple agencies including the FBI and State Police are working with our local authorities and the Governor has offered his full support.

What we know at this time is that this is an active situation and we urge everyone to remain indoors and be on high alert, but remain calm.

FYI

Thx will post



Can you ask if swat can prioritize evacuating the library



Amanda >



Sounds like that may have been AM - it is posted here

Idk her timestamp made it look like it was posted at 5:15 PM — just wanted to share

I showed police

Thx! Lmk if they want access to our FB page - lots of comments and messages

Thanks

FYI he is in custody as of 30seconds ago. I will be sending you info soon.

Working on confirmation of ID

10-4

Can't talk but about to make announcement

Word is out, just got a media inquiry



Amanda >



I know - they all walked away from me so I don't even know all details

Oh dear

So one enterprising journalist called my dad trying to get hold of me

Oh my Gof!

God

My niece in law to be is a reporter in Rockford and called me - I said send a press request

Lol

My dad was not amused

I have a tentative schedule I am hoping Nancy can make work

Now working on statement from Mayor

Can I have the media release draft



Amanda



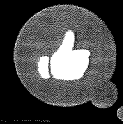
I stuck to the party line and said that the city would share info when it became available



Thank you.

No Lou interviews

Yep just saw — no worries they will be happy with the mayor



I just wanted to ask because some requested both

All set with joint release template. Is copy ready? Sorry to keep bugging you

You're the best! Thanks

Do you have copy on apprehended person of interest

I do not. There was nothing written. Now we are getting a long full day recap from Mayor.



Amanda >

I will confirm with Ghida.

Thx!

Yes

Did you see the insta post I sent you

Group chat with ghida

It's about the YouTube and Google docs right? They know about that thanks

No it's an instagram post he just made

No didn't see it

Just posted





Amanda >



I'm on the phone with a reporter and she's like well there was a press conference

Do you need anything from me re: mayor?

Lou went off the cuff so now we are going different route. Lots to discuss later.

Michelle is doing it...

I sounded like an absolute idiot to two different reporters

I am certain you did not ❤️

We will check on Lou

Oh I did

She informed me that there was a briefing I didn't know about where the info was shared

It was an interesting conversation

It wasn't.



Amanda >

Thank you. Can you make a joint groups PR template

And yes.

They want to get it out there especially as we are in pause waiting for mayor

Sorry I would call but cannot

On statement to public agree but because PD jumped the gun now we are e waiting for mayoral statement.

Ah ok. I still feel like like a formal PR from the city in line with what we have been issuing in addition?

Oh ok

Just replied to that group that you'll send final to all.

Sent you edits to review





Amanda >

Just some additions to the second paragraph

Much better

I say let's run with it -

I will share with the group for final approval



Wait for 113 or issue?

Can you add high school address and resend to everyone final draft.

And thank you ❤️

Sure thing!

Will resend doc and pdf, then issue? Or do you want to see if Karen will look at it

I think just redo and issue



Amanda >



I managed to eat a little

Let's chat when it goes up okay.

Sounds good

YOU know it but I'll say it anyway - you need to take care of you too

Sorry this happened on Erin-Versary day!!! Omg I just remembered



Update to mayor piece "American Red Cross" not "the American Red Cross"

In road closure section: replace numerous with several roads... and add the roads themselves (I will send)

I think "the American Red Cross" is correct



Amanda >

No one told me that I'm sorry

Is it up already?

Not yet. But I thought it was ready  
to go

can you send her and I final  
formatting

It is - so I don't know why all of a  
sudden

Thank you.

This will be last comm for tonight

Not for me

I still need to do all the media  
assignments

Because that had to get done  
today and not tomorrow when I  
wanted to do it.....my exhaustion is  
showing

After this posts please take a  
break.



Amanda >

Getting ready to send you Mayors statement to go out blast on all channels. Website, enews social etc. includes a map attachment I am sending you now.

Thank you Amanda.



Sure thing. I'm going to send this out before the enews w/ joint statement

Good idea - Mayor mentions it in her piece but good to have that go after.

It's live on the website



I can link to that :)

Just sent the copy from Mayor

?

Michelle wants to see before it goes out



Amanda >



Thanks

End the last sentence in paragraph with Red Cross: we are grateful for their generosity

Ghida looked it up and says no the

1 Reply

Please include me Michelle and Ghida on final draft send back - thank you

Ghida looked it up and says no the

It's because of the usage, not the org name, but no matter

Please let me know when you send we haven't seen it yet

I just sent it

A couple of minutes ago

I resent it



Amanda



Got it now

GO on the enews and other  
posting thank you

Let me know when done please

Mon, Jul 4, 10:06 PM

Can I call you back in a minute?  
I'm emailing reporters while doing  
our cake and presents

It's surreal

Don't need to call back. Wanted  
you to know I just sent the arrest  
PR and Ramesh sent the new map  
to attach.

Ghida says STOP answering media  
calls. Set up an auto response  
stating the city will send out an  
update tomorrow by 10am.

We are leaving together Now and  
I'm dropping her at her sisters to  
get her car



Amanda >



I need to respond to all of the media inquiries the mayor would like to schedule for tomorrow

Then I will send out the PR

Can I help

Then the joint special enews

Aww I'm almost done with the media ppl but thank you!!

I'm sorry

Oh why? It's okay!

Mon, Jul 4, 11:25 PM

I guess we are concluding today with torrential downpours and a blackout, why not

Wait did you lose power!

I just walked in and we still have it.

It's flickering



Amanda >

Let me know if you need to grab anything to charge for you. OR if you need to work from home from my dining room tomorrow

Brian says OR if you need to come spend the night we have room!



Aww! We're good! Thank you though!

The power is back on and I am still getting media calls

Do not answer - you need a major recharge

And if you need to talk at ANY time you can always call.



Haha it's all juggling Nancy's roster for tomorrow

Tuesday 5:30 AM

I don't think I like this 5 am thing





Amanda >

Will do. I know you're juggling a lot of Mayor interview stuff today however we have to be ready to go regarding a release on arrest which will most likely take place on or before 10am. If I can gather and put statement together and you can blast (and we can figure out how I can help better with that end too) working from home shouldn't be an issue at all.

Your list last night re: popular questions etc a good place for us to start today with gathering. I'm getting ready now to head in.

I'm fielding lots of other questions too

Do you want me to just come in?

Maybe skip out early

To work evening from home

Are you sure?

Can you drive though, I have less than 4 hrs sleep...



Amanda

I am actually thinking I would like to work out of City Hall today. Was just typing you and Ghida this, actually. Less than 48 hrs ago I was literally steps away from the epicenter, and from that moment on have been going nonstop. That's okay, because I am someone who does well in high pressure, deadline driven crisis situations, but yesterday's environment was not okay. I am looking at this from a mental health perspective and that is my priority right now, so that I can continue to perform at a high standard for our community. Happy to discuss further but I think this is all I should put in a text

Short version is thank you so much! But I'll be OK driving today

I completely understand.

Thank you! I'm pretty sure we're on the same page but you know it's not because of you



Amanda



Are we prepared to publicize the vigil?

It's in Carolyn's Q&A that I'm editing

No

Thought so, thanks!

Thank you

Wednesday 11:33 PM

Still up?

I am not going to bed until i finish the cityhp inbox

I am clearing voicemails

And go to bed I can work on that inbox tomorrow.

Down to 20!

Are you able to chat real quick



Amanda



Do you have the Bex banner you'd rather send Nancy and clear channel?

FYI Ghida and I are on an intense zoom right now so we may be spotty



We are up to the birthday COVID test portion of the program...

Oh no! What's going on



I'll let the mayor know yes on bells, we are working on clear channel and can discuss off text

I know you were working on vigil notice - did you have a draft?

I am working on it but I need details



Can we talk after your meeting?



Amanda >



Ghida says no details for  
announcement

7pm city hall lawn

Come together as a community

We can issue a media alert with the language we've already been using, but I think it would be good to provide more details when available. I wouldn't do a stand-alone email with basically just the short para we issued yesterday.

I can put a media alert out now but is it reasonable to target this afternoon to have more details do you think?

5:31



Amanda >

Wednesday 11:23 AM

I am working out of Ghida's  
conference table and helping Judy  
— cell is best way to reach me.  
Ashley is back in her office

Draft message from the mayor  
coming your way now

Ok thank you. Call me when you  
can please



Amanda



Why did that last paragraph get reordered? The flow doesn't really make sense now

Is that the thank you'd? New people got added and she wanted that order.

I don't see the line about our next update, not sure where that came from.

I'll call

No don't bother her

It's not in there so it's ok. She wanted it removed anyway

Just not sure where it came from

Saturday 3:52 PM



I am with Kevin and Siobhan

On phone with Ghida - she says if you say "good to go" go - do not have to have us look at it.



Amanda >

you say good to go - go - do not  
have to have us look at it.

Got it

You Rock Amanda Civitello!

Saturday 5:30 PM

On phone - call you in minutes

minute

Delivered





EH

Elliot >

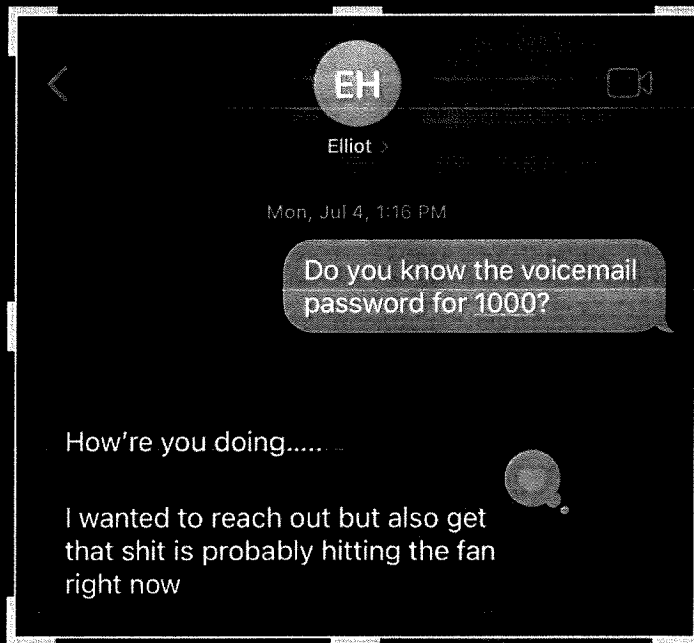
Mon, Jul 4, 1:16 PM

Do you know the voicemail password for 1000?

How're you doing.....

I wanted to reach out but also get that shit is probably hitting the fan right now

Done





2 People >



Mon, Jul 4, 12:20 PM

James Grabowski

Erin, we are praying for you and all of HP. Let us know whatever you may need.



Thank you it's really bad Jim

James Grabowski

My heart is breaking for you. Keep your cool, and do what you can. Kass and Mike McLean are also ready to help if needed.





Amanda



Will heidi need ride home



May appreciate it

Mon, Jul 4, 5:03 PM

Sent you the draft PR. OK to release?

Post and go

Yes

10-4

Sorry out in rain passing out

Mayor and gov coming on air shortly

Post person of interest photo to FB?

Yes it's everywhere else

Do you want me to post the mayors comments



Nancy Rodkin >

NR



Mon, Jul 4, 8:36 PM

Mayor - please let Michelle know that she should have received an email from City of Highland Park Special Enews - it's a draft for your review.

AP

Ashley

Mon, Jul 4, 3:43 PM

I'm thinking about you and hope you are doing okay. When you can, please let me know how you are doing. ❤️

Mon, Jul 4, 8:15 PM

Just checking in on you to make sure you're doing okay. Also, I'll be in tomorrow as well to help with anything that needs to be done especially in the front office if needed.

Thank you Ashley.

Ghida just said "oh my God thank you"

I'm happy to do it and provide all the support I can



BM

Beth >

iMessage

Wednesday 9:45 AM

Beth Marchetti here. Grieving about the weekend event. Anything I can do? Heartbroken for our world

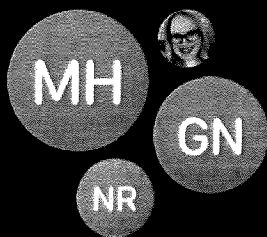
Wednesday 10:46 AM



Thank you Beth

Delivered





4 People >

iMessage  
Tuesday 3:04 PM

Nancy Rodkin Rotering

Do we have a brief statement of  
condolence from the mayor for  
3:15?

NR

Ghida Neukirch

GN

Already sent to you and it's printed

Michelle E Holleman

MH

It's printed out I'll bring it down



NB

Nick

Text Message  
Mon, Jul 4, 11:56 AM

Amanda Civitello  
HP Communication...

AC



It's Nick. I am at PD if you need me to coordinate anything. Just direct me.

Nick this is Erin - I am with Amanda. Emily is working on EAPs.

We will touch base if we need anything - thank you.

Did you get the Amanda contact card?

Yes thanks

Please tell police station - Media Briefing at 1130 Central - at 13:45pm

12:45 pm

West side of 1130 Central at 12:45

Mon, Jul 4, 11:26 AM

Erin

I am so sorry for what happened today. I cant imagine what you are dealing with. If you need anything at all please call me and I am there.

Thank you Bill. In the midst of it all now. My elmhurst training definitely puts me at an advantage of being calm in a crisis.

Delivered

City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Jogmen, Lou

# Conversation with

[REDACTED]

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 8:31:08 PM



[REDACTED]

Chief, this is David Goldenberg, ADL's Midwest Regional Director. I have a preliminary assessment from ADL's Center on Extremism on the shooter. Who should I send it to in the department and what email should I send it to? I want to make sure you guys have everything we know. My cell is [REDACTED]. I was there this morning, but thankfully down near the post office.

# Conversation with



Message Content

Dates:7/5/2022 1:30:40 PM



Lou, this is Kristen Ziman from Aurora PD. I refrained from contacting you yesterday because I recall how insane it was for me the day of our shooting. It wasn't until the next day that the emotions began creeping in so I first wanted you to know that you are not alone in the pain you are feeling. If you need to talk through it or just want to vent, I am here to support you.

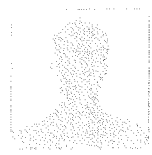
Dates:7/6/2022 12:52:21 PM

Greatly appreciate the reach out Kristen. I reflect back on how well you handled your incident and I know now that just how well you did was miraculous given all that goes on. As things slow, I'll definitely touch base.



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 6:51:25 PM



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Don't feel obligated. I just want you to know you're doing a great job. Sadly, you are now a part of an exclusive club that none of want to be in. Stay strong, my friend.

# Conversation with



Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 1:46:22 PM



Chief Jogman, this is Sean Fitzgerald. I am the Special Agent in Charge for Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in Chicago. My agency is available to assist as needed. Please contact me direct with any needs. Stay Safe. Sean

Dates:7/4/2022 8:25:04 PM



Congratulations on the arrest Sir.

Dates:7/4/2022 8:25:31 PM



I hope your community and PD can now begin to heal.

# Conversation with

[REDACTED]

Message Content

Dates:7/5/2022 10:01:04 AM



Lou Derek Mayer here, DSAIC with the Secret Service and also [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] My thoughts and prayers are with you and your community. If you need anything from us do not hesitate to ask for anything. We are here for you!

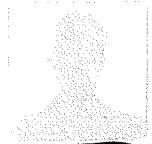


# Conversation with



Message Content

Dates:7/5/2022 2:04:35 PM



Lou, I know your busy. Give me a quick call. Vice P  
resident coming your way on OTR. Dave Keltner



# Conversation with

[REDACTED]

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 8:45:35 PM



Hi Lou, this is Gabrielle Cummings from HPH. Thanks for all of your leadership today. What a horrible day for our community and our teams. Let me know if you or your teams need anything. Take care.

Dates:7/6/2022 9:12:01 AM



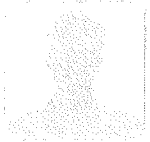
Lou this is Gabrielle from HPH. I have a time sensitive question regarding one of the patients we are caring for and want to make sure we are following protocol. Please give me a call. Thanks

# Conversation with

[REDACTED] Stephen Rachman <[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates: 7/4/2022 5:12:22 PM



Stephen Rachm...

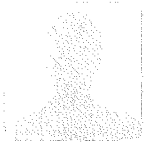
Hi all, this is Steve Rachman. I know you are all busy but I wanted you to know I've been calling through the team to check on their well being and have come to learn several the CERTS were actively involved in triage efforts in the aftermath of the shooting. They saw things no one should ever have to see. I'm not what resources are available but some of these folks may need someone to talk, sooner or later

# Conversation with



Message Content

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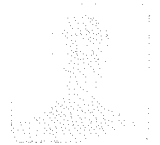
Hi Chief, this is Greg with Congressman Brad Schneider. Please let us know how we can help. We will do whatever we need to get the federal resources you need. Please keep us posted and how we can help. So sorry this happened.



Either one works!

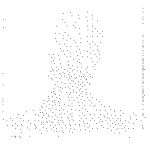
Dates:10/10/2021 1:06:52 PM

On it. And thanks again!



Me

Dates:10/10/2021 1:08:24 PM



My pleasure!

Dates:7/6/2022 8:20:56 PM



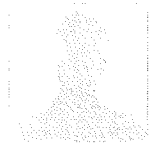
Hey Chief. Just want to tell you that you and your folks did an outstanding job. You should be very proud. If you need anything I'm always here for you. Hope you're doing as best as can be expected with all that's happening.

# Conversation with

[REDACTED]

Message Content

Dates:4/29/2022 10:43:07 AM



Darren Gault.. Vice President at Large.. Region 2



Dates:7/5/2022 9:51:17 AM



Lou, I know you have Federal and State resources for your on-going investigations, but if you could use any additional resources, an extra Detective or anything at all. please let me know...



Dates:6/9/2022 8:35:14 AM

Brent. Trying to get in on public link. I never received any other link.



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 12:26:15 PM



Chris Covelli.vcf



Me

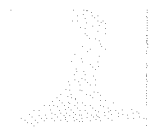
300. Today at PD. Call Chris w any questions



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 12:30:22 PM

You want me and Tc at PD ?



Brent Reynolds

Dates:7/7/2022 12:30:29 PM

I will work on the TC



Brent Reynolds

Dates:7/7/2022 2:00:29 PM

Yes



Me

Dates:7/8/2022 4:58:20 PM



Brent Reynolds

I did an interview with Jenna Barnes today from WGN and she asked if she could interview Chris. I said I think he is pretty busy, and said I would let her know. Should I even bother Chris with this?

Dates:7/8/2022 5:15:07 PM

Paris will call her.



Me

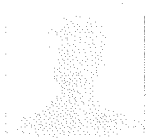
Dates:7/8/2022 5:15:16 PM



Brent Reynolds

Liked "Paris will call her. "

Dates:7/8/2022 5:15:19 PM



Brent Reynolds

Thanks Lou.





Agree

Brian Bodden

Dates:7/6/2022 9:58:12 PM



Me

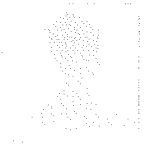
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Frank depodesta



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 9:58:52 PM



Thank you. I'll call him right now

Brian Bodden

Dates:7/6/2022 10:17:03 PM



Spoke with him and now watching you on NBC 5

Brian Bodden

Dates:7/6/2022 10:18:12 PM



Me



Thanks

ghidaneuk@iclo...

Dates:7/5/2022 5:59:31 AM



Morning! Just dropped off coffee at the EOC. Milk i  
n the small fridge. I wrote a note because I didn't s  
ee anyone but didn't want to go in living quarter are  
a

ghidaneuk@iclo...

Dates:7/5/2022 6:02:01 AM



Thank you

Chief Joe Schrage

Dates:7/5/2022 6:02:23 AM

Thanks Ghida.



Me

Dates:12/20/2021 5:13:40 PM

We will be on for a bit.



Me

Dates:12/20/2021 5:15:06 PM



Cynthia Plazas ...

Liked "We will be on for a bit. "

Dates:12/20/2021 6:26:48 PM



Cynthia Plazas ...

I think I missed it. It said waiting on host to join.

Dates:12/20/2021 6:27:46 PM

Sorry. We finished a little bit ago



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 11:22:48 AM



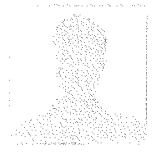
Cynthia Plazas ...

Gil rivera is here with Mission BBQ delivering food i  
n lunch room. Lots of food. He knows you're super  
busy. Just FYI

Dates:7/7/2022 3:50:39 PM



Nicholas Barnes.vcf



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 5:49:02 PM



Cynthia Flazas ...

Got it- called him. and called CISM team- they said they should be able to accommodate. Waiting on confirmation. then sending confirmation Nick Barnes to add onto an email to blast to PD.

Dates:7/7/2022 5:50:15 PM

Perfect. Thanks Cynthia!



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 1:45:25 PM

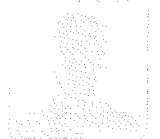


Dave Wentz

1566 McDaniels. Crimo

Dates:7/4/2022 1:45:43 PM

Liked "1566 McDaniels. Crimo"



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 3:34:42 PM

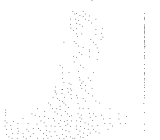


Dave Wentz

You need more staff?

Dates:7/4/2022 3:37:00 PM

All good. Thanks Dave



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 2:16:13 PM



Dave Wentz

Anything we can do?

Dates:7/5/2022 6:21:43 PM



Dave Wentz

I sent that unk woman's photo to MOCIC to see if they could enhance it

Dates:7/6/2022 12:11:51 PM



Dave Wentz

No measurable improvement on the photo. I'll get it to you.

Dates:7/6/2022 12:46:04 PM

Got it Dave. Just getting to texts. Huge thank you to you and your dept. appreciate the support. Looking forward to catching up after.



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 12:11:08 PM

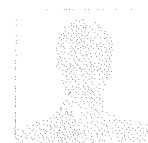


Dave Wentz

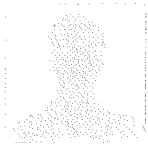
FYI that guy did not retire from here. He resigned in lieu of termination.

Dates:7/7/2022 2:00:38 PM

Thanks Dave



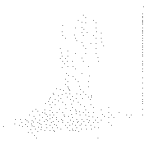
Me



Debbie Finn

Just wanted to share with you one of our case managers call the FBI tip line. She had a student graduate this year name [REDACTED]. He was expected to go to basic training and I guess that did not happen. Description made her think of him. Just wanted to make sure Highland Park Police was aware as well.

Dates:7/5/2022 9:10:13 PM



Debbie Finn

Just checking in on you... We had a very long but productive day at the high school. Over 100 families came in for services. And while it was heartbreaking you could tell it was helpful. I just want to reiterate we are always here to support your efforts and so appreciate the way you lead with such kindness and generosity. Reach out if I can do anything.

Dates:7/6/2022 12:48:59 PM

Deb Just catching up on texts. Thank you for the kind comments and for hosting the victim services. Truly appreciate the partnership.



Mo



Dates:6/26/2022 2:33:28 PM

Liked "Thank you Lou!"



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 5:56:44 PM



Erin Jason

World Central Kitchen is sending a food truck we suggested they go to actual PD and feed them is that okay?

Dates:7/5/2022 10:31:57 PM



Erin Jason



Adam Levinstein .vcf

# Conversation with

Ghida Neukirch <[REDACTED]> Bruce Law <[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates: 7/4/2022 10:20:35 AM



Bruce Law

I just got a call from Debby Finn about shots fired at the 4th parade in HP?

Dates: 7/4/2022 10:38:44 AM



Ghida Neukirch

Yes have people stay clear report in a bit

# Conversation with

Ghida Neukirch<[REDACTED]>; Julie Logan<[REDACTED]>;  
Ramesh Kanapareddy<[REDACTED]> Emily Taub<[REDACTED]>;  
Chief Joe Schrage<[REDACTED]> [REDACTED]; Erin Jason<[REDACTED]>  
[REDACTED] Steve Elrod<[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/6/2022 7:51:59 AM



Ghida Neukirch

Sorry everyone. staff meeting this morning 8:30 at PD if you can attend. If not pls call Emily at that time to conference call.

Dates:7/6/2022 7:53:31 AM



Ramesh Kanap...

10-4.

Dates:7/6/2022 7:54:49 AM



Chief Joe Schrage

I'll be there

Dates:7/6/2022 7:54:52 AM



I'll be there

Chief Joe Schrage

Dates:7/6/2022 7:55:10 AM



I'll be there

Julie Logon

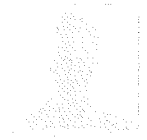
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On my way

Steve Elrod

Dates:7/6/2022 7:59:10 AM



I'll be there

8476879254

Dates:7/6/2022 8:00:38 AM



On my way

Erin Jason

Dates:7/6/2022 8:04:48 AM



Julie Logan

Upstairs or training rm?

Dates:7/6/2022 8:11:49 AM



Emily Taub

Upstairs - chief's conference room

Dates:6/13/2022 6:22:06 PM



Mike Lubefeld

Liked "Thanks for sharing."

Dates:7/4/2022 10:39:48 AM



Mike Lubefeld

Ghida and Lou I know you have your hands full and there's no need to respond to me at all I am simply offering to assist with any communication or anything you might need otherwise just do what you gotta do and again no need for a response I'm simply offering my assistance if I could be of any

Dates:7/4/2022 11:11:54 AM



Ghida Neukirch



Dates:7/4/2022 11:12:12 AM



Mike Lubefeld

We can host social workers for community as needed. My hearts go to you. First responders. Victims Oh god. But call on us if needed we're here for you.

Dates:7/4/2022 2:49:44 PM



Mike Lubefeld

Just sending you good thoughts for your incredible professionalism. Sending prayers to you each for strength!!

Dates:7/4/2022 3:32:17 PM



Mike Lubefeld

If you need to search Edgewood, note that the code is [REDACTED] for gate and locks

Dates:7/4/2022 3:33:59 PM



Mike Lubefeld

If you search and you can let me know I will inform Gilbane - if you just go in and don't notify me that's ok too - I told gilbane it's an active crime scene so I may not get notified

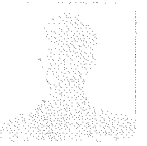
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Ghida Neukirch



Dates:7/4/2022 4:55:21 PM



Mike Lubefeld

From our database if needed,

Dates:7/4/2022 4:55:55 PM



Mike Lubefeld

Going to email Ghida information from our database on Crime

Dates:7/6/2022 5:36:16 PM



Mike Lubefeld

Proud to see you both featured in HP Neighbors magazine. You're both awesome!

Dates:7/6/2022 6:48:40 PM



Ghida Neukirch

I look forward to seeing it! Thanks

Dates:7/6/2022 9:42:02 PM



Mike Lubefeld

I heard from our union president that rumors are circulating that I might have radicalized or tried to radicalize others. You likely know this but I share in case I have not heard. There is chatter on some neighborhood Facebook pages.

Dates:7/6/2022 10:40:41 PM



Thank you Mike



Dates:7/6/2022 10:41:06 PM

It's been shared. You may get a call tomorrow



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 10:41:13 PM



Mike Lubefeld

Liked "It's been shared. You may get a call tomorrow"

# Conversation with

Ghida Neukirch [REDACTED]; Nancy Rotering [REDACTED]  
Jon Levy [REDACTED]

Message Content

Dates:7/7/2022 6:18:10 AM



Jon Levy

Just a quick message to say thank you. Thank you for your leadership and service. As always, I'm grateful for that leadership and for your friendship and I'm available to support, help and do whatever is needed. Please extend my gratitude to all on your teams.

Dates:7/7/2022 6:29:41 AM

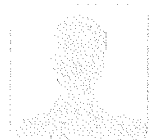


Ghida Neukirch

Thank you Jon. Your words mean a great deal. 🙏  
❤️

Dates:7/7/2022 6:49:23 AM

Appreciate the kind words Jon. I'll definitely share with the troops.



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 7:52:54 AM



Nancy Rotering

Loved “Just a quick message to say thank you. Thank you for your leadership and service. As always, I’m grateful for that leadership and for your friendship and I’m available to support, help and do what ever is needed. Please extend my gratitude to all o n your teams. ”



Nancy Rotering

Just sent link to Albion/Saks video feed

Dates:7/4/2022 1:34:19 PM



Nancy Rotering

Via email

Dates:7/4/2022 3:48:32 PM



Nancy Rotering



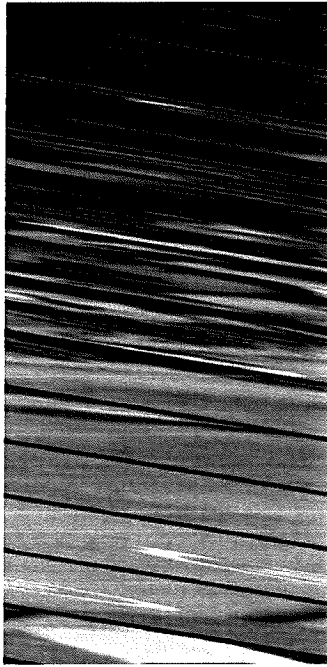
Nancy Rotering

Walking down my street. No one recognizes him.

Dates:7/4/2022 4:33:13 PM



Nancy Rotering



Nancy Rotering

Tip from



Dates:7/4/2022 4:33:48 PM

Ok. Will pass on



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 11:29:15 PM



Nancy Rotering

Is it true he was planning this for months and social media groups were egging him on?

Dates:7/4/2022 11:30:53 PM



Ghida Neukirch

I'm not sure about the last part but he had info posted on social media accounts. White supremacy comments too

Dates:7/4/2022 11:31:51 PM



Ghida Neukirch

You are not including that in your interview notes right?

Dates:7/4/2022 11:37:10 PM



Nancy Rotering

No

Dates:7/4/2022 11:37:20 PM



Nancy Rotering

But if asked I should know.

Dates:7/4/2022 11:39:20 PM



Ghida Neukirch

Yes absolutely. Thanks

Dates:7/5/2022 4:42:44 AM



Nancy Rotering

Was the weapon legally obtained?

Dates:7/5/2022 4:43:24 AM

Yes



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 4:43:31 AM



Nancy Rotering

Thank you

Dates:7/5/2022 4:43:38 AM

Liked "Thank you"



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 5:00:27 PM



Nancy Rotering



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Nancy Rotering

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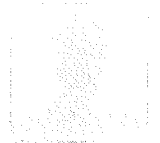


Nancy Rotering

<https://www.adl.org/resources/blog/highland-park-shooting-disinformation-misinformation-and-conspiracy-theories>

Dates:7/7/2022 5:04:02 PM

Thanks Mayor.



Me



# Conversation with

Ghida Neukirch<[REDACTED]>; O'NeillChris<[REDACTED]>  
Brian Romes<[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/6/2022 5:36:41 PM



Brian Romes

Ghida, Lou, Chris. FYI. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thanks. Tomorrow night there is a candlelight vigil planned at sunset woods park from 7:45-8:45pm. They did not request a permit and we did not issue one. We just saw on Facebook. We are planning to issue. Expected attendance is roughly 50-100. Saturday from 10:30 - Noon there is a rally to honor victims and survivors planned at sunset woods park Expected attendance is 500. They've requested a permit and we are working with them.

Dates:7/6/2022 6:15:29 PM



Ghida Neukirch

Brian, I will call you.

Dates:7/6/2022 6:23:19 PM



Erian Romes

Liked "Brian, I will call you. "

Dates:7/7/2022 4:38:11 PM



O'NeillChris

Organized was asked to move the Saturday vigil at sunset Park to 4pm which may help with parking.

Dates:7/7/2022 5:45:22 PM



Ghida Neukirch

Thanks!

Dates:7/7/2022 5:46:49 PM



Erian Romes

Liked "Organized was asked to move the Saturday vigil at sunset Park to 4pm which may help with parking."

# Conversation with

Ghida Neukirch<[REDACTED]>; Ramesh Kanapareddy<[REDACTED]>  
Julie Logan<[REDACTED]>; Chief Joe Schrage<[REDACTED]>  
Erin Jason<[REDACTED]>;

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 10:58:58 AM



Julie Logan

Thinking of you, your families, and your staffs and hoping you are all safe. 😊

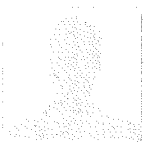
Dates:7/4/2022 11:05:42 AM



Julie Logan

If you need anything from me or my staff. even extra hands, do not hesitate to call or text

Dates:7/4/2022 11:06:01 AM



Chief Joe Schrage

Thanks

Dates:7/8/2022 6:17:39 PM



Julie Logan



Dates:7/8/2022 6:17:48 PM



Erin Jason



Dates:7/8/2022 6:20:54 PM



Ramesh Kanap...

Nice!

Dates:7/8/2022 6:23:50 PM



Chief Joe Schrage

Where do we get those? I'm thinking Fire helmets.

Dates:7/8/2022 6:24:45 PM



Julie Logan

I'll ask Kristi

Dates:7/8/2022 6:32:50 PM



Ghida Noukirch

Love it!!

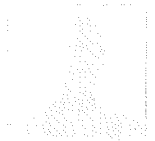
Dates:7/8/2022 6:36:26 PM



Erin Jason

Joe you've got to get stickers with the official "city" logo - I'll send it to you!

Dates:7/8/2022 6:50:03 PM



Chief Joe Schrage

Thanks



Me

Dates:4/9/2020 11:44:38 AM

Liked "Thanks, Lou. I appreciate it. It's a privilege to work with you and your Department."



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 1:29:57 AM



Hart Passman

I'm proud to know you, Lou. Very sorry for everyone suffering in HP right now, but they are all so lucky to have you and your excellent Department. I wish I could be there in person to physically support all of you, but in the meantime. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I'll be back in town late Sat night.

Dates:7/5/2022 1:30:59 AM

Thank you for your support Hart. And your kind words. This is an unbelievable team



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 1:31:56 AM



Hart Passman

It is indeed. I hope you can get some sleep, my friend.

Dates:7/7/2022 10:54:28 AM

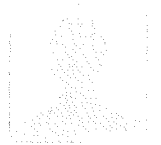


Hart Fassman

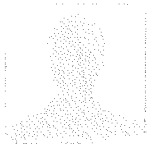
Just checking in - how are you holding up, Lou?

Dates:7/7/2022 2:02:18 PM

Trending in the right direction. Thanks Hart.



Mc



John Sliozis

Pettorelli and Budny are a go as discussed.

Dates:4/15/2022 1:52:10 PM

10-4. Thanks!



Me

Dates:6/24/2022 12:29:46 PM

Available if you need something



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 2:20:13 PM



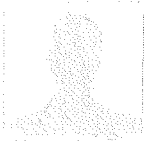
John Sliozis

Ivy Rehab in Highland Park will be providing complimentary injury screens by licensed physical therapist to members of the community who suffered orthopedic injuries during Monday's tragic shooting. The clinic will be open from 8-12 this coming Sunday, July 10th at 799 Central Ave. Suite 210 Please call 847.748.8870 to reserve a time. Melissa Frank is the manager and can be reached at that number For additional information!!

Dates:7/6/2022 6:28:21 PM

Lou; "Puikus Darbas"Lithuanian for great work!!





John Siozis

Dates:7/6/2022 8:55:01 PM

Ačiū



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 7:48:05 AM



John Siozis

Call if you need anything, no response needed.

Dates:7/7/2022 7:48:22 AM

Liked "Call if you need anything, no response needed."



Me

# Conversation with

Kenny Winslow<[REDACTED]>; Ed Wojcicki<[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:4/8/2022 6:25:08 PM

Ok. Just watched the whole video. Ummm. A bit too much. I think we'll stick with dinner music.



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 4:53:49 PM



Ed Wojcicki

The state FOP lodge and the national FOP asked me to let you know they have resources/trucks that can help your officers... food... coffee... "somebody to talk to"... let me know and we can help make the contacts. This offer comes from Chris Southwood

# Conversation with

Nancy Rotering<[REDACTED]> Chief Joe Schrage<[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 1:45:41 PM



Nancy Rotering

Various clubs are bringing food from their cancelled bbqs. Giving them Ghida's number.

Dates:7/4/2022 1:48:19 PM



Chief Joe Schrage

Thanks

Perfect. I'll call then. Thanks!



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 9:34:47 PM



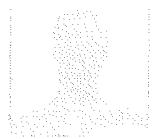
Nicholas Barnes

You did a great job today Chief. The entire team did. Be well tonight.



Dates:7/6/2022 12:55:30 PM

Thanks Nick.



Me

# Conversation with

O'NeillChris<[REDACTED]> Sean Curran<[REDACTED]>  
Karl Waldorf<[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 6:38:26 PM



Karl Waldorf



Dates:7/4/2022 6:38:30 PM



Karl Waldorf

Great job by you guys all day.

Dates:7/6/2022 8:55:00 AM

# Conversation with

Patty McConnell <[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 3:08:16 PM



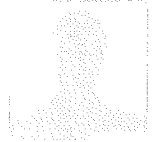
Patty McConnell

[REDACTED] Dan or John charge nurse NCH A  
rlington heights Have fragments

Ramesh Kanap...

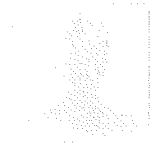
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I think cow



Me

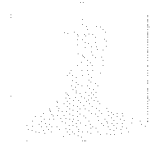
Dates:5/2/2022 10:32:22 AM



Ok thanks

Ramesh Kanap...

Dates:7/4/2022 6:02:04 PM



Ramesh Kanap...

Lou, Our prayers for the families of the loved ones. And pray for safety of all emergency personnel. One of our staff, Rob, saw Crimo before the parade, had a Go Pro and dressed in all black and riding an electric bike. He is trying to call FBI line and is on hold for 30 minutes. He is shook up as he was at the corner of the building and a little girl ran towards him with her Mom being shot. If you or FBI would like to talk to him, I can get you the number and let him know too.

Dates:7/4/2022 7:23:27 PM



Ramesh Kanap...

Lou, Thank you for an outstanding job and to the team! Glad to hear it's over. Please convey our thank

s to all emergency personnel, swift action at every point and kept all residents safe. Thank you.



# Conversation with

Regina Brent<

Message Content

Dates:7/5/2022 11:23:58 AM



Hello everyone, A press conference is about to take place in a few minutes regarding the Highland Park Parade Shooting. Afterwards, Please feel free to send Chief Jogmen and his staff your individual support. He is listed on this message. The police department and the community need our continued prayers and support. We are blessed to say the least that his atrocity have not entered our lives til this day, and yet it could happen. Thank you. Regina Brent, Founder & President Unity Partnership



Regina Brent

Hi Chief Are we doing zoom or telephone conversation?

Dates:7/4/2022 7:01:32 PM



Regina Brent

Chief I'm so sorry and scared all at the same time. Hang in there, you will find him. Regina 🙄

Dates:7/7/2022 11:08:49 AM



Regina Brent

Chief Can you do an interview with WCPT Progressive Talk Show within the next couple of days...the States Attorney Rinehart is available tomorrow, he plans to participate. The Santita Jackson Show. WCPT 820 7AM - 8AM Regina

Dates:7/7/2022 2:00:46 PM

Absolutely



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 2:00:56 PM

Sorry I'm so behind



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 2:00:58 PM

But yes



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 2:01:54 PM



Regina Brent

Great...On the phone with Ms. Sanlita right now!

Dates:7/7/2022 2:02:43 PM



Regina Brent

Thank you!

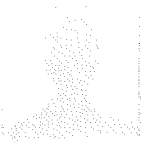
Dates:7/7/2022 2:29:28 PM

Liked "Thank you!"



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 2:31:13 PM



Regina Brent

You're going on live WCPT National radio on Wednesday, July 13th at 4pm... look forward the information in an email today.

Dates:7/7/2022 3:43:07 PM

Got it. Will do.



Me



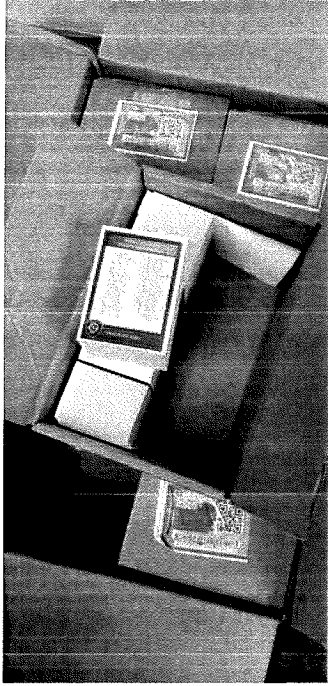
Reyes Montem...

I found the reference card. I know there was a list of places that this card was going to be available. Should I start distributing

Dates:5/31/2022 1:49:42 PM



Reyes Montem...



Dates:5/31/2022 1:51:31 PM

Absolutely



Mic

Dates:7/5/2022 9:30:43 AM



Reyes Montem...





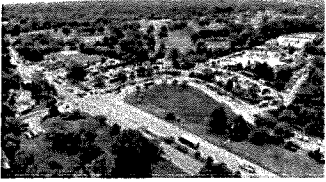
Reyes Montem...



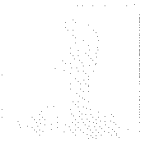
Dates:7/5/2022 9:31:24 AM



Reyes Montem...



Dates:7/7/2022 3:07:31 PM



Reyes Montem...

How are you holding up?

Dates:7/7/2022 4:36:17 PM

Doing ok. Thanks Monty. Hoping the same for you?



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 4:52:05 PM



Reyes Montem...

You must be exhausted. All good here. Just checking in.

Dates:7/7/2022 5:04:11 PM

Liked "You must be exhausted. All good here. Just checking in."



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 5:35:30 PM



Reyes Montem...

Could the federal funding help us purchase a replacement for our aging uav? Both were used during the incident. The damaged part is already ordered and our distributor looks like it's donating it to us. It was like \$140.

Dates:7/7/2022 5:36:43 PM

Maybe. On another note, perhaps this will help us modify the laws precluding drone use over public events



Me

Dates:7/7/2022 5:38:48 PM



Reyes Montem...

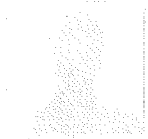
You would hope.

# Conversation with

Sean Chuwiak <[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates: 12/10/2020 12:45:08 PM



Sean Chuwiak

Hey Chief Shawn Chuipek with NorthShore Public Safety When you get a free minute (not an emergency) can you give me a ring. Re: vaccine security

Dates: 12/10/2020 12:45:32 PM

Liked "Hey Chief Shawn Chuipek with NorthShore Public Safety When you get a free minute (not an emergency) can you give me a ring. Re: vaccine security"



Me

Dates: 7/4/2022 12:36:35 PM



Sean Chuwiak

Hey Chief I'm up at HP hospital Gimme a ring when you have a second I know it's crazy Stay safe Shawn

Dates: 7/4/2022 12:43:34 PM



I'm trying u



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 12:56:43 PM



Sean Chuwiak

⌵  
If you can afford to send some cops from other towns to HP hospital our staff is nervous about this If not I understand

Dates:4/27/2022 1:57:20 PM



Sean Curran

Can you please stop and see me for 20 second before you go in, I am by the elevators

Dates:6/15/2022 2:55:55 PM

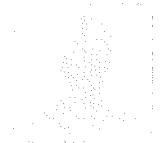


Sean Curran

Just thought of it. DNA analysis from Ford Burglary should be complete by the end of the week. At that point we will speak with the SA.

Dates:6/15/2022 2:56:20 PM

Perfect. Thanks!



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 5:23:12 PM



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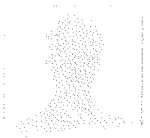
Dates:7/5/2022 12:17:58 PM



Sean Curran

Is Chris Covelli with you I am up here with a translator

Dates:7/5/2022 2:08:18 PM



Sean Curran

ISP asked me for your cell, I believe it's in regard to our clear and present danger submittal

Dates:7/5/2022 2:37:43 PM



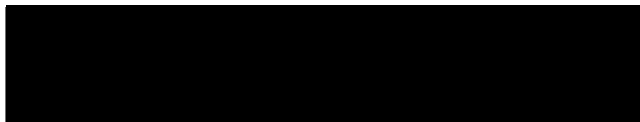
Sean Curran

ISP Director just tried to call you

Dates:7/6/2022 4:53:39 PM



Sean Curran



City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Kanapareddy, Ramesh

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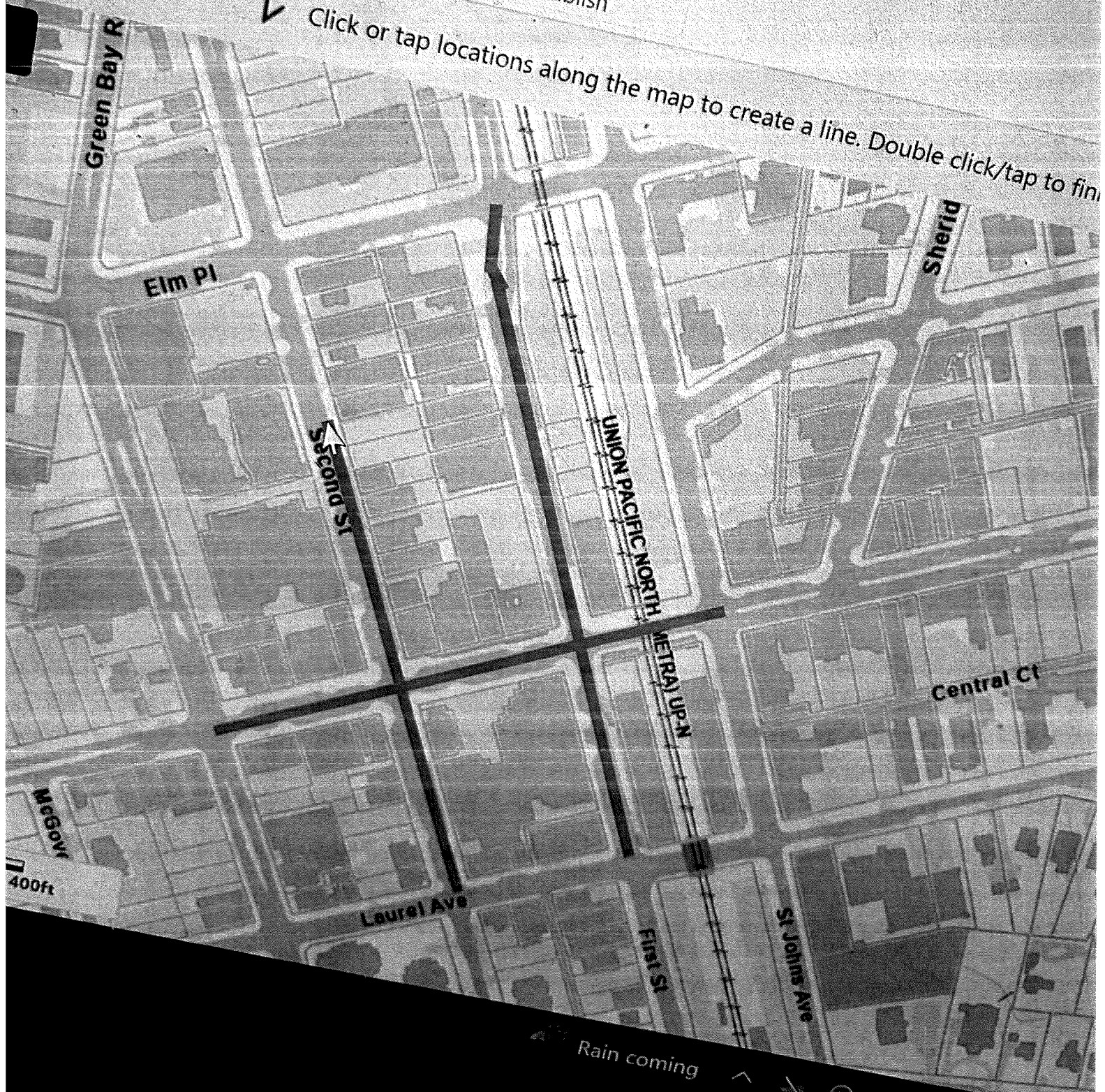
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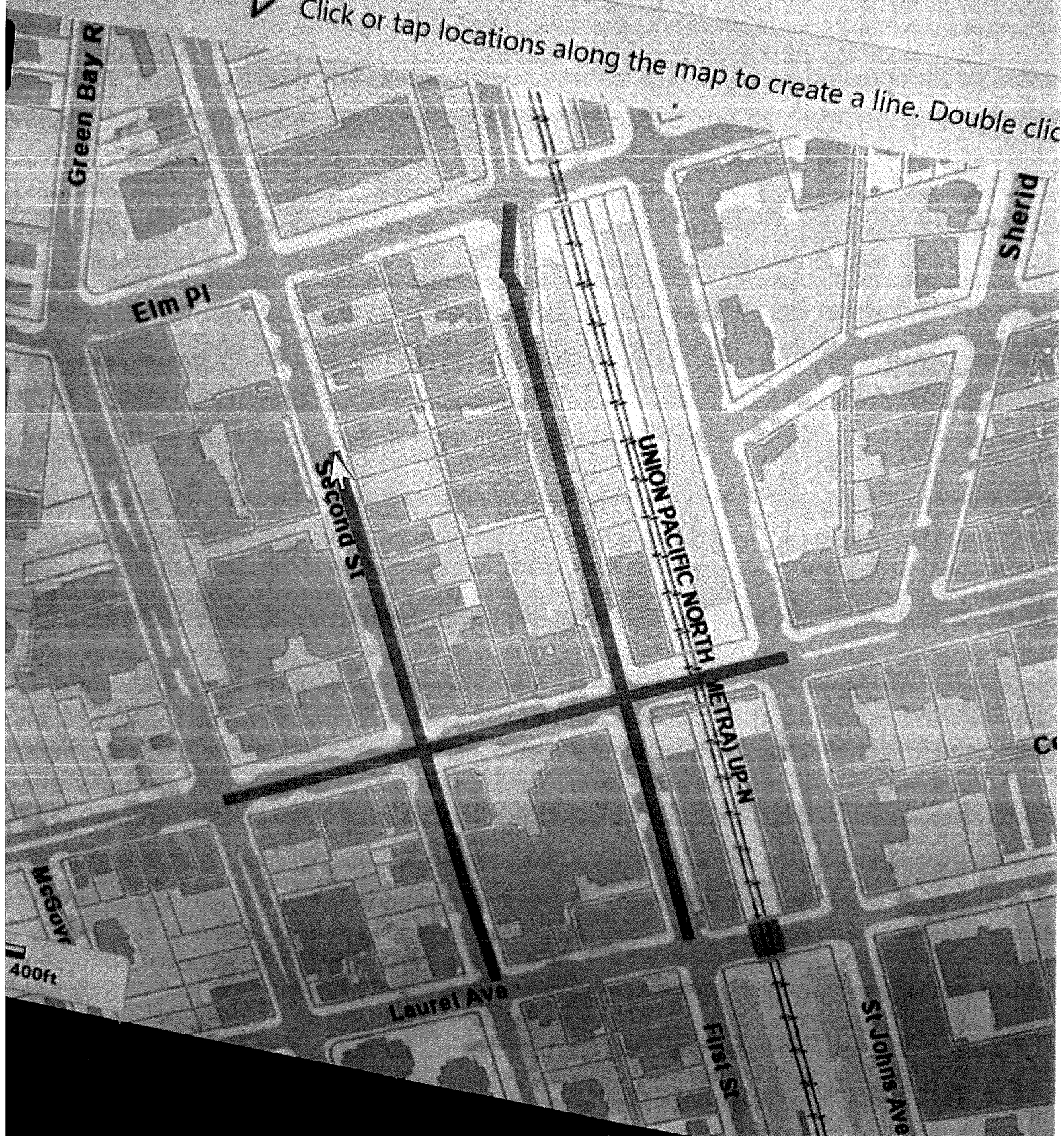
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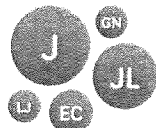
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5 People >

iMessage  
Monday 10:58 AM

Julie Logan

Thinking of you, your families, and your staffs and hoping you are all safe. 🤔



If you need anything from me or my staff, even extra hands, do not hesitate to call or text



Joe Schrage

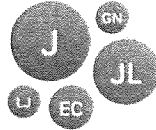


Thanks



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5 People



iMessage  
Monday 10:58 AM

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Joe Schrage



Thanks



iMessage







Manny Gomez >

repaving

RK response:

Yes, Mayor I will get you the schedule. Since all 35 streets will be done at the same time, I will provide an approximate timeline. Thanks

Mayor: Thank you!

Thursday 5:43 PM

Manny,  
Tomorrow lunch at Michael's, a treat by me (City). Don't bring lunch. It's a small token of appreciation for working on Friday before the long weekend. Thanks

Sent as Text Message

Ok thanks Ramesh

Monday 11:07 AM

Ramesh, I see in the news that there was a shooting in Highland Park this morning



Read Monday



iMessage





Lou >



One of our staff, Rob, saw Crimo before the parade, had a Go Pro and dressed in all black and riding an electric bike. He is trying to call FBI line and is on hold for 30 minutes.

He is shook up as he was at the corner of the building and a little girl ran towards him with her Mom being shot.

If you or FBI would like to talk to him, I can get you the number and let him know too.

Monday 7:23 PM

Lou,

Thank you for an outstanding job and to the team!

Glad to hear it's over.

Please convey our thanks to all emergency personnel, swift action at every point and kept all residents safe. Thank you.

Read Yesterday



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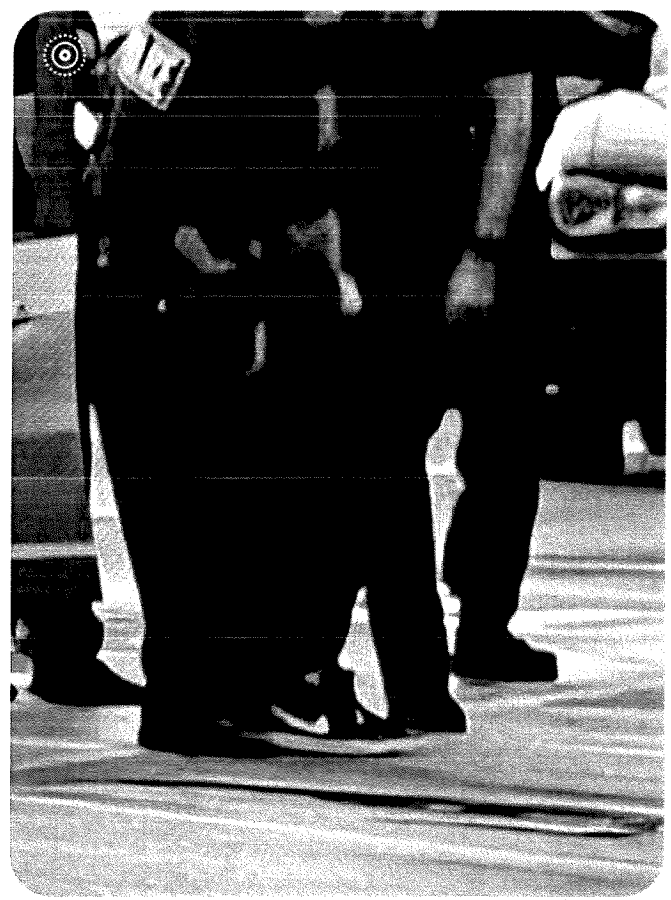




Rob Pluta Personal Cell >

the day, do it. You don't have to drop it off.  
Be safe and be alert. Stay strong

Monday 7:53 PM



Those were the same shoes he had on when I saw him on bike. That was the guy.

Must have hidden the car, caught him

Delivered



iMessage





2 People

Text Message  
Monday 7:51 PM

Tony,  
First thing tomorrow morning,  
please lower all flags. Thanks

Tony Ferrari Personal Cell



10-4



Text Message





Erin Jason

team open the D113 fence tomorrow morning when they come in so Delta Fence can pick up their fencing.

By Wolters field?

Yes

I can check if we have the keys

It's daisy chained with a city combo lock

I'll send the combo



Thank you

Ok, I will have staff open up tomorrow morning

Map sent

Got it thank you!

And thanks for opening the fence

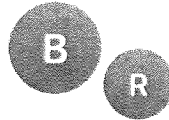
All good!

Delivered



iMessage





2 People >

Text Message  
Monday 10:21 PM



Randy/Bill,

Tomorrow first thing, please send a staff to open the gates to Wolters Field. The combo code is [REDACTED]

Delta Fence will come to pick up their fence. Thanks.

Yesterday 6:25 AM

Randy Abbott Streets Foreman



Will do

Ok Thanks. Also, please note staff who worked at the parade may need to take some time off and/or use counseling. Please see that we are providing all the support we can. And if others need counseling, please relay them of the services that was sent by Ghida last night. Rob will be out today, both of you relay to their staff also. Thanks

Bill Painter Water Foreman



Right on..



Text Message





2 People >

Text Message  
Yesterday 8:44 AM

Ron/Joe,  
City Hall will be the location for  
press conference at 11. Please send  
staff to clean City Hall and Train  
Station bathrooms. The latter  
needs to be cleaned. Please use  
other staff as both Don and Kurt  
might be tied up. Thanks

Ron Bannon



10/4 Ramesh

Joe Oneil



Kurt and don are heading there  
now. They will go back to 33 after  
the pc

Ok thanks. Please refill the liners at  
both these locations



Text Message





Tony Galati

Text Message  
Yesterday 10:41 AM

Tony,  
I know you are busy. If you can  
send me the location of pot-a-  
potty, I will have it delivered.  
Thanks



Text Message







2 People

iMessage  
Yesterday 9:56 AM

Erin/Carolyn,  
With briefing moved to City Hall,  
can we please get two pot-a-  
potties at PD and one at Crime  
Scene. I can coordinate the drop off  
locations. Thanks

Carolyn Hersch



I will contact Service Sanitation.  
Please provide locations/landmarks  
to ensure smooth delivery.

Erin Jason City



Briefing is NOW at police station  
Ramesh please let Carolyn know  
where

Ok.

For the PD, please drop the two  
pot-a-potties in the parking lot, at  
the west end. Thanks



iMessage





Jerry

Jerry,  
 Thank you to you and your team for the response and swift action to save so many lives. The entire force was exceptional and to nab the coward in an expeditious manner is remarkable. Thank you!

We are sending someone with liners to PD. Tony is off today, but call me if you need anything. We do have other staff that can help out. Thanks



Yesterday 11:03 AM


Thanks, if anyone has contact info on the elevator repair that would be great

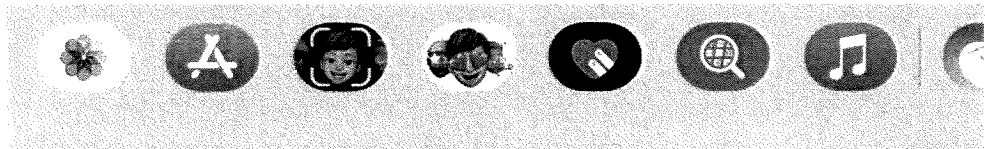
Ok Jerry

Thank u. Lots of in-house traffic to manage

Jerry,  
 Kone (elevator maintenance) is trying to secure a door motor, that part needs to be replaced. We are keeping in contact with them, as soon as we find out about repair schedule we will let you know.







Bill >



iMessage  
Yesterday 12:09 PM

Massimo Barigazzi MB >

Bill,  
Here is Massimo's contact info.  
Please relay to Tom. Thanks

Delivered



iMessage





2 People

Text Message  
Yesterday 12:17 PM

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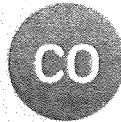
Tom,  
This is Ramesh.

Here's Massimo's contact  
information. Thanks



Text Message





Chris &gt;



Monday 6:44 PM

Chris,

Passing on below message to you,  
sent it to Lou also.

One of our staff, Rob, saw Crimo  
before the parade, had a Go Pro  
and dressed in all black and riding  
an electric bike.

He is trying to call FBI line and is on  
hold for 30 minutes.

If you or FBI would like to talk to  
him, I can get you the number and  
let him know too that you will call.

Be safe and pray for safety of all  
responders.

Thank you for an outstanding job!  
Glad to hear it's over.

Please convey our thanks to all  
emergency personnel, swift action  
and kept all residents safe.

Yesterday 12:17 PM



iMessage





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Yesterday 12:17 PM

I shared with Investigations.  
Thanks for all the help and support.  
Your team was great.

Thanks Chris, you were all phenomenal.

Hope your crew from the parade are doing ok. They should go to the counseling at west ridge on 07/07

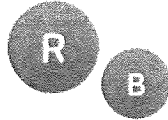
Yes, thanks. Few are off today, and information has been sent.

Delivered



iMessage





2 People

Text Message  
Yesterday 11:38 AM

Ryan,  
We are gathering the six empty water-filling barriers and plan to drop off shortly at Laurel and Second St. Keep an eye for Public Works vehicle.

Ryan,  
If you need empty garbage cans to be used as anchors, we can gather few of them.

Battalion Chief



3 more would be perfect

Randy Abbott Streets Foreman

They are picking up now and dropping off shortly to Laurel and Second



Ok thanks



Text Message





2 People >

Text Message  
Yesterday 2:10 PM

Joe Oneil

Just spoke the the regional manager of kone elevator parts needed to be ordered. Seems they will not be in until thursday



At the earliest

Ok thanks Joe.

Jerry Cameron



Thank u



Text Message







Sean

iMessage  
Yesterday 9:53 AM

Sean,  
Lake County EMA requested two  
Pace buses at Christian Science  
reading location. Are you aware of  
it?

Yes

When you get a chance could you  
please give me a call. Thanks

Yesterday 3:12 PM

Sean,  
Who would make the call to have  
the buses return back to the shop  
later today? We got one Bus  
Operator James Phillips managing  
the two buses. I would like to  
provide James with some direction.  
Thanks

Delivered



iMessage





Ron Bannon >

I'm at Public Works. Let me know how I can assist.

Ok thanks

Ron,  
Please go back home as it is still an active situation. We got four staff, if PD/FD need assistance we can provide

Carlos Limon Transit CT >

Here's Carlos

Thank you

Monday 4:28 PM

All good with Pace operators? Need more operators?

We have Bob and Bill in now. Bill is fueling Fire rigs.

Ok thanks

We have Bob until 10pm. Bill just got here an hour ago or so



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Monday 7:52 PM

Were you trying to reach me?

Yesterday 6:45 PM

Box truck secured

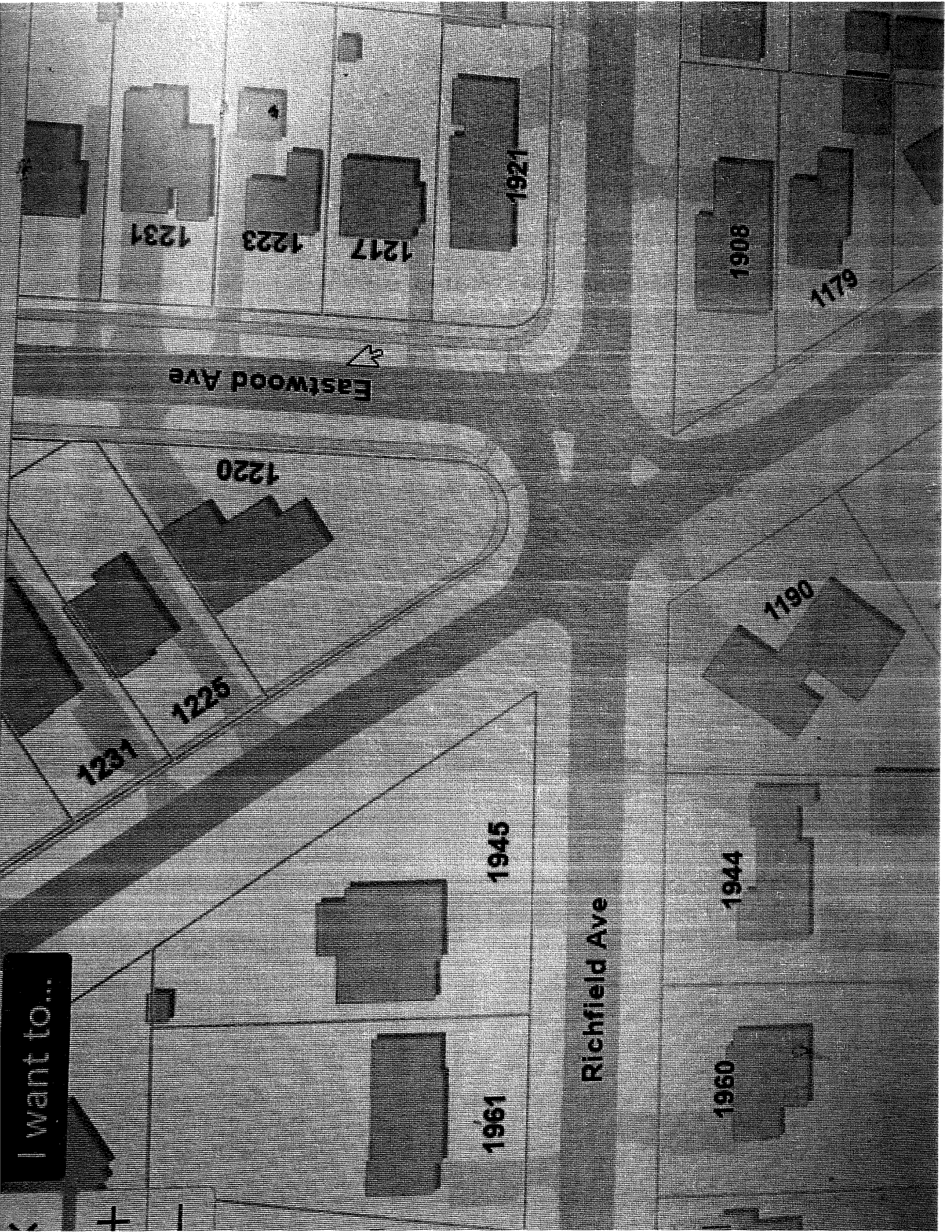
Great!



Text Message



I want to...



1231

1223

1217

1921

1908

6711

Eastwood Ave

1220

1225

1231

1190

1945

1961

Richfield Ave

1944

1960

Export

Print

Publish

Want to...

Green Bay Rd

Elm Pl

Second St

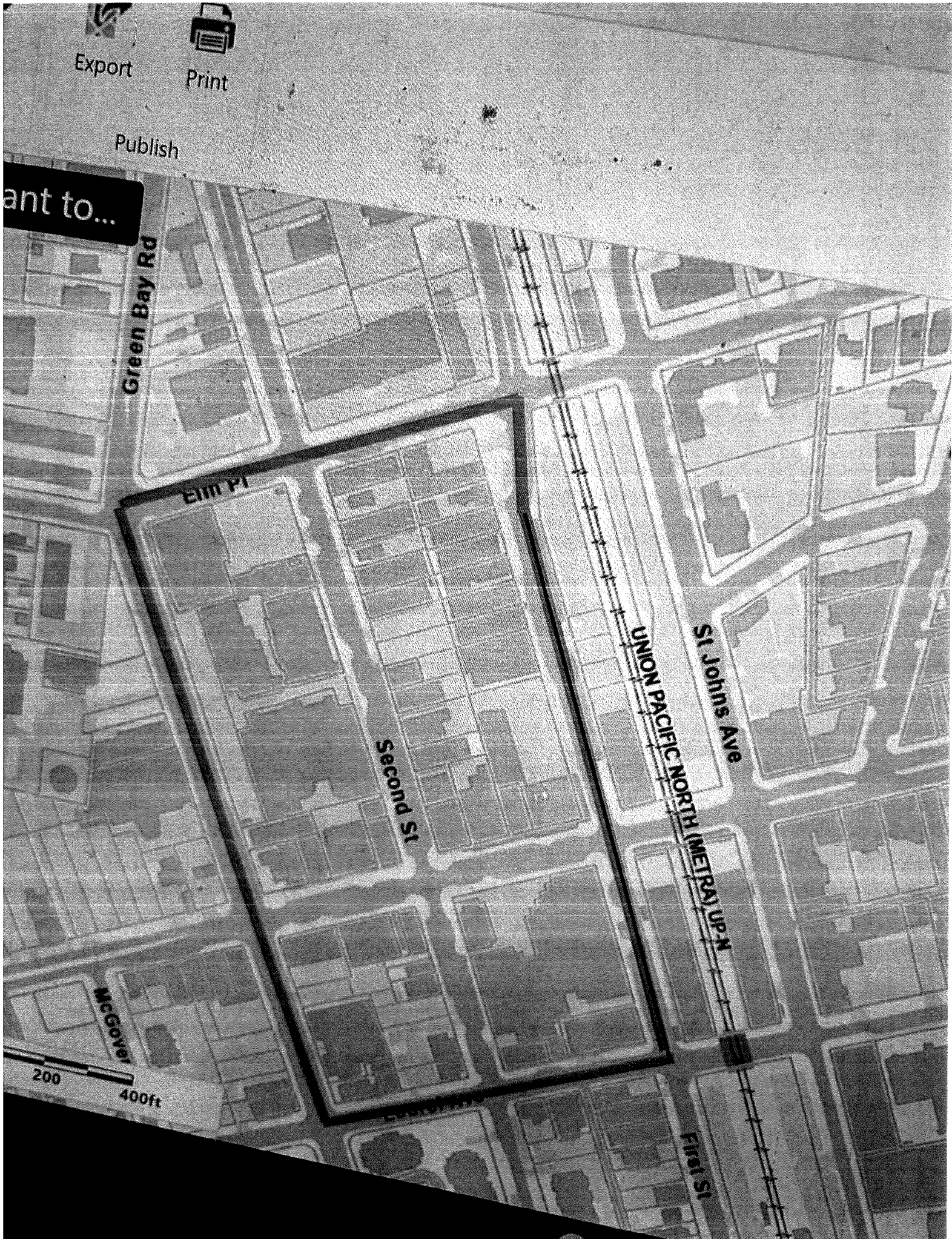
UNION PACIFIC NORTH (METRA) UP-N  
St Johns Ave

McGovern

200

400ft

First St



City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
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Later, Charmain

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Joel



Family friends. Closer to age with her older sister. His parents were her godparents

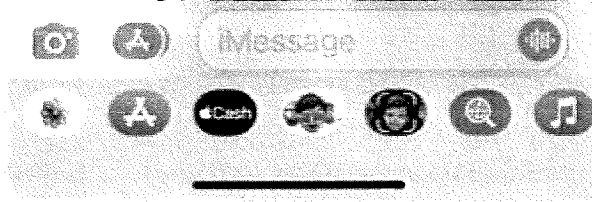
She and I talked. She wants to stay

Oh my. So sad.

I understand, whatever she wants to do.

I sent you my notes on the meeting. Let me know if it's too much info for the whole staff

Ok





12:38



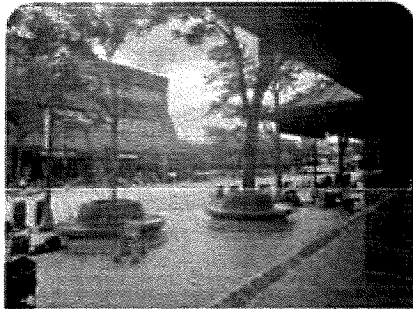
Joel



Left text and or VM for all planning staff. Sent you Fred's home phone number

I called Archana, she is calling supervisors to tell them and have them call their staff.

Ok.



**Name Of Man Wanted In Highland Park Parade**  
Mass Shooting Released



Message



12:38



JF  
Joel

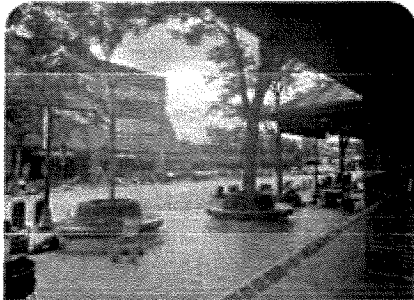


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Thank you

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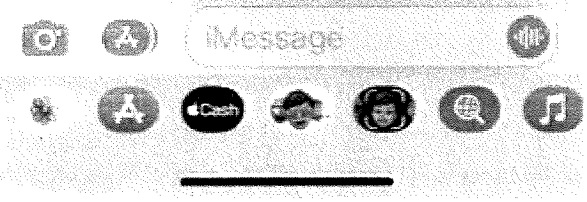
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JF  
Joel



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Did you speak with Evergreen

Yes Harold

Ok good. So they haven't gotten the person?!

No. Or persons

Yes five dead. 16 hospitalized. Hp shelter in place now

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12:37



Joel



**2 Dead In Highland Park  
Parade Shooting, Several  
Injured: Reports**

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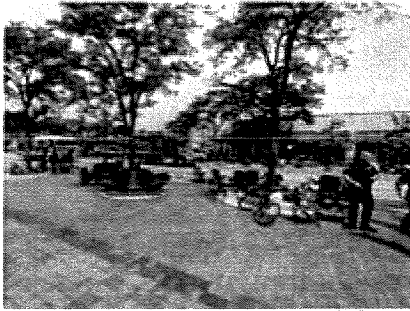
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Joel



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**Mass Shooting: Several  
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Parade, Witnesses Say**

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Thanks for your call. I will



Message



12:35



Ruby



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6 now

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Monday 4:33 PM

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Delivered

Monday 5:55 PM

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11:58 AM



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Monday 10:14 AM

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Joel's out of town right?

Good morning

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2 People

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Monday 4:02 PM

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FYI City offices are open for business tomorrow

Text Message



12:33



Ringer

2 People >



Text Message  
Monday 2:24 PM

Just so you know Harold and I have placed a lock down on Peers since this morning. I checked with Berkson and Sunset Woods is secured.

Event Organizer



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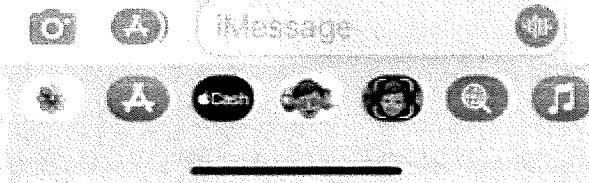
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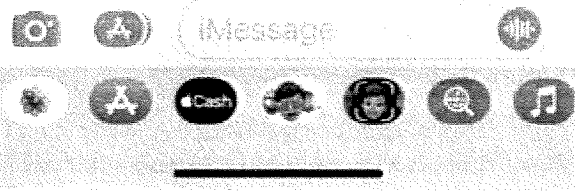


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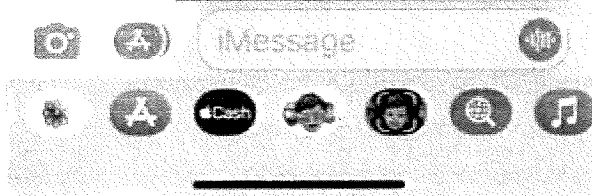
Yesterday 2:37 PM

Ruby's friend did not make it. I don't know who else she told but I'm letting you know. I told her she could leave for the day but she declined. So that's 7 victims now.

Wait, she mention someone was in the hospital with head injury, but I didn't realize she was friends with them.

Thank you for telling me. Yes, please let her know she can leave if that's what she wants or needs. How horrible and sad.

Family friends. Closer to

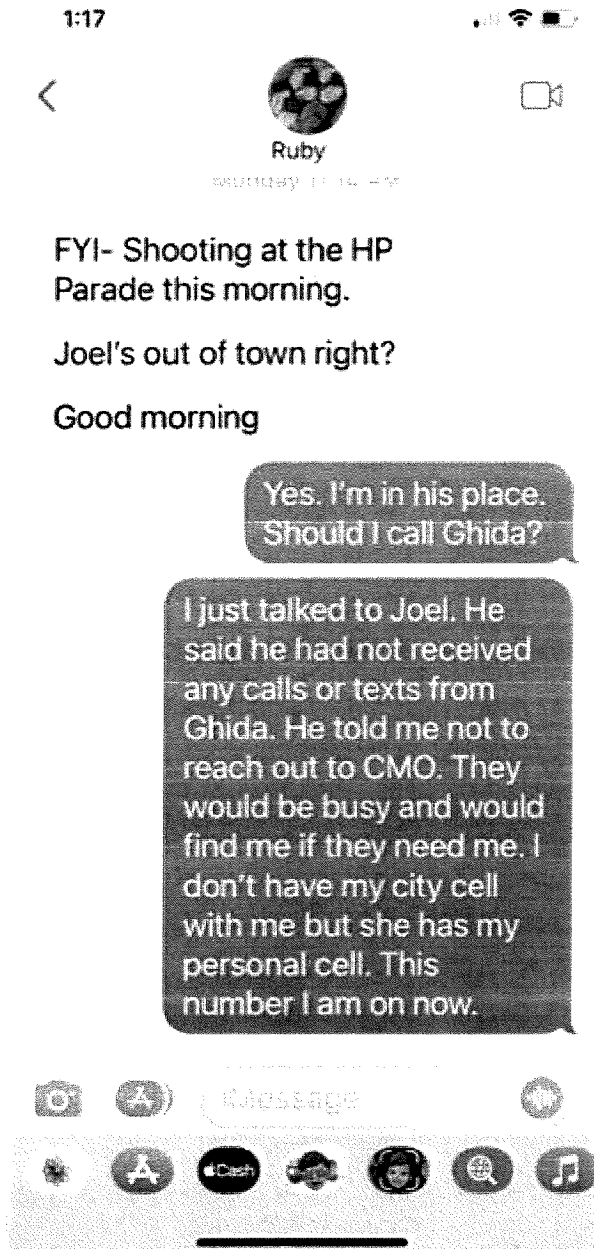




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1:17



Ruby >



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Yikes

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Ok

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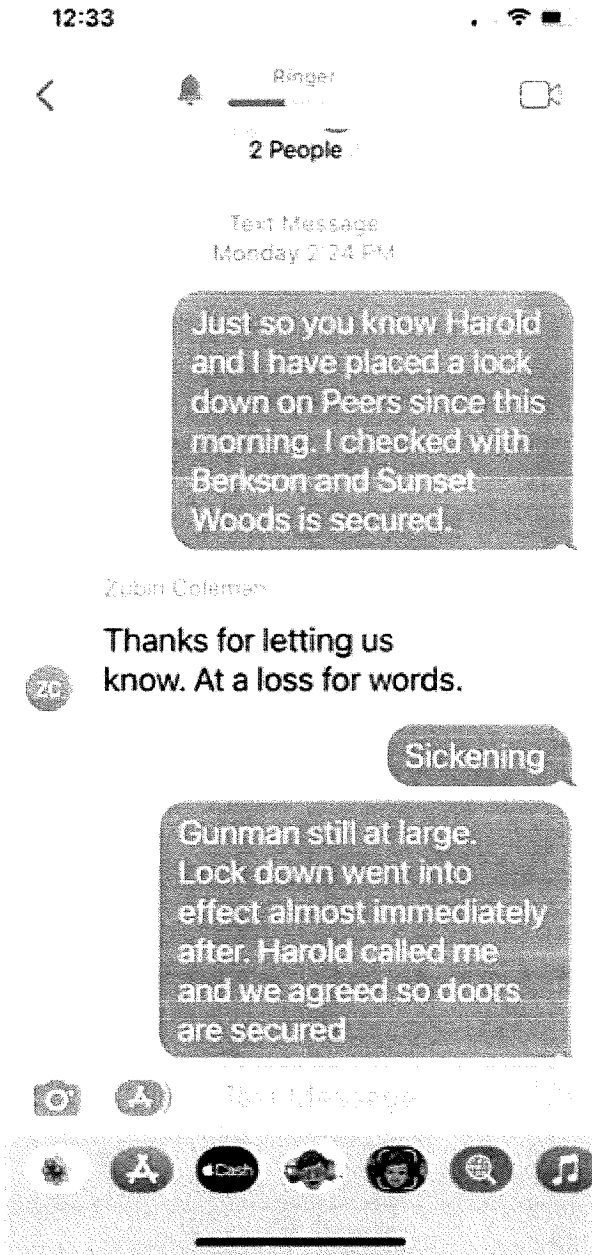
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Messages



City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
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Logan, Julie



10 People >

Team, HPs website and enews are your best sources of information. If I have better information I will be in contact. Pres briefing in a few minutes. Stay safe.

All Users mes-



Text Message



1:57



10 People >

All Users message in your email

Monday 3:56 PM

Team, City staff to resume regular operations on Monday. I forwarded a message from Emily to your email. If



Text Message





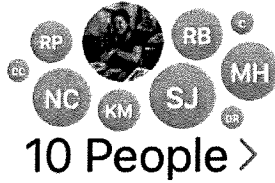
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Text Message





Lara Lukasik

Liked "Thank you for the update. Prayers to all."



Monday 8:33 PM

Team, I forwarded a message from Carolyn to your email. Please read regarding your drive in to-



Text Message





10 People >

Monday 8:33 PM

Team, I forwarded a message from Carolyn to your email. Please read regarding your drive in tomorrow as there will be HP streets closed for continuing investigation. If



Text Message





10 People >

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Text Message





Erin &gt;



Roman reports there are 9 voice-mails in the finance inbox related to the shooting. Do you know who we should forward them to?

Julie what number is that - we had adam start



iMessage





Erin &gt;



Julie what number is that - we had adam start making a recording that says it is an active situation and directs people to the website for more info - they cannot leave a message anymore



iMessage





Erin &gt;



That's for 1000

What number is

Roman getting

and he can send

to me - thanks

I will find out

Thanks. Maybe

Adam can do

same to that

phone if it wasn't

same one before



iMessage





Erin &gt;



phone if it wasn't  
same one before  
we took care of  
that

The mail is num-  
ber  
847-432-0800  
and will do.  
Should we for-  
ward those we  
have received to  
someone?



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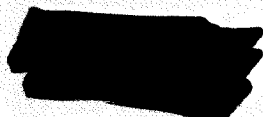




Erin >



You can forward  
to me



I don't know that  
we will be calling  
anyone back

847-432-0800  
is the number  
Adam is working  
on and will con-  
firm when done



iMessage





Erin &gt;



Thank you

Yes of course.  
Good luck. Let  
me know if I can  
help at all. I am  
staying home in  
case needed

Thank you Julie.  
Please don't try  
to come in - it's all  
barricade and a  
mess I have been



iMessage







Erin &gt;



Thank you Julie.  
Please don't try  
to come in - it's all  
barricade and a  
mess. I have been  
having to go out-  
side to the press  
and have been  
yelling at looki  
loud to leave the  
area. It's a heart-  
breaking day.



iMessage





Erin >



I will not come unless asked in but will stay available ❤️



These are voice-mails in the email box. Roman is forwarding to your email ❤️

Thank you



iMessage



2:21



Erin >



Thank you

Any employees injured? Do not answer unless you have time.

I employees physically injured. I sent that with the press release to all users I told Ghida we need



iMessage





Erin >



I employees physically injured. I sent that with the press release to all users I told Ghida we need for people to know

One? Ty

I just read it

Sorry that was a



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Erin >



Sorry that was a text typo

Did that sound okay?

Yes. You are doing a really good job

Thanks Julie

Monday 5:47 PM



iMessage





Erin >



Thanks Julie

Monday 5:47 PM

I think I forwarded something to you instead of Lou. I resent to Lou but you can disregard - thanks.

Ok.

Delivered



iMessage





2 People >

Kristi McCaulou (Mike)

Julie,  
I am on the lake  
right now. Roman  
said there are 9  
voicemails in the  
finance email box  
now. Who should  
we forward them  
to?



I will find out.



iMessage





2 People >

Roman, thank you. I will let you know what to do with VM as soon as I am advised.

Roman Boyko

Thanks.



Please forward the VM to 1004. Adam is shutting off the VM and



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2 People >

putting on a recording

Roman Boyko

These are voice-mails in the email box. We usually forward to an email address.



Erin Jason

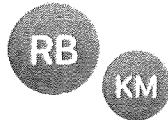
Kristi McCaulou (Mike)

Thank you both







2 People >

Roman Boyko

10 voicemails forwarded to Erin. A number of the recordings are gibberish, two you can hear the chaos going on, the other two were from AP and NPR.



Ty ❤️❤️



iMessage





2 People >

Thank you Roman!



Roman Boyko

I'll keep monitoring. One voicemail came through at 1:15



Ty so much

Roman Boyko

Welcome!



iMessage





Ghida >

Deysi said there were gun shots at HP parade. Is that true?

Never mind I saw the report omg

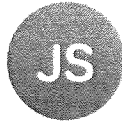
Yesterday 6:50 AM

Just let me know if my team and I can help in any



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Joe >



Monday 12:45 PM

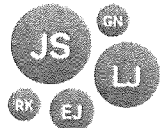
Roman reports there are 9 voice-mails in the finance inbox related to the shooting. Do you know who we should forward them to?

Delivered



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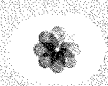
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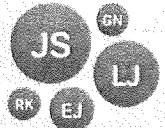
Thinking of you,  
your families, and  
your staffs and  
hoping you are all  
safe. 🤗

If you need any-  
thing from me or  
my staff, even ex-  
tra hands, do not  
hesitate to call or  
text



iMessage





5 People >

your staffs and hoping you are all safe. 🤗

If you need anything from me or my staff, even extra hands, do not hesitate to call or text

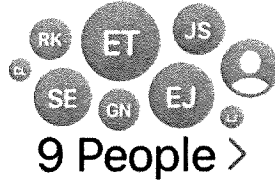
Joe Schrage

Thanks



iMessage





Text Message  
Today 7:52 AM

Ghida S. Neukirch

Sorry everyone,  
staff meeting this  
morning 8:30 at  
PD if you can at-  
tend. If not pls  
call Emily at that  
time to confer-  
ence call.



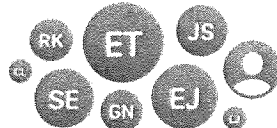
Demetrius Kennedy



Text Message





9 People >



Ramesh Kanapareddy

10-4.



Joe Schrage

I'll be there

I'll be there



I'll be there

Steven M. Elrod

On my way



Text Message





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Derrick Kennedy



Text Message

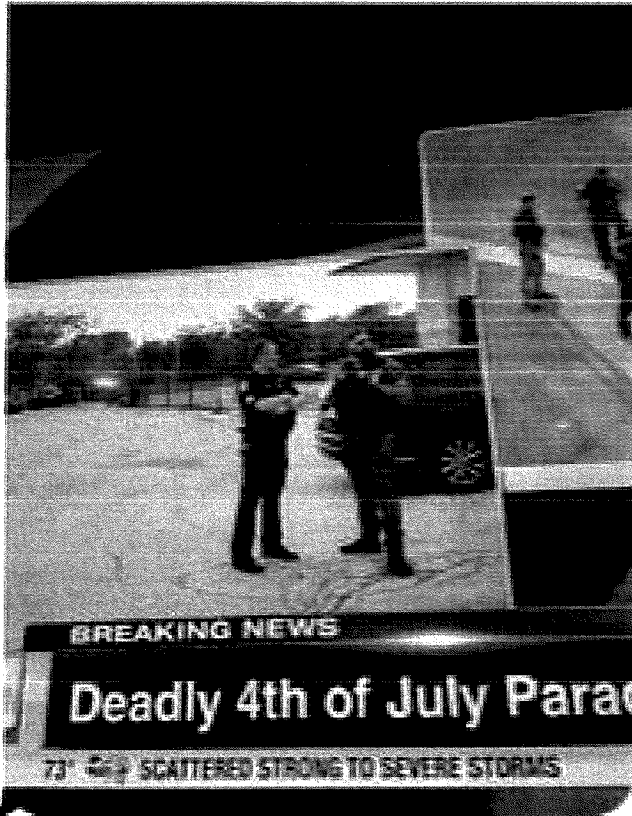


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Merkel, Brian



Andrew



Yesterday 8:47 AM



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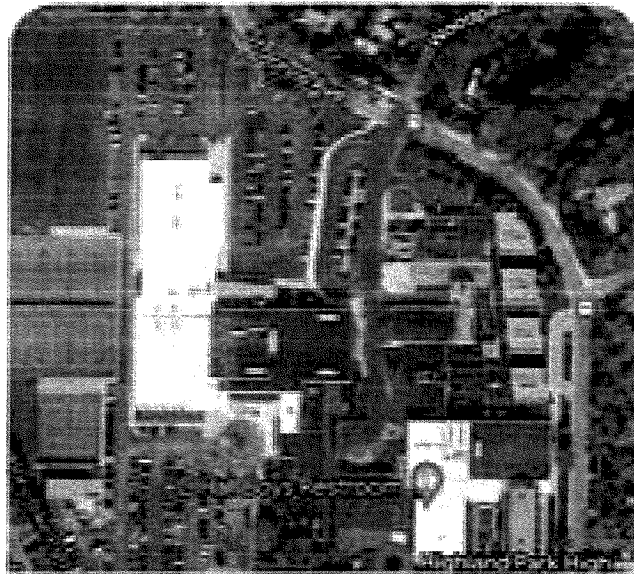




Andrew

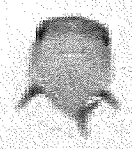


Yesterday 8:48 AM



Message





Andrew



Yesterday 6:35 PM

Got an email that the hospital dropped off the supplies today.

Ya Evans and I opened it up today

Bunch of tq's, bandages etc

Awesome. Sounds good.

Ya good stuff

I'll work on getting new med bags



Delivered



Message





Terri

The LCC Dogs are out there now, yesterday at the vigil amd today at the ymca and other places.....do the guys at the PD need them

I think we're good for now, but you know this is a process

I'll keep you guys in mind

You bet, just text me...take care of yourselves Brian.....Im so sorry for this senseless act

You are all in my prayers

Thanks Terri!



Text Message





Teresa



I'm in dispatch

Let me know when you're ready

H building of the high school

Where's that

It's the back student entrance  
off of St. John's north of mine

Thanks

I'm useless here without a squad

Sorry I'll work on it

I'm at city hall right now

Did they specifically tell you not  
to bring one (we have cars  
available)

Delivered

Gallagher said not to. Don't  
worry about it. FBI is escorting  
people so couldn't really help  
anyways



Message







3 People



Text Message  
Tuesday 9:36 AM

Andrew Cumbs

Gents, where do we keep extra AED batteries and pads? Refilling the squad bags



Thanks

William Evans



There are a bunch of good ones in first floor closet

Andrew Cumbs

22. Found it



Liked "There are a bunch of good ones in first floor closet"

William Evans

Getting the bags back in order is on my last



List

Andrew Cumbs



I've checked most but I'm afraid a couple bags at the scene.

William Evans



Text Message





3 People



in first floor closet

Andrew Cumbs

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Andrew Cumbs



I've checked most but I'm afraid a couple bags at the scene.

William Evans



I heard. I will be in a little later today.

Andrew Cumbs



I think we are good so far. Just making a makeshift bag for car 91. FYI.

William Evans



Thank you, much appreciated.

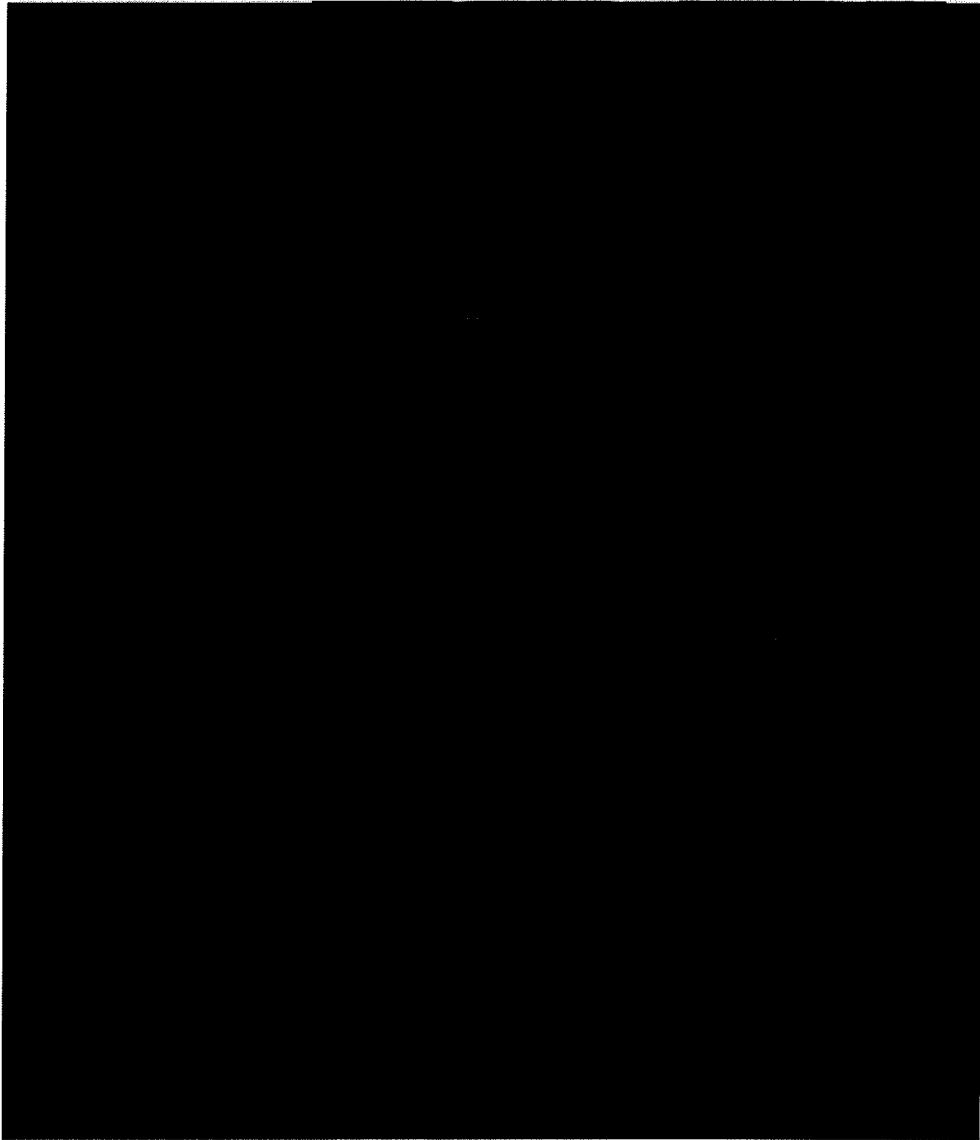


Text Message





William >



Monday 7:32 PM

Can you relieve galati at crime scene

4



Text Message



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Musselman, Jeff

Monday • 12:39 PM

Julie created this group MMS with you and 2 others

Julie Logan

Team, HPs website and enews are your best sources of information. If I have better information I will be in contact. Pres briefing in a few minutes. Stay safe.



Julie Logan

All Users message in your email



Monday • 3:57 PM

Julie Logan

Team, City staff to resume regular operations on Monday. I forwarded a message from Emily to your email. Please stay safe.



Adam Levinstein



Thank you.

Monday • 6:46 PM

Julie Logan

Suspect in custody

Adam Levinstein



Thank you!

Monday • 8:35 PM

Julie Logan

Team, I forwarded a message from Carolyn to your email. Please read regarding your drive in tomorrow as there will be HP streets closed for continuing investigation. Please stay safe.



Adam Levinstein

We appreciate the heads up. Thanks Hulie



Julie.

Mon 8:38 PM ↓

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Nardomarino, Frank



Pamela



iMessage  
Monday 14:06

If you have any updates in field? We are still on bypass here with updating at 315.

Pam

No updates

Sent as Text Message

Ok

Monday 16:09

Getting information from transports to GB EV HPH requested from incident command.

Yes. I requested that for our police and FBI for families.

Ok. Gathering.

Frank -Sent it to your email

Thank you



iMessage





Pamela >



Welcome.

Highland Park Hospital is coming off bypass.

Thank you for all of your help

Monday 20:34

I want to personally thank your entire department for an incredible day in history here at highland park. The crews did amazing care, compassionate, effortlessly for the patients they cared for. I had family members tell me how heroic the fire and police department cared for them. I drove by the FD just now to go home and said thank you to the ambulance drivers just parked on the Main Street. A lot going on at the station. Let me know what you may need going forward. Take care.



iMessage 







Pamela



Monday 20:34

I want to personally thank your entire department for an incredible day in history here at highland park. The crews did amazing care, compassionate, effortlessly for the patients they cared for. I had family members tell me how heroic the fire and police department cared for them. I drove by the FD just now to go home and said thank you to the ambulance drivers just parked on the Main Street. A lot going on at the station. Let me know what you may need going forward. Take care.

I greatly appreciate your kind words and I'll pass them on and thank your staff for the assistance they gave us throughout the daytime

Delivered



iMessage



Cash





RT



2 People >

iMessage  
Monday 10:58

Richards Tom

RT

Do you guys need coverage or  
guys in the station?

RT

I'll be at 33 in 15 minutes for  
whatever is needed.

Schrage Joe



Ok



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Neidenbach, Niki

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Olson, Jennifer



Cynthia >

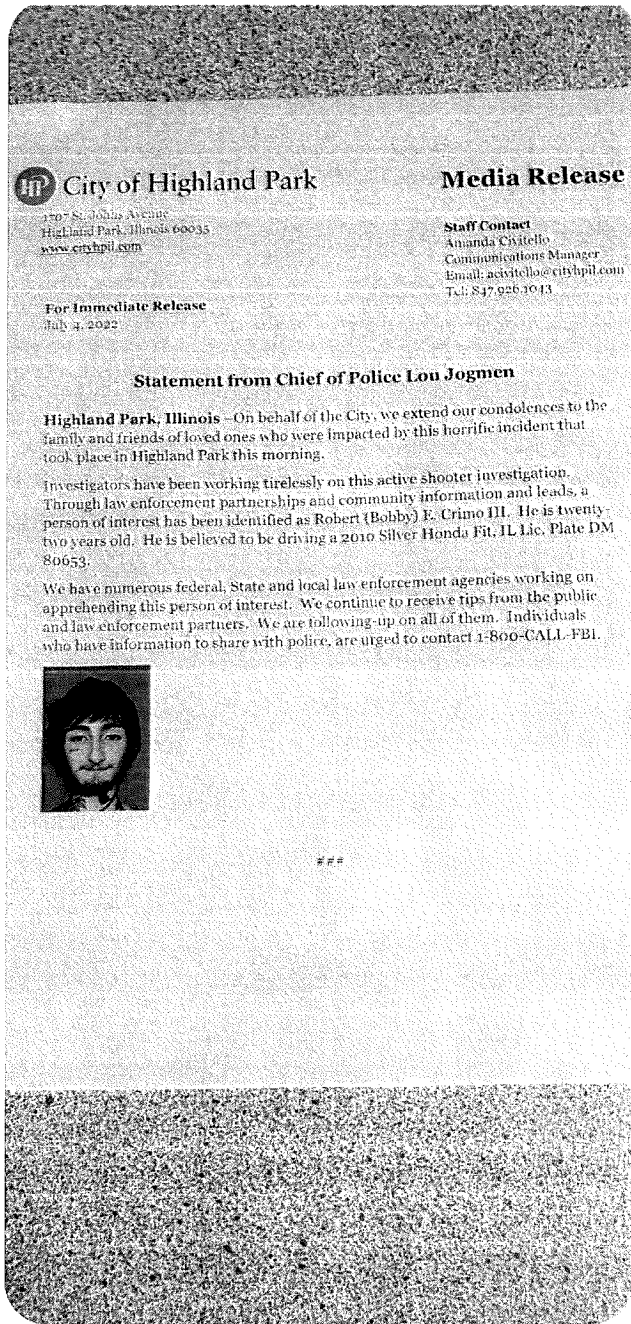
iMessage  
Monday 4:59 PM

Do you know if there any info regarding whether or nor the scene is secured. There's a resident that came in upset stating that he went back to area and that his wife is still laying on ground with a sheet over her and is asking when the body is going to be taken off the ground. Saying that people were on bikes passing by area



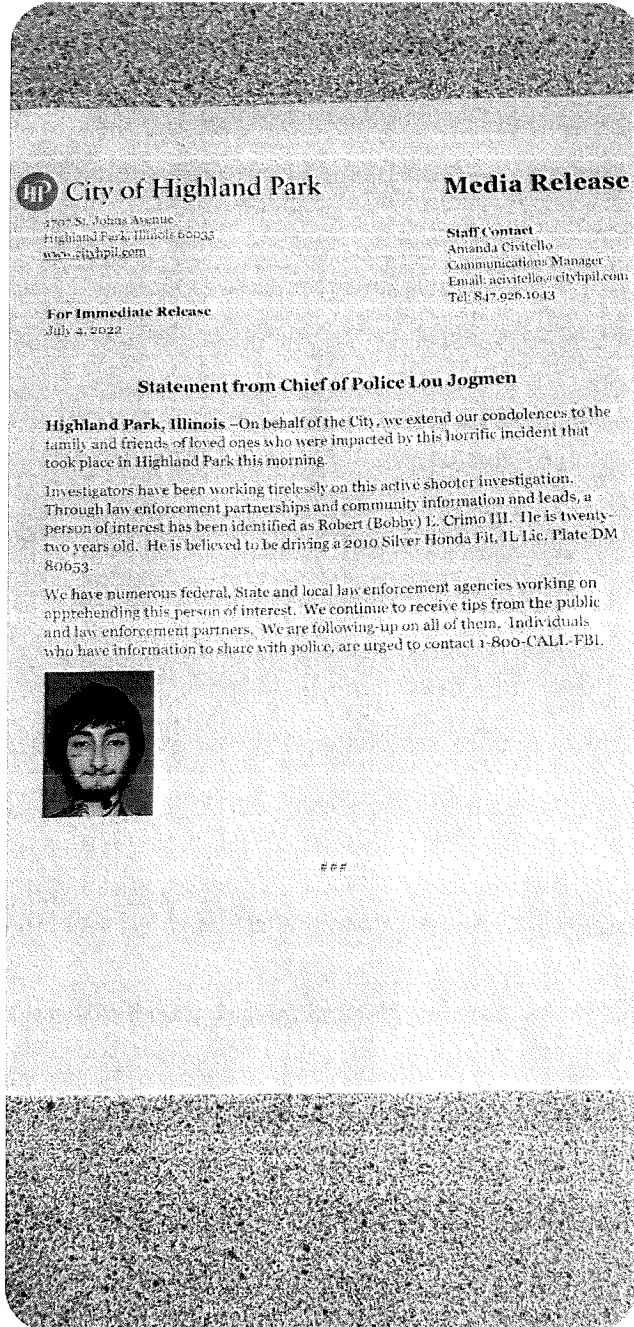
iMessage





MMS  
5:18 PM

Please share with your team



MMS 5:17 PM

<  Ghida ▾



Monday, July 4

FBI crime scene invest  
continues to tomorrow

State police working with  
FBI on evidence

6:10 PM



J|





<  **Mass text** 2  

Monday, July 4

Chief's Cell



**Jennifer Banek**



MMS

8:50 PM



< **S** Sean Gallagher ▾ ⋮

9:19 AM **Ok**

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Can u give me a call 3:48 PM

Tuesday, May 17

Do u have a cell number for Larson 1:05 PM

1:06 PM **I don't. Try Spanos**

Tried Spanos he didn't respond to me 1:07 PM

Wednesday, July 6

I sent you an email with a map can u call me when u get it 1:07 PM



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Overholser, Lee

Monday, July 4, 2022

Oh, and Jeffrey is ok, he checked in on Facebook

7:20 PM

A

Great!

7:21 PM

< Lindsey Umek



Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Will we need to have a mechanic or operator sit with the cooling buses all day today? If so, will one person on site be sufficient?

9:26 AM



Yes absolutely

9:26 AM



Lee were you able to get down there?

10:24 AM



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Palbitska, Ashley

< **D** Dayboll ▾



Monday, July 4

Made it home

12:04 AM

Thanks for a great night!

4:52 PM

Just sent you a FOIA request from CBS 2...fyi

4:59 PM

Bob Crimo's son

Tuesday, July 5

6:52 AM

Love you ❤️ let me know if you need anything today

Love you too 🤔 we got this! 7:44 AM

4:30 PM

Thank you! I might call later

Np 😊 4:30 PM

U off duty lol 8:20 PM

I'm sitting on my couch eating Ben & Jerry's

8:21 PM

I left at 6:30



< D Dayboll



I just inhaled a big ass piece of cherry pie. Contemplating forwarding some emails but thinking I'll wait til am

8:22 PM

8:23 PM

I had to step away...left everything at work

8:24 PM

The longer I sat there, the more FOIAs came in and the phone was ringing off the hook

8:31 PM

It will be there tomorrow

agreed. I'm logging out. I can't look at anymore.

8:35 PM

Good! You should have that a while ago

8:36 PM

I think my final count of FOIAs was 27 today. I'm gonna talk with Erin and Amanda tomorrow to get the repository page set up.

Add 10 more

8:37 PM





< D Dayboll



8:37 PM

Oh shit!

Yup 8:37 PM

I'm not burdening anyone with this after the long ass day they/we had.

8:38 PM

They finally got a media request email address set up around 2:30pm today. We were getting angry calls that no one had reached out to them

8:38 PM

Totally understandable

For interviews? 8:39 PM

8:39 PM

Yep

8:40 PM

It was so hard to get info from them today (Amanda and Erin) in order to answer questions

Ahh. There's a few interview requests in pd inbox. Should I forward to that email tomorrow?



< **D** Dayboll ▾



Ahh. There's a few interview requests in pd inbox. Should I forward to that email tomorrow?

8:41 PM

Yes

[communications@cityhpil.com](mailto:communications@cityhpil.com)

8:41 PM

Thx. Get sleep please 🙏

8:45 PM

I'm headed to bed in about 15

8:45 PM

Same 🤔

8:45 PM

You better get some sleep too!

8:45 PM

Xoxo

8:46 PM

8:46 PM Right back at you 🤔

Wednesday, July 6

I got to come back to my office!

10:34 AM

Mass text 3

Lara

Yes how's it going MMS 3:44 PM

Jennifer Aiello

It's been tough. The fire station was busy with all first responders, swat team, FBI. Then they sent Cynthia(police SW) and I to police dept for the reunification center for families of victims. And a number of local police social workers have come to help as well. It's just hard not having any inf

View all MMS 3:45 PM

MMS 3:47 PM

We are all thinking about you and are here for you anytime! ❤️ good luck with everything that is going on.

Lara

Such a tragedy MMS

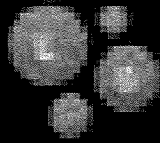
Jennifer Aiello

Thanks girls. Much love ❤️ MMS 3:47 PM

Lara

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Placencio, Gina



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Roberts, Kevin

<  Alex Nelson ▾



Monday, July 4


You here? 3:20 PM

DM80653 white 2010  
Honda fit 3:50 PM

4:03 PM **His car?**

Yes 4:03 PM

[https://twitter.com/SilentRunning/status/1544040782813954051?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Cwterm%5E1544040782813954051%7Cwgr%5E%7Cwcon%5Es1\\_c10&ref\\_url=](https://twitter.com/SilentRunning/status/1544040782813954051?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Cwterm%5E1544040782813954051%7Cwgr%5E%7Cwcon%5Es1_c10&ref_url=) 10:23 PM

I sent it because he unloaded the whole magazine without anyone even knowing what was going on 10:49 PM 



< **Alex Nelson** v



I didn't even know you came in. Did someone call you in? A pafr never even went out to people

10:50 PM

Tuesday, July 5

They asked for a page but it didnt go out. I came in because my phone buzzed a lot and [redacted] I called O'Neill who just said come in. Had no idea of specifics until i called my dad on the way in who knew from the news. Then I just drove fast behind a streamwood PD NIPAS officer an

Read 12:06 AM

View all



Ha that's pretty funny actually

7:08 AM

We're u just handling calls in the city?

7:14 AM

Yeah riding with state





< **A** Alex Nelson ▾



Yeah riding with state police since we ran out of squads. Showing up to well being checks in full gear was funny.

Read

Also we were going to the areas of the 12000 tips of people saying theh saw the car

Read

So pretty contant movement checking the town

Read  
7:16 AM

I can only imagine all the calls saying they saw him

What time did u go home last night

7:59 AM

Read  
8:01 AM



Not bad. How much food is going to go bad in the lunchroom? 😄

8:03 AM

Read  
8:05 AM

A lot. A sad



< **Alex Nelson** v



Very sad. Never seen so much in there. I'm sure we will be getting more and more

You think the city will even have a parade again?

8:06 AM

Read

**Im 5 years**

Read

8:07 AM

**In**

Maybe we will be able to hire more officers now if the city approves it 🙄

8:08 AM

Have u heard the eyewitness call some guy named Michael gave to WGN? he claimed he saw the shooter on the ground in a crouched position with the rifle. Said he was looking him straight in the eyes.

12:35 PM

Read  
12:35 PM

**No**



< **A** Alex Nelson ▾



<https://youtu.be/0TswGH7BBYg>

35 min 40 seconds in if u care to listen

12:39 PM

Could just be a liar

Odd

12:45 PM

Liar or in shock about what he saw

He also sounds like 80 years old

12:50 PM

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/irina-and-kevin-mccarthy>

6:15 PM

U meet the VP? I just heard she was there?

7:48 PM

No i was busy with the crazy random internet threats we are getting

Read

Read  
7:48 PM

That kid's case is so sad



< **A** Alex Nelson ▾



What kind of internet threats?

7:50 PM

Threats of bullets and blood again our synagogues

Read

Read 7:51 PM

Against

Oh boy

Oh boy

We are going to be on the map forever now

7:52 PM

Unfortunately our town and jobs won't be the same. It'll all die down but it's going to be different

Read 7:53 PM

Yup any future events I'm sure much more forced officers

8:00 PM

How far in advance did u guys know she was coming?

8:15 PM



< **A** Alex Nelson ▾



8:16 PM **2 hours**

Wednesday, July 6

[https://twitter.com/NoLieWithBTC/status/1544478381785419777?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Cwterm%5E1544478381785419777%7Cwgr%5E%7Cwcon%5Es1\\_c10&ref\\_url=](https://twitter.com/NoLieWithBTC/status/1544478381785419777?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Cwterm%5E1544478381785419777%7Cwgr%5E%7Cwcon%5Es1_c10&ref_url=)

8:41 AM

<https://www.arlingtoncardinal.com/2022/07/denise-pesina-confronts-swat-personnel-and-police-exposes-breast-in-front-of-her-home-after-highland-park-parade-shooting/>

She flashed me as well years back

10:54 AM

Read  
4:16 PM

**I called in today, i feel like shit**



< **A** April Prete ▾



Pawel might take it he  
wanted this whole shift

8:43 PM


8:52 PM **Okay cool**

Tuesday, July 5

5:31 PM **Nothing additional for now**

Ok 5:31 PM



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!#1 , < English (US) > . 



< **B** Bonev v



Tuesday, July 5

Could you give me a ride  
back to the station

3:22 PM

3:22 PM

Yeah

Thanks

Let me know when you are  
up front

3:30 PM

3:48 PM

Im in ky office

Hello

8:17 PM

8:21 PM

Hi

I took Lodeskys hourman  
for tomorrow and Thursday

8:22 PM

8:25 PM

Okay thanks

Are you working?

8:26 PM



< **B** Bonev v



8:26 PM No, left at 6

8:27 PM Working tomorrow and Wednesday night

Shit

Sorry man

Nvmd

Is Neuman in?

Or Merkel 8:27 PM

Yup

8:27 PM Neuman

Traitors



MMS 8:58 PM





< **B** Bonev ▾



8:27 PM Working tomorrow and Wednesday night

Shit

Sorry man

Nvmd

Is Neuman in?

Or Merkel 8:27 PM

Yup

8:27 PM Neuman

Traitors



MMS 8:58 PM

9:02 PM Hahahah cool 😎



< **B** Brian Merkel ▾ ⋮

There were a number of oversights. In fact, they used that word like 6 times during our meeting about it.

9:09 PM

I'd call over sight an under statement

9:11 PM

But like they say, you can't fight city hall

9:12 PM

Thursday, July 7

Thanks for picking up a shift last night. If gallagher ends up wanting the saturday day shift and you want a break this weekend, I can fill in for you at night.

12:51 PM

Don't sweat it!

2:01 PM

If anything, you served as a cautionary tale for me and Soldano with all of the food sitting out for god knows how long

2:10 PM

> | Enter message ☺ 🎤



<  **Brian Reif** ✓



How's ur shift holding up?

8:49 PM

Everyone seems alright as far as I can tell. Lodesky said he almost cried on national television when he and graff did some interview that was supposed to be about duke that airs sometime tonight on CBS.

8:50 PM

I'll reach out to him again

8:51 PM

Probably not a bad idea although he appears alright

8:52 PM

Once again, I really just want to let you know as their supervisor that Hansen Lodesky and shaughnessy were absolutely rock solid. I'm not leaving others out deliberately, they're just who I happened to link up with them. Don't hesitate to tell them that if you want

8:53 PM



< **Brian Reif** v



8:54 PM I definitely will

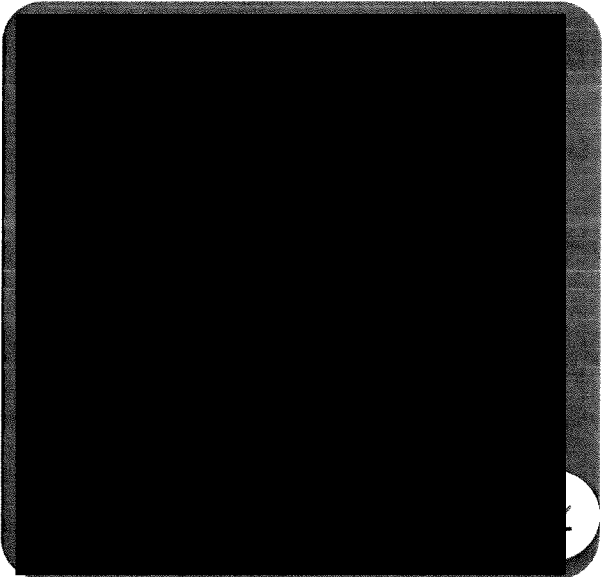
How r u doing? How's  
[redacted]? Was she shaken  
up!

?\* 8:54 PM

I'm doing fine, I got a day off  
on Sunday which was nice.  
Last week was probably the  
most amount of hours I've  
done in a week so I was just  
busy

8:55 PM

U have to be wiped 8:56 PM



8:57 PM



< **B** Brian Reif ✓



8:57 PM

That's awesome dude

That's better than any award  
you could get

8:58 PM

8:59 PM

Hah yeah it was cool

Sorry kid just went down  
what's up?

9:01 PM

9:01 PM

Nothing. All good 👍

Want me to 21?

9:01 PM

9:05 PM

No, all good



< **B** Brian Soldano ▾ ⋮

4:55 PM Okay cool

Wednesday, July 6

2:40 PM I'm going to call in. Fee like shit and cant seem to keep food down. Sorry to leave you hanging

All good. Feel better soon 2:40 PM

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<  **Chris Oneill** v



Thanks. 5:52 PM

Tuesday, June 28

July 2 ravinia at west gate just says "vacant". Do you need assistance there? I could comp since soldano is working.

4:05 PM

Thursday, June 30

Josh from Stryker is bringing the rifle shield over at around 11 am today.

8:58 AM

Ok. Thanks. 8:58 AM

Thursday, July 7

Awake? 8:50 AM

9:45 AM

Up now



< **D** Darren Graff ▾



Read  
9:48 PM

bnights friday 05/06 going into your shift on 05/07.

Thursday, July 7

Saw they got it entered. Did I mess up on the plate?

8:01 PM

Read  
8:33 PM

No you're good

Ok 8:33 PM

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<  **Commander La...** ▾ ⋮

Saturday, July 9

If you have time and I'm  
guessing you may not.  
Swing by the command post  
to drop off that cache radio.

If you can't go now then I'll  
try to grab it from ya later  
today

2:45 PM



< [profile icon] **Mass text** 5 ✓



Monday, July 4

Steve Nueman

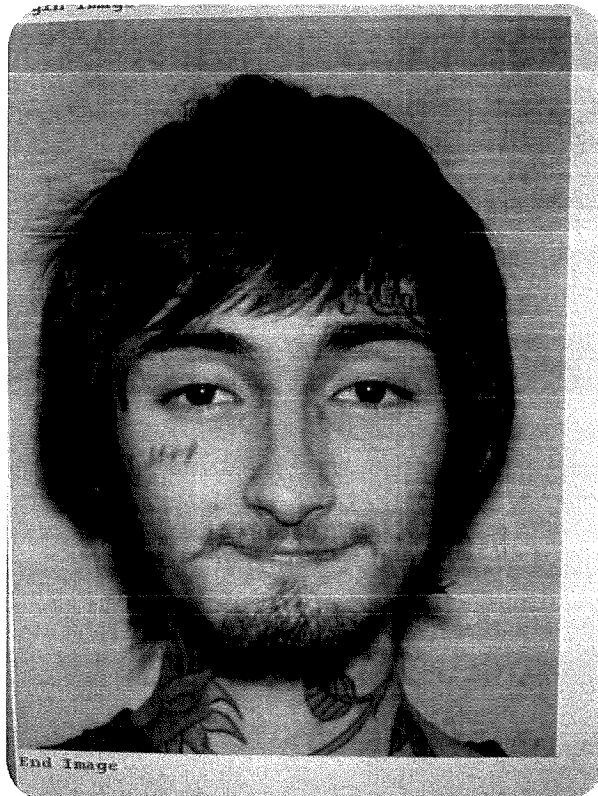
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**Robert E. Crimo III DOB:**  
**09/20/2000**  
**155 Pleasant Av Highwood**

MMS  
3:35 PM

Amber Kimische

**Photo?** MMS  
3:36 PM

Steve Nueman



MMS 3:37 PM



<  **Mass text** 5



April Prete

Someone text the plate on  
this chain old

MMS

Pls MMS

Jake Lanahan

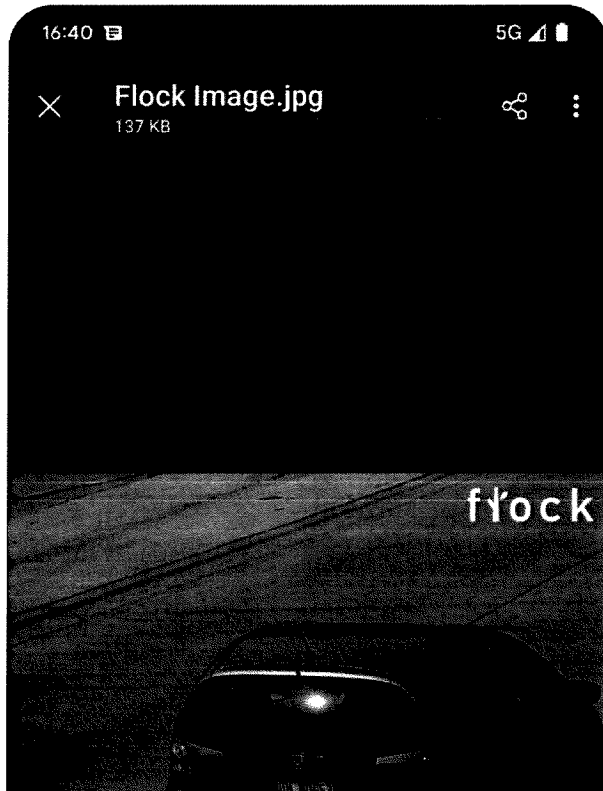
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Honda Fit, hatchback MMS  
5:10 PM

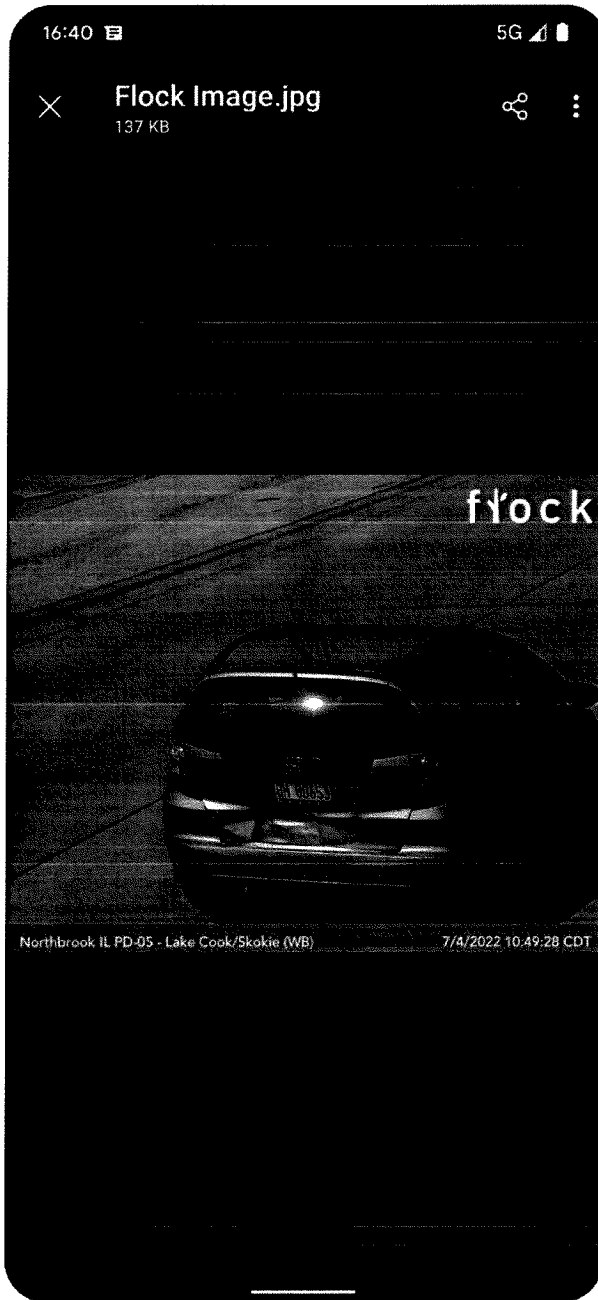
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Amber Kimische



Mass text 5



MMS

Seen on flock after the incident

MMS 5:11 PM



<  **Mass text** 2  

Monday, July 4

MMS  
7:17 PM

What is your rough work availability in the next 72 hours? Command staff trying to schedule.

Steve Nueman

I only did 24 hrs MMS

Thats all that should be needed MMS

Brian Merkel

Available MMS  
7:18 PM

MMS  
7:19 PM **Thanks**

MMS  
7:24 PM

Okay lets split this up so Steve doesnt get screwed over 18 hours.

< **B Bobek** v



Tuesday, July 5

Please close watch at the high school here and there after 8:30 am

6:06 AM

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6:06 AM

They are hosting counseling there

6:07 AM



Sean Hopson



MMS

12:33 PM

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< L Lodesky v



11:33 PM Do you have a glock 19?

Yes sir 11:39 PM

Wednesday, July 6

Bonev is taking my hourman spot, looks like Neumann approved it but I'm still listed as the third hourman, I'll be in at 5:45 2:40 PM

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< **S Sean Curran** v



that turned out the way it did. Good things happen to good people. You and Soldano will do great.

11:57 AM

11:58 AM

I appreciate it. I'm looking forward to the transition

Saturday, July 9

Read  
12:26 PM

Daniela Renaissance ...

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<  Sean Gallagher ...

Tuesday, July 5

Resident taken care of she lives outside the footprint we have secured 7:24 AM

Please send one squad to station 33 weight room meet with DC Shannon he will give an assignment for them 9:08 AM

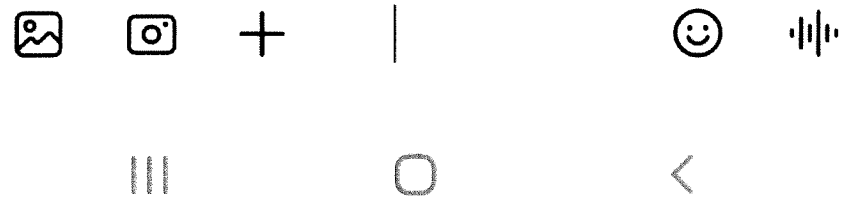
9:20 AM 

Im sure you know. Cynthia is trying to get a hold of you regarding the FBI requesting 3 officers for a detail at the high school. Don't know the time frames but stretched over a few days.

5:15 PM

Thx I'll address that after the press conference 5:15 PM

5:16 PM 



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5:16 PM 4 thx

Wednesday, July 6

When you get a chance, could you please put me in for 12 hours comp? I feel like shit but I dont want to use sick time. Soldano is aware.

2:43 PM

I'm at the Command Post Oneill is running the street

2:44 PM

2:44 PM Disregard thanks




< Sean Gallagher #2  
12:16 PM, Jul 9



  
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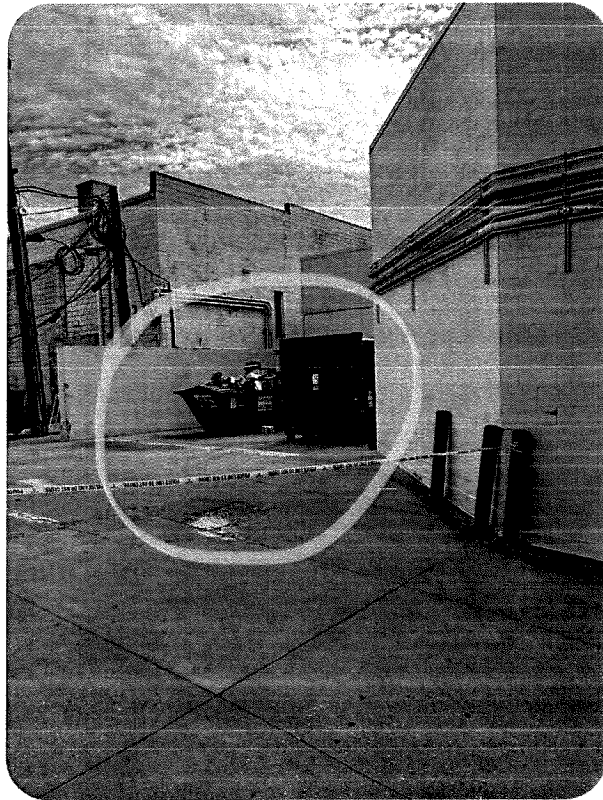
  
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< **S** Sean Gallagher ...

Place. After speaking with my staff today one of the [redacted] mentioned she saw Bobby Crimo going through our trash dumpsters in the back area of our loading dock the day of the shooting (7/4) The loading

View all >



MMS

[redacted]  
[redacted]

MMS  
12:16 PM

< **S** Sean Hopson ▾ ⋮

Tuesday, July 5

Thank you sir.. 12:37 PM



12:37 PM



<  Steve Nueman ✓ ⋮

crazy  7:19 PM

Monday, July 4

Cameron says expedite 1:43 PM

2:03 PM **On the way back in a min**

Ok 2:04 PM

**John Oreskovich 5933**

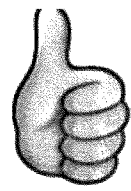
6:20 PM **Marcin Zawierowski 6239**

Friday, July 8

Hey. Can you or someone on the shift move the unmanned display vehicle from the parkway by Central Ave Synagogue back to its parking spot in the Port Clinton parking garage by 3am? O'Neill deployed it Thursday. 2:42 AM

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< **T** Trevor Hansen ▾



10:16 PM

Wednesday, July 6

I called in today so i would  
resend your time off to  
soldano.

3:20 PM

Ok thx 3:22 PM

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<  Sergeant Evans ... ▾ ⋮

Monday, July 4

Neuman is good. Not working over 18. Started at 12. Only coverage that might be needed is if gallagher is too tired to work his fill-in 6am-6pm tomorrow. Other than that we are covered.

7:28 PM

Roberto can you work day shift Tom tomorrow

7:28 PM

7:29 PM

Yes

I am with chief and O'Neill

7:29 PM

But Gallagher signed up for it if he wants it

7:29 PM

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Tomorrow during the day

7:30 PM





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7:31 PM **Okay, I am working it then** 

Tuesday, July 5

2:58 PM **Im outside**

3:48 PM **Done. He understood**

City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Rodriguez, Deysi



Christine



iMessage  
Mon, Jul 4, 11:42 AM

so glad you and your family are safe



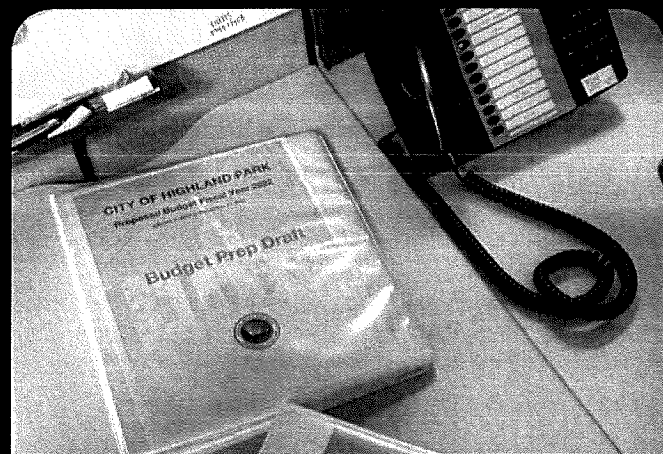
thank you 🙏 definitely never thought something like that would happen!

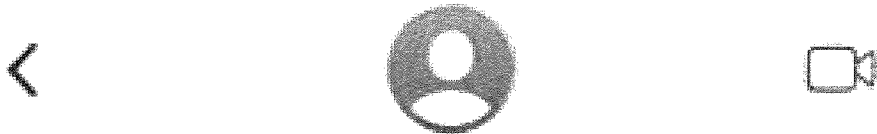
Wed, Jul 6, 10:05 AM

hi Christine! I hope you and baby Finn are doing well 😊 before I make the tabs for the personnel proposed budgets, I just want to check, did you make any of them?

I do not want to make doubles 🙏

the drafts?





Message  
Mon, Jul 4, 11:33 AM

Amanda from  
HP — can you send me your  
constant contact login info

I need to get into cc now

Yes one sec

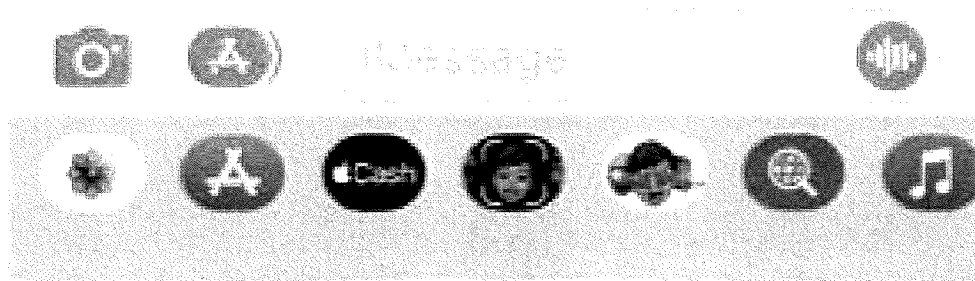


Can you send me the code?

Thx

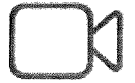


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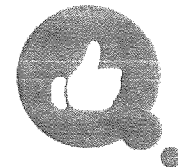
Carolyn Hersch >

Mon, Jul 4, 10:49 AM

We're you are parade? Are u ok?



We weren't there



Amanda need constant contact - she's going to text or call you

8:57

5G 



Carolyn Hersch >

Mon, Jul 4, 6:59 PM

We have to send a business enews I'm not home until about 8:30 but can't access the newsletter

If you send it to me I can paste it I

Ok

Just text me when it's ready

Ok

Erin will call you

In a few



Carolyn Hersch

Did you send the news?

I think they got the streets wrong.

Green Bay, Second Street and First Street are closed between Laurel Ave and Elm Place.

Mon, Jul 4 10:07 PM

Are you going to forward the language to me when you get it

Yes hasn't arrived

Ok

Sent

Wait - south Street parking lot



Message





Carolyn Hersch

Thursday 7:29 AM

What is the password for constant contact??

And- how is Kate?

Username:



Password:



I think they'll send me a code which I'll text you

Amanda told me to edit it in a different way

Thursday 9:22 AM

Please text me robin depaolo blue orchid cell phone - not by computer



iMessage







Carolyn Hersch

Thursday 12:42 PM

I haven't heard back from anyone on the Q&A just FYI

I know Amanda okd it but waiting for Ghida

Thursday 2:00 PM

I just sent you additional changes - please enter and resend to Ghida Erin and Amanda

Changes in blue

Ok

Should I keep the new changes and blue or make them read

Rec

Red



Message



8:58

5G



Carolyn Hersch

Blue

Ok just sent



Send final

To businesses

Read last line is repetitive?

It

I just sent

Thursday 8:52 PM

I was searching for Pediatric Partners / Pediatrtrust in EDEN because their windows were shot out and



iMessage





Carolyn Hersch



Thursday 8:52 PM

I was searching for Pediatric Partners / Pediatrtrust in EDEN because their windows were shot out and I have speak with them about it. Why aren't they fully registered? Did they change their name? Asking because they didn't appear in a CBD report, but I knew they were in port Clinton. I added the business district so they show in reports.

Yesterday 12:28 PM

Payroll

Done

Delivered



Message





Erin Jason >

iMessage  
Mon, Jul 4, 8:03 PM

I got the map but nothing else

Sorry some one bumped me

No problem

Please also send to Ginny and ask her to please help amplify

Did that go out yet?

Just went out

She should be on it but I'll email her as well

Thank you. Much appreciated.



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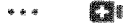
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Text Messages

Schrage, Joe

4:05



← David Goodman



**David Goodman**

Editorial Producer & Booker at CNN

WEDNESDAY



**David Goodman** · 2:34 pm

Hi Frank. David at CNN here. Can you call me? We'd like to get you on CNN to talk the horrific shooting. My number is [332-213-6775](tel:332-213-6775)

Sure

I sure can

Yes, we can



Write a message...



Sent from my iPhone

3:11



MD  
MB1  
2 People



iMessage  
Monday 10:52 AM

Mr. & Mrs. Richard DiSalvo

It's Rick. Any injury's to the men?

MD Or just civilians?

Civilians

Mr. & Mrs. Richard DiSalvo

MD Happy July 4th. 🇺🇸



Message



3:15



Chuck Smith

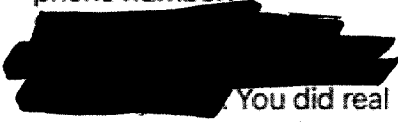


100+ friends on Facebook

Lives in Chicago, Illinois

TUE 2:13 PM

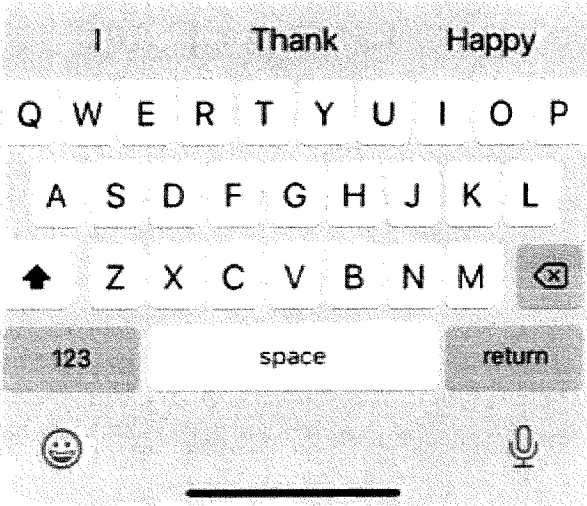
Hey buddy, here is my cell phone number:



You did real good yesterday my friend!

TUE 10:25 AM

Thanks Chuck.



Sent from my iPhone






**Palbitska, Ashley**


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**From:** jschrage5@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 7, 2022 4:04 AM  
**To:** Schrage, Joe

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

3:18   

  **Christopher Tell**  
Active 4h ago  





Chief, I'm very sorry to hear what happen in your town! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and department! Please let me know if we can do anything for you guys! My cell is 



3:19 AM

Thank you.


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3:20



< **Maureen Brantman**  
Active 6h ago

Hi... friend of mine has a cheerleading company that wants to donate dinner to the FD. Do you have a number he can call at the department to set it up? I'm sure your phone is going bonkers and you wouldn't want to talk to him!



3:20 AM

You can have him call  
 Thanks.



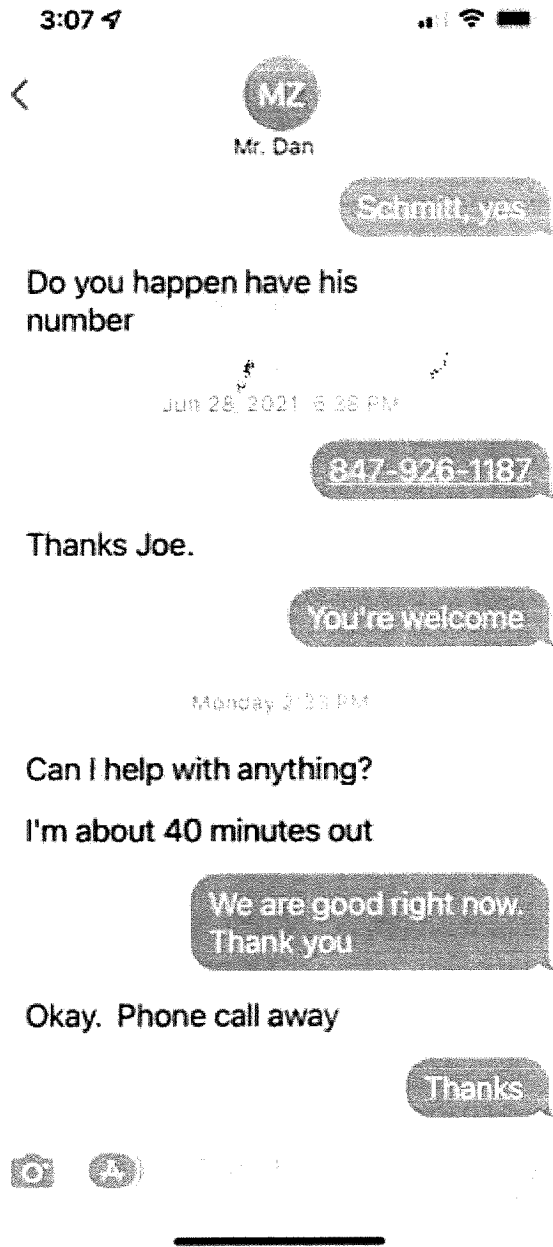
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3:08



2 People



iMessage  
Monday 1:45 PM

Nancy Rotberg

Various clubs are bringing food from their cancelled bbqs. Giving them Ghida's number.



Thanks



Message



3:09



Julie



So glad to hear! I thought twice about coming to you thinking my observations may not be accurate. Yet, I would have been devastated had something bad happened to you. Have a good night.

U2!

Tue, May 17, 1:00 PM

Happy birthday!!!

Delivered

TY! 🙏

Monday 12:45 PM

Roman reports there are 9 voicemails in the finance inbox related to the shooting. Do you know who we should forward them to?



Message



3:09



MR  
2 People



iMessage  
Monday 10:58 AM

Mr. Thomas Richards

Do you guys need  
coverage or guys in the  
station?



I'll be at 33 in 15 minutes  
for whatever is needed.



Ok



Message



3:10



2 People

Meriyen Hernandez

Good morning, there is a bit of a delay on the highway this am. Be there ASAP.



Thank you.



Mon Jan 24 6:46 AM

Meriyen Hernandez

Good morning. Roads are awful but will be there.



Thank you.

Ok be safe

Monday, 11:14 AM

Meriyen Hernandez

Hello. I've heard what happened. Please let me know if there's anything I can do.



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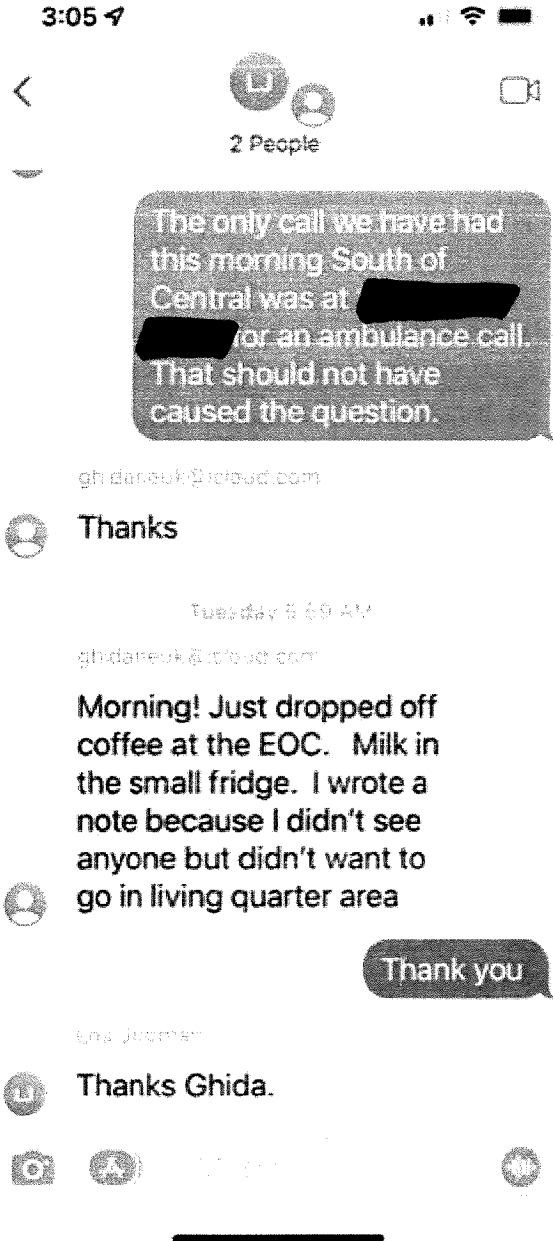
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**To:** Schrage, Joe

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3:06



MA



Mr. & Mrs. Larry

anything, please let me know. I'm sending prayers!  
Joe

Thu, Jun 23, 9:02 AM

Thanks Joe. It warmed our heart at how many of the guys stopped in to say hi at the ER

Tuesday 5:41 AM

Great job yesterday! I know you had to be overwhelmed. I ended up shuttling many park district employees back to their cars and homes from their shelter in place spots. I'll be in town later if you need anything!

Thanks Larry

Delivered



Message



3:06



Ghida



How cool is this? Travels on sand and water

Very cool! It would make launching off the beach easier. I wonder how fast it is.

Monday 11:38 AM

So grateful for you. Great job today and incredible work by our first responders. Pls get some sleep. Call if you need anything. See you at our briefing tomorrow at 8:30

Thanks. You also were a first responder today. Our community is so fortunate to have your leadership!!!

Delivered

Teamwork! ❤️



Message



3:06











2 People

iMessage  
Monday 7:04 PM



gf@ana.ua.edu


**Joe, Pls confirm number  
injured and six deceased**

Be out in a minute



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3:07



Micah



2 of the 4 were off duty retirees. I am so proud of our department and our skills! Keep up the great work!

Delivered

Thanks boss. We will!

Monday 4:13 PM

This is all still so raw and emotional— I'm sure you are beyond busy right now. But Rebecca just reminded me that you drove my family to safety. I cannot begin to express my thanks for focusing on our families before responding to the worst call in the history of Highland Park. From the bottom of my heart, I am eternally grateful. God bless, Chief. Thanks again.



Sent from my iPhone

**Palbitska, Ashley**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 7, 2022 4:01 AM  
**To:** Schrage, Joe

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

3:02 ↵



Jenny

🙄 Oh well! Thanks for getting back to me! 😊 🌻

I have been well! How are you doing? [REDACTED]



Awesome! Did Phil talk to you about it?

Tuesday 9:17 AM

Hey I know you guys are busy but we would like to buy you guys lunch. About how many people do you have?

I appreciate the offer. I know today is covered.

Still how many do you guys have?





MN MS  
2 People



We usually have to leave the station by 9am to line up. I would be there by 8:30.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nardomano & Family

The pet parade starts at 9:30 and we follow them and they expect us to be in line by 9 AM



Mr. & Mrs. Eloy Salazar & Family



Thank you again

Tuesday 8:52 AM

Mr. & Mrs. Eloy Salazar & Family

Thank you both for your leadership and your compassion I appreciate it



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nardomano & Family



Absolutely!!



Messages





Mr. & Mrs. Chris



iMessage  
Tuesday 9:10 AM

Chief I understand there is a Service at 3 o'clock at Grace Trinity Church on half day. If that is the case I would be willing to attend. Class "A's " Business casual? I don't have shift uniform any longer.

The church that I attend Christ Church Highland Park Christ Church Lake Forest is all so have a Service at noon.

I'm in a meeting. Let's talk after.

Read Tuesday



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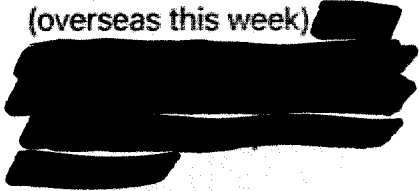


Hart



Tuesday 12:59 PM

Hey Joe - I know your hands are awfully and terribly full right now. Just wanted to reach out and see what we can do to help. I wish I was there in HP (overseas this week)



HP is so lucky to have you at the helm, and I am grateful to know you. Stay strong.

Thank you Hart. We are managing. I have the privilege to lead an awesome team that disregarded their own safety to help save lives. I



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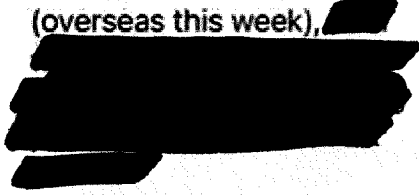
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Delivered

Everyone is proud of your team. Thanks, Joe.



Message



3:01



iMessage  
Tuesday 12:24 PM

How are you doing?

I didn't sleep much last night, but I'm doing fairly well. It is slowing here a bit making it easier to catch up. Thank you for checking in. I truly appreciate that you helped us walk the journey.

I'm always available. Have you looked into a debriefing for everyone?

Yes. The union is arranging one for Thursday.

Read Tuesday

Ok ty



Message



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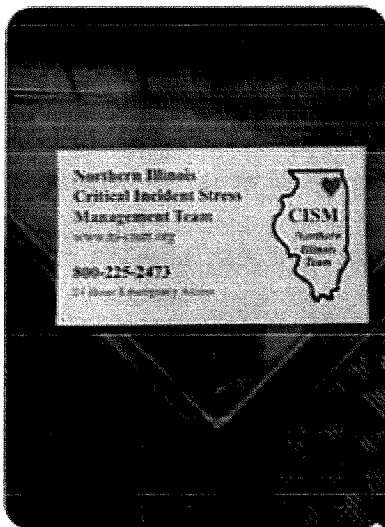


Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Wed, May 11 9:15 AM

Rick,  
The turn out gear is ready  
to be picked up from  
Covers and interior

Perfect

Tuesday 10:34 PM



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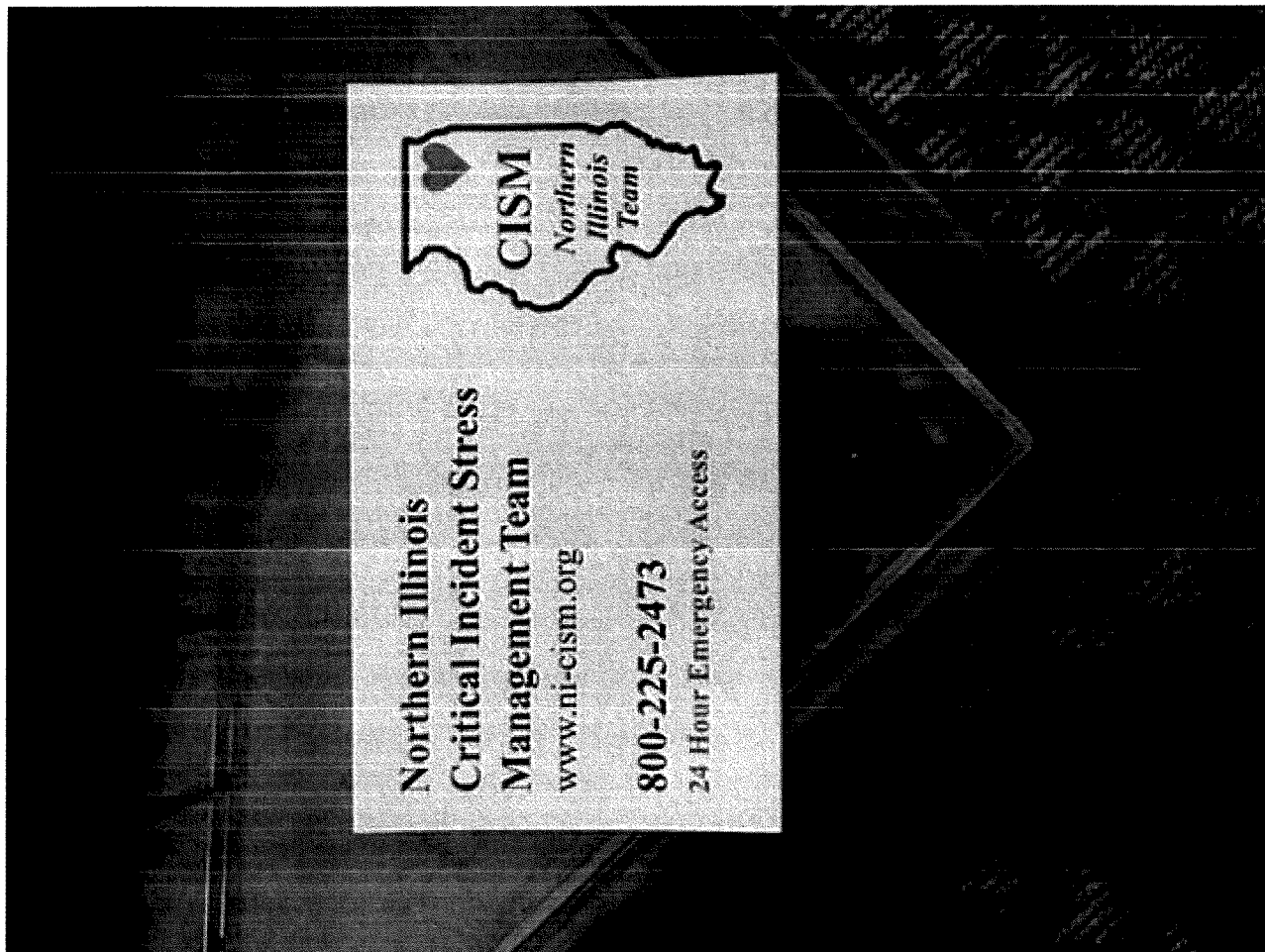
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Text Message  
Yesterday 4:06 PM

Mr & Mrs. Richard DiSano

**Attn L0822 members:  
The local will be sponsoring  
a session to meet for a  
union sponsored session  
brought to us by the 100  
club of Illinois that will have  
on hand a group chat with  
professionals and also a  
counselor will be available  
for 1 on 1 sessions. Food  
will be provided by mission  
BBQ. I urge my brothers to  
attend this information  
session and to be with their  
brothers in this painful time.  
The food will arrive at  
2:30pm and the session  
will start at 3pm. On  
Thursday 7/7/22 At station  
33. The chiefs have offered  
to compensate off duty**



Text Message



19 People



professionals and also a counselor will be available for 1 on 1 sessions. Food will be provided by mission BBQ. I urge my brothers to attend this information session and to be with their brothers in this painful time. The food will arrive at 2:30pm and the session will start at 3pm. On Thursday 7/7/22 At station 33. The chiefs have offered to compensate off duty members for their time. And the stations will be covered by out of town companies during our session time. Once again this is a Union event and the lady that talked on Monday is not involved. I Hope to see you there. Fraternally,  
 President DiSalvo



Search



2:59



Mr. & Mrs. Frank



Text Message  
Monday 7:25 PM

9 to HPH  
7 to LF  
6 to Evanston  
2 to Glenbrook

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Text Message  
Tuesday 6:55 PM

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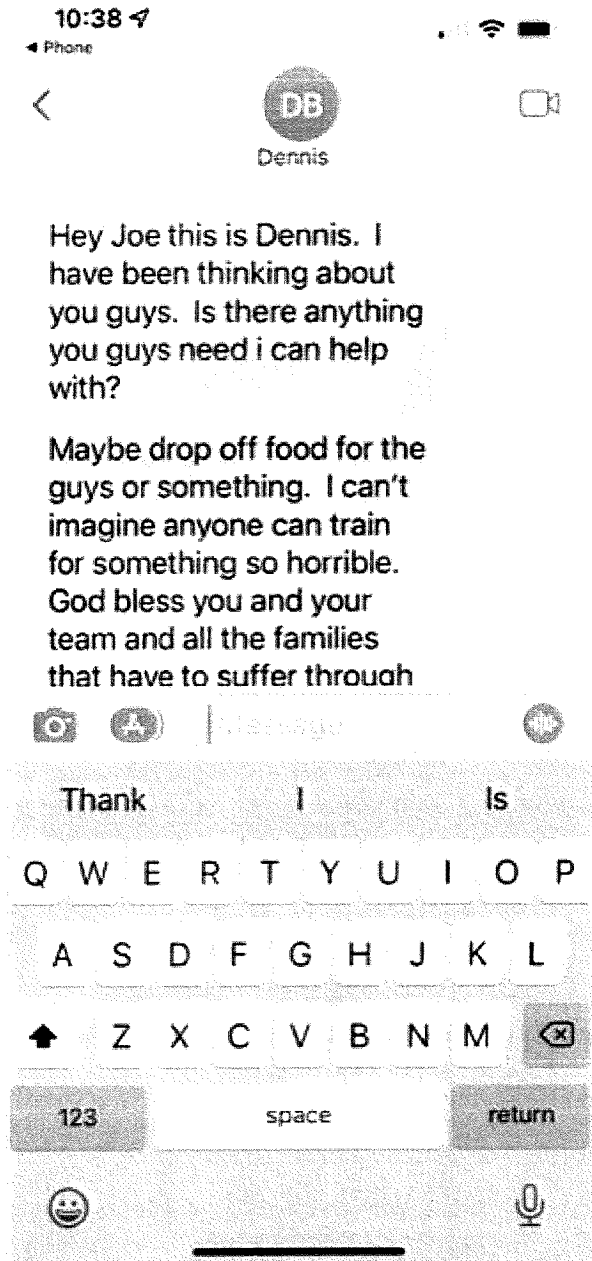
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**Palbitska, Ashley**

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**From:** jschrage5@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 7, 2022 10:39 AM  
**To:** Schrage, Joe

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]





10:38

Phone



Dennis



that have to suffer through  
such evil

Today 10:38 AM

Hi Dennis,  
Thank you for reaching out.  
Right now, food is  
abundant. It was a horrible  
incident. The team  
performed impeccably  
despite the tragedy. Feel  
free to reach back out in a  
couple of weeks, but for



Message



Thank

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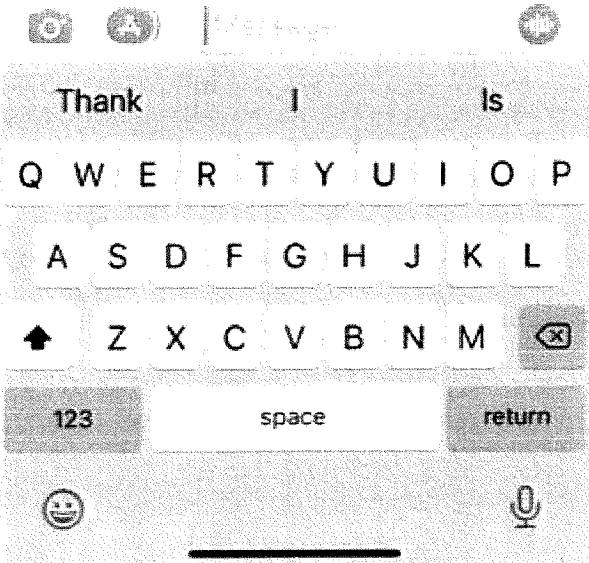
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Dennis

Hi Dennis,  
Thank you for reaching out. Right now, food is abundant. It was a horrible incident. The team performed impeccably despite the tragedy. Feel free to reach back out in a couple of weeks, but for now I believe we are good. Thank you.  
Joe

Delivered






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**Palbitska, Ashley**

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**From:** jschrage5@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 9, 2022 11:27 AM  
**To:** Schrage, Joe

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

11:22   

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Paris

Do you need me there? I'm in Aurora at the moment and won't be coming to HP until later.

I should be good. You can stick to your planned schedule.

11:30am - Fox 32

Noon - NBC 5

Thank you

12:30 - CBS 2

Thanks

Yesterday 2:54 PM

Would you be able to do a 415 with WGN as well

Yes



11:22



Paris



Yesterday 8:59 AM

Good morning Sir. This is Paris Lewbel, the PIO from the Aurora Police Department. Would you be able to give me a call when you get a moment t

Yesterday 10:07 AM

Would you be available for interviews around 11:30?

Yes

Would the fire station be best?

The fire station is fine. If you think there is a better location, let me know.

I think that works. Up to you if somewhere else is better



11:21



Erin Jason



Ramesh Kanareddy



Nice!

Where do we get those?  
I'm thinking Fire helmets.

Jide Logan



I'll ask Kristi

Chida Neukirni



Love it!!

Erin Jason

Joe you've got to get  
stickers with the official  
"city" logo - I'll send it to  
you!



Thanks



Message

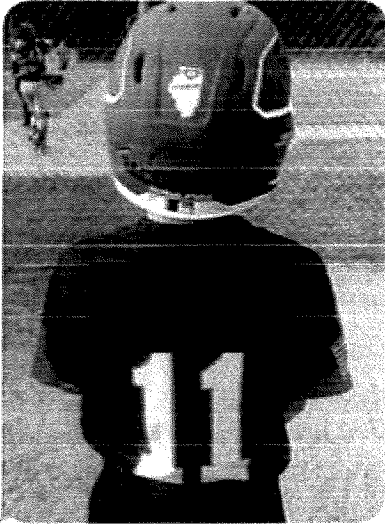




5 People

Yesterday 6:17 PM

Julie Logan



Erin Jason



Renties? No way ready



Nice!

Where do we get those?



Message



11:19

Facebook

Jonathan DiNicola  
Active 12m ago

DiNicola and Pasquesi  
family's are sending our  
love, thoughts, and prayers!

11:19 AM

Thank you for sharing, your assistance and your offer! While the worst of humanity caused the incident, we have experienced the best of humanity since. We feel the support.

Send

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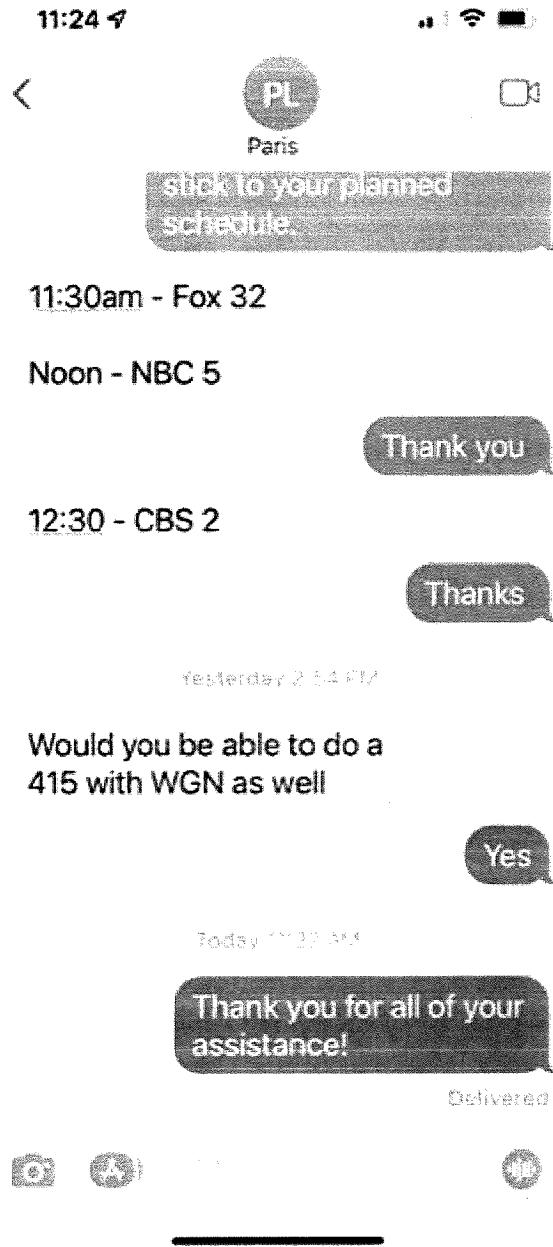
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11:24



RK  
B  
2 People



iMessage  
Today 10:21 AM

Division 1 & 3 will be breaking the tents down around 11:30am today.

Battalion Chief



Thank u

Battalion Chief



Ok thanks



Message



11:23



Ghida



first responder today. Our community is so fortunate to have your leadership!!!

Teamwork! ❤️

Thursday 11:07 AM

Ghida,  
Our personnel this morning made it a point to give you recognition for being in the hot zone providing patient care. They said you were there the whole time. They were impressed with your dedication and bravery. Nice work! Best boss ever!  
Joe

Yesterday 8:08 AM

If you have a minute, I'd like to chat.

Delivered



Reply to Joe



11:23



Meriyen



Fri, Jul 1 10:45 AM

Hi Joe, someone's vehicle ran out of gas and she is somewhat blocking the entrance to the fire's parking lot. Thoughts? Maybe a few of our FFs can help push the car into one of the spots until she gets gas?

Tuesday 6:55 AM

Good morning, there is a bit of a delay on the highway this am. Be there ASAP. Thank you.

Ok thanks

Delivered

Yesterday 11:55 AM

NBC news is here



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City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Soldano, Brian

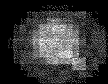
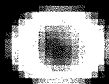


hey brax...As you said  
christmas...these are the  
shots we collected from the  
green bay rd





Camera



City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Taub, Emily

Thank you.



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 12:32:10 PM



Cristina White

Hey. I'm just checking in. How are you doing?

Dates:7/6/2022 1:55:57 PM

Hanging in, thanks for checking. It's been a rough couple of days



Me

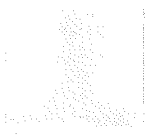
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Cristina White

I'm sure. I can't imagine what you are all going through. The community is lucky to have you. Ghida, and the rest of the team leading all of this. I'm thinking of you.

Dates:7/6/2022 3:22:30 PM

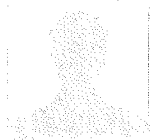


Cristina White

Emily - does HP have a preferred fund or charity we can share?

Dates:7/6/2022 3:22:32 PM





Cristina White

I saw the link ILCMA shared but want to make sure we are sending people to the right place for donations and support.

Dates:7/6/2022 4:23:58 PM

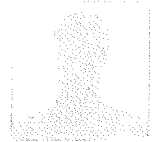
I haven't seen the ILCMA link, but the only donation fund we are sharing is the Highland Park Community Foundation. <https://www.hpcfll.org/july-4th-highland-park-shooting-response-fund/>



Me

Dates:6/28/2022 10:43:26 AM

I'll find an old email and forward it



Me

Dates:6/28/2022 11:05:01 AM



Aaron Smith

Got it - thank you!

Dates:6/28/2022 11:05:21 AM

Sure! I can call if needed too



Me

Dates:6/28/2022 11:08:25 AM



Aaron Smith

All good!

Dates:6/28/2022 11:10:37 AM

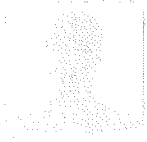
Liked "All good!"



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 10:25:39 AM

Dates:6/29/2022 11:31:34 AM



Aaron Smith

No rush!

Dates:6/30/2022 11:19:50 AM



Aaron Smith

FYI - we're all set with Rob Berns.

Dates:6/30/2022 11:23:14 AM

Thanks!



Me

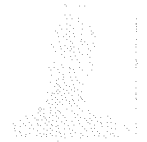
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Need me to step out if this meeting?



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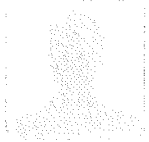
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Aaron Smith

Nothing super urgent: we have a few folks here (from Durbin's office) and we're putting them in the council chambers

Dates:7/5/2022 9:14:40 AM



Aaron Smith

Ashley and I wanted to let you know

Dates:7/5/2022 9:14:57 AM

Thank you



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 3:46:48 PM



Aaron Smith

Sorry, am I checking Judy's phone or Elliot's?

Dates:7/6/2022 3:46:53 PM

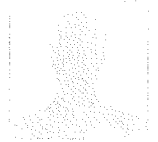


Aaron Smith

For the call log

Dates:7/6/2022 3:47:14 PM

Judy's phone not Elliot's.



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 3:49:41 PM



Aaron Smith

It'll be a minute

Dates:7/6/2022 3:50:02 PM



Aaron Smith

Babrok is talking to Judy about her phone...

Dates:7/6/2022 3:52:10 PM

Ok, thanks.



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 3:53:27 PM

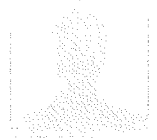
Aaron, while you are waiting is Judy's timesheet in Ghida's physical inbox on either her desk or Dotson's desk? When you find it can you scan it to me and Ghida?



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 3:58:20 PM

Thank you!!



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 3:59:51 PM



Aaron Smith

You're welcome!

Dates:7/6/2022 5:17:40 PM



Aaron Smith

If you have any voicemails on your phone that need to be logged in the spreadsheet, just forward to me and I'll get them in the morning

Dates:7/6/2022 5:26:48 PM

Thanks so much!



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 5:27:30 PM

I will check just to be sure I don't have anything else



Me

Dates:7/6/2022 5:28:21 PM



Aaron Smith

Send whatever you need over to me.

# Conversation with

Amanda Civitello<[REDACTED]>; Erin Jason<[REDACTED]>

Message Content

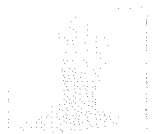
Dates:7/4/2022 10:33:30 AM

Are you alright? Just heard there were shots fired.



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 10:38:37 AM



Erin Jason

We are okay. PW crew also okay. Some spectators hurt I don't not know details or if anyone else on our team was injured

Dates:7/4/2022 10:44:04 AM

Glad you are okay. On my way in, let me know if there is somewhere specific you want me to go.



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 10:52:40 AM



Erin Jason

We are assembling at city hall EOC

Dates:7/4/2022 10:54:46 AM

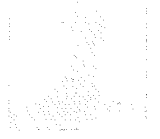
K I'll be there.in 30 min or less



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 10:10:10 AM

Sorry to bother you. but any idea of the press conference will be at City Hall or PD?



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 10:10:42 AM



Erin Jason

PD - it changed.

Dates:7/5/2022 10:10:59 AM

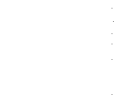
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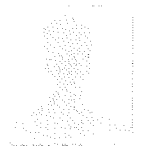
Me

Dates:7/6/2022 8:43:53 AM





Sean Gallagher.vcf



Me

Dates:6/29/2022 3:01:07 PM

I love it!!! I hope you like it :)



Me

Dates:6/29/2022 3:01:22 PM

If not go for the costume.



Me

Dates:6/29/2022 3:01:30 PM



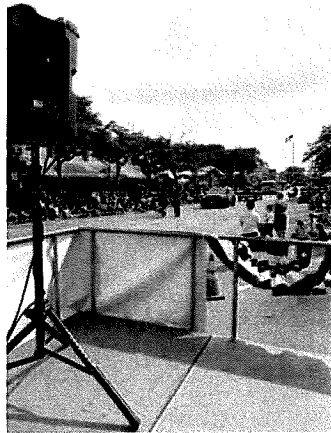
Amanda Civitello

Omg we are all dying from the cuteness

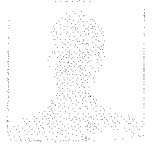
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Amanda Civitello



Dates:7/4/2022 10:13:46 AM



Me

# Conversation with

David C. Cook <[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 3:26:33 PM



David C. Cook

Emily - can you let me know if you need anything else. Claude from LifeWorks sent a form for you to complete to get the First Response started.

Dates:7/4/2022 4:49:57 PM

Thank you so much, I think we are set right now. I really appreciate the help.



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 4:51:07 PM



David C. Cook

Great!

# Conversation with

Ghida Neukirch<[REDACTED]>; Erin Jason<[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/8/2022 2:25:20 PM



Erin Jason



Erin Jason

This is the final

Dates:7/8/2022 2:25:46 PM



Erin Jason



This is the final



Erin Jason

Dates:7/8/2022 2:33:09 PM

Loved an image



Me

# Conversation with

Ghida Neukirch<[REDACTED]> Julie Logan<[REDACTED]>  
Ramesh Kanapareddy<[REDACTED]> Lou Jogmen<[REDACTED]>  
Joe Schrage<[REDACTED]> Amanda Civitello<[REDACTED]>  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Message Content

Dates:7/6/2022 7:51:59 AM



Sorry everyone. staff meeting this morning 8:30 at PD if you can attend. If not pls call Emily at that time to conference call.

Dates:7/6/2022 7:53:29 AM



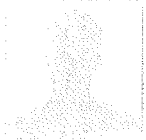
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I'll be there

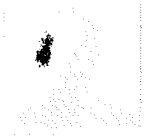
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Joe Schrage

I'll be there

Dates:7/6/2022 7:55:06 AM



Julie Logan

I'll be there

Dates:7/6/2022 7:56:39 AM



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On my way

Dates:7/6/2022 7:59:16 AM



Amanda Civitello

I'll be there

Dates:7/6/2022 8:00:40 AM



6304042181

On my way



Dates:7/6/2022 8:04:48 AM



Julie Logan

Upstairs or training rm?

Dates:7/6/2022 8:11:44 AM

Upstairs - chief's conference room



Me

# Conversation with

Ghida Neukirch<[REDACTED]> Ramesh Kanapareddy<[REDACTED]>  
Erin Jason<[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/8/2022 9:31:18 AM



I want Family Center to take the lead

Ghida Neukirch

Dates:7/8/2022 9:31:53 AM



Liked "I want Family Center to take the lead"

Erin Jason

Dates:7/8/2022 9:32:10 AM



Yes

Ramesh Kanap...

Dates:7/8/2022 9:32:50 AM



Ghida Neukirch

Ramesh or Erin -who can meet with them? Erin we need to get comms out thi on vigil asap

Dates:7/8/2022 9:33:10 AM



Ramesh Kanapuru

Hope D113 will keep their building till Next Saturday

Dates:7/8/2022 9:33:55 AM



Erin Jason

I can't meet once we get vigil done - Amanda is working on that already

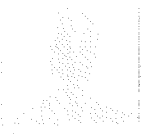
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We need to give them a timeframe if we are asking



Me

Dates:7/8/2022 9:34:56 AM



Erin Jason

I was going to suggest John as business person so good on Wintrust



Aaron Smith

It's all about the little things in life 😊

Dates:7/4/2022 11:03:16 AM



Jennifer Klumler

Hi guys - just heard about the HP incident . I don't know what I can do but I can be available tomorrow to volunteer with HR needs and help with anything.

Dates:7/4/2022 11:51:57 AM

Thank you. We will let you know



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 8:53:14 AM



Jennifer Klumler

If you all need lunch ordered for the team or anything today I'm here. ❤️

Dates:7/5/2022 9:07:21 AM



Aaron Smith

Thanks Jen - we appreciate your thinking of us.

Dates:7/5/2022 9:36:26 AM

Thank you, we so appreciate you!



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 11:10:31 AM



Jennifer Menzies

♥ on a bit of light news here is Ellis for his bday yesterday and him pointing at his mouth demanding Ian to feed him more cake

Dates:7/5/2022 11:11:13 AM



Jennifer Menzies



Jennifer Menzies



Jennifer Menzies

Dates:7/6/2022 8:37:44 AM



Jennifer Menzies

Morning - here to help if you need me. If not just sending long distance hugs. Food ordering still stands. ♥

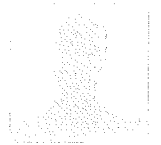
Dates:7/6/2022 11:32:51 AM

Thank you :) I agree with Ellis's priorities with cake!!



Me

Hey Laura it's Emily. Can you call me? I just got yo  
ur voicemail but didn't leave a message



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 6:54:59 PM

Ipp call you soon!



Laura Frey

Dates:7/4/2022 7:25:56 PM

Hey - I'm home! Call me when you are free!



Laura Frey

Dates:7/4/2022 7:47:26 PM

Hi. Jennifer is planning to provide crisis counseling  
at the Senior Center tomorrow, and suggested that  
another counselor might be helpful to have on han  
d! Maybe from 9 am - 2 pm? Thank you!



Laura Frey

Dates:7/4/2022 7:52:41 PM

Talking with Ghida and Erin, please plan Jennifer g  
oing to the High School for those directly affected.



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 7:53:52 PM



Laura Frey

Ok - she wasn't aware. I'll tell her! But were there any senior center members directly affected?

Dates:7/4/2022 7:54:02 PM



Laura Frey

When and where shall she report?

Dates:7/4/2022 7:54:23 PM

We can have a counselor from Family Service there tomorrow or Wednesday or both



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 7:54:37 PM



Laura Frey

Okay.

Dates:7/4/2022 7:55:31 PM

Thanks - last minute changes.



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 7:56:16 PM



9-2 on the counseling, so if she can get there before  
e then, maybe 8:30 that would be great.



Me

# Conversation with

Nick Barnes<+ [REDACTED]> Erin Jason< [REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 11:41:13 AM



Erin Jason

Ghida would like you guys to set up an EAP for employees and for the public.

Dates:7/4/2022 11:51:29 AM

On it



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 11:51:52 AM

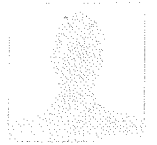


Nick Barnes

Emily I'm at PD currently. FYI

Dates:7/4/2022 11:52:03 AM

Need me there?

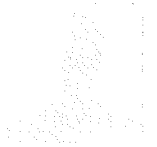


Me

Dates:7/4/2022 11:52:09 AM

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Glad you are there



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 11:57:29 AM



Nick Barnes

Quiet here

Try username: empeval Password: chp60035



Me

Dates:6/28/2022 8:15:24 AM

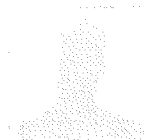
If that isn't it there is probably a sticky note in my right desk drawer.



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 2:11:46 PM

Can you come to Joe's office please?



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 4:51:38 PM

I rearranged the wellness office, sorry! Just put Governor Pritzker and Senator Duckworth in there...



Me

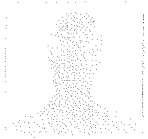
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Oh my



Nick Barnes

Dates:7/4/2022 4:52:05 PM



Nick Barnes

All good

Dates:7/4/2022 4:52:53 PM



Nick Barnes

When you have a sec. I have a family that is seeking to donate pizza tonight. What is current food situation and would you suggest they wait?

Dates:7/4/2022 4:53:15 PM



Nick Barnes

I can ride with them and escort them in if needed.

Dates:7/4/2022 4:57:18 PM

It's appreciated, but There is plenty of food right now



Me

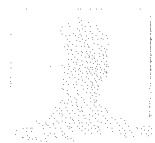
Dates:7/4/2022 5:15:48 PM

A couple of the country clubs they cancelled events and brought their food



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 5:17:11 PM



Nick Barnes

Thanks! I told them to hold off

Dates:7/4/2022 5:20:37 PM

Thank you



Me

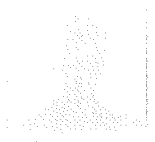
Dates:7/5/2022 7:28:11 AM

If you want to stay home with your family today please do.



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 7:34:57 AM



Nick Barnes

Thanks but I would like to come in. I feel a little helpless at home. I'd rather work and help if I can. I know it's going to be a long week ahead.

Dates:7/5/2022 7:37:45 AM

I understand



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 8:14:50 AM

Hey I know this seems minor, but can you please go to Costco and get Gatorade or some sports drinks for the perimeter team. It can be dropped off at the police station. They have water and ice but need some sort of sports drinks



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 8:28:44 AM



Nick Barnes

Yes. Costco not open until 10. I will stop at target if open.

Dates:7/5/2022 8:39:01 AM



Nick Barnes

Yes. Costco not open until 10. I will stop at target if open.

Dates:7/5/2022 8:39:18 AM

10 is ok



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 9:06:28 AM



Nick Barnes

I just dropped off 60 bottles at PD

Dates:7/5/2022 9:06:36 AM



Nick Barnes

It's in lunch room

Dates:7/5/2022 9:06:42 AM

Thank you



Me

Dates:7/5/2022 9:19:24 AM

Can you grab ice, more Gatorade and sunscreen when Costco opens please



Me



# Conversation with

O'NeillChris<+

Message Content

Dates:7/4/2022 1:01:19 PM

Chris, sitting with Amanda and Erin. For social media, where do you want people to send video/photos.



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 1:03:53 PM

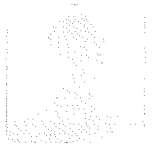
FBI will open up a website soon for evidence submission



O'NeillChris

Dates:7/4/2022 1:05:11 PM

Thanks - can you send it to me when you have it



Me



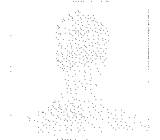
Ron Bannon

Hi Emily, can you give me a call when you're free.

Thanks

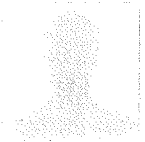
Dates:7/4/2022 12:40:39 PM

Can you text or email me staff that was there so I can check with them?



Me

Dates:7/4/2022 12:45:17 PM



Ron Bannon

Rob Pluta Massimo Barigazzi Mario Vazquez Scott  
Heavrin Scott Praner Sal Cintrano Jackie Hunt

# Conversation with

Sean Gallagher <[REDACTED]>

Message Content

Dates: 7/5/2022 10:51:37 AM



Sean Gallagher

Hi Emily it's Sean can u call me

Dates: 7/5/2022 10:51:53 AM



Sean Gallagher

Hi Emily it's Sean can u call me

Dates: 7/5/2022 2:34:26 PM

This is Emily Taub



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City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Wagner, Robert



H Cmdr. Oneil

info.

Tuesday 7:35 PM



Thought you may want to keep this

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Thanks Rob. Appreciated



Message





A Efd



What's happening

In hp

Liz got word of active shooter  
and her hospital has 9 Victims

Yea bro I'm heading there soon  
I'm sure

Monday 12:29 PM

You good? Respond when you  
can

Monday 2:01 PM

Good it's a mess

Alright buddy. Be well. I got  
called in to work too

Monday 3:42 PM

I'm Heading to the scene with  
a light trailer

Monday 9:43 PM



Messages





Hppd Hilbrant >


Bringing you boxed lunch

Slash dinner

Wed, Jul 6, 10:15 AM

Thank you so much for all your help the other day

Man I'm thinking about you guys all the time. The least I can do to show up and just be there on the outside a little with some food and hugs. You make me proud to have been an HPPDer. Anything you need- the community will jump at any chance to pitch in- you know that

 Dude we miss you and always talk about you, you'll always be part of the team man. Keep being a great dude

Delivered



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Text Messages

Walter, Vic



< **G Ghida** ▾



Monday, June 27

5:29 PM I'm still registering your sound down here. Please mute your computer's Mic for zoom and your speakers

5:32 PM Your computer is overriding the audio. Mute pls

5:36 PM Got it. Thanks

5:36 PM Thanks!

Monday, July 4

11:16 AM Everything ok there?



11:18 AM

11:20 AM News reports are lighting up my phone feed

11:29 AM Im praying!

Tuesday, July 5

1:49 PM Im on site at city hall. If there is anything i can do to be of assistance. Don't hesitate to ask it of me.

2:11 PM Thanks. Pls see if Ashley and Judy need help responding to calls. Thanks so much

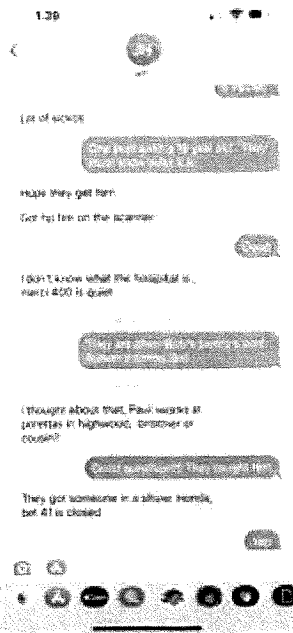
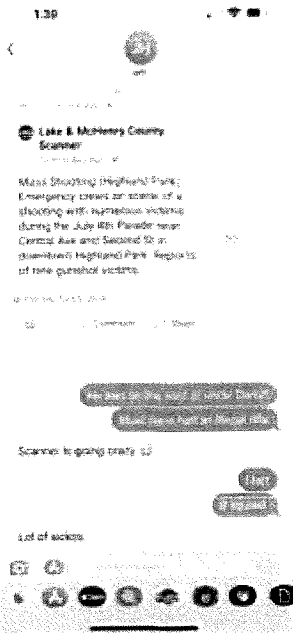


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Willing, Walter

# Palbitska, Ashley

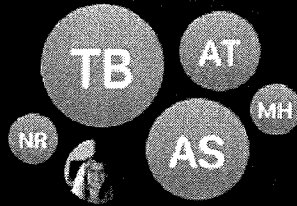
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 1:41 PM  
**To:** Willing, Walter  
**Subject:** Text



Sent from my iPhone

City of Highland Park  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Text Messages

Wolff, Horatio



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Monday 10:23 AM

Someone said there was a shooting at the parade. Is everyone ok?

Adam Stolberg

So far as I know. Samantha said it was near them up by ross



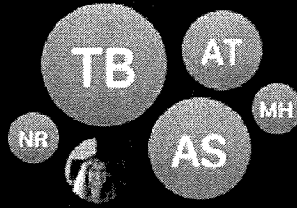
Tony Blumberg

We are all okay. Still getting information



Nancy Rotering

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Yes

NR

Several

Nancy Rotering

NR

Tony can we come to Your house?

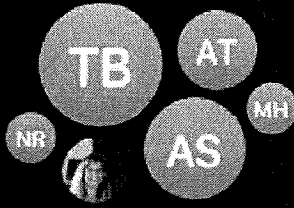
1 Reply

Do you need me to come get you or are you all by sunset?

Andres Tapia

Lori was right by the shooting. She's ok.

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Heading to Tony's

NR

Thanks

Glad she's ok. Is the shooter in custody?

Andres Tapia

No

AT

Still on the loose

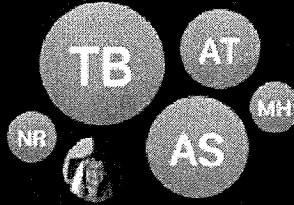
AT

What's the plan?

Annette Lidawer



Come to Tony's



Council >

Please stop texting Ghida for the moment. Keep your good ideas in a document and email her.



Amazing work by law enforcement.

Nancy Rotering



Absolutely

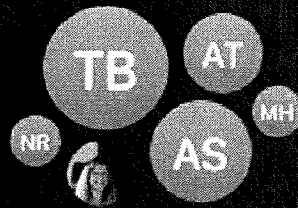
Tuesday 12:27 PM

Nancy Rotering



Hey everyone. Thank you for your patience with us. I am at the police





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Nancy Rotering



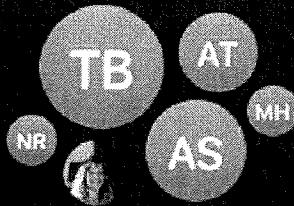
Absolutely

Tuesday 12:27 PM

Nancy Rotering



Hey everyone. Thank you for your patience with us. I am at the police department doing media interviews. We started at 5 this morning and will run back to back until 8:30. If you are trying to reach me - I will try to get back in touch, but I have about 300 unanswered texts and



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Ty

Annette Lidawer



Ty

Nancy Rotering

Additionally, Highland Park Presbyterian is looking for a City representative to attend tonight's vigil at 7. Please let me know if you can go.



Annette Lidawer



I would like to attend both.