

Arapahoe Initial Response

Submitted by Deputy James Englert 9926

Supplement to CT2013-44545

On 2/13/14 at about 0930 hours I was working as the School Resource Officer at Arapahoe High School at 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd.

I was speaking to Assistant Principal Darrell Meredith in Mr. Meredith's office. School counselor Kirk Bast came into Mr. Meredith's office and told me I might need to know some information.

Mr. Bast told me Nate Thompson (Littleton Public Schools Coordinator, Student Support Services) had told another counselor Kelly Talen and a student some information about the shooting from 12/13/13. Mr. Bast told me he learned from Ms. Talen that when Karl entered the building he shot at the camera then he shot between Claire Davis and [REDACTED] and the third shot hit Claire.

I called Inv. McCauley to let her know the information I learned.

I spoke to Ms. Talen on the phone. Ms. Talen told me she had a meeting with Nate Thompson and a student name [REDACTED] on the afternoon on 2/12/14 at about 1420 hours. She couldn't remember [REDACTED] last name but remembered it started with an [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] previous [REDACTED] friend before [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Mr. Thompson told Ms. Talen and [REDACTED] that he saw the video from the day of the shooting. He told them Karl parked his car outside and ran into the school. Karl took three steps and shot toward the camera and took a shot between Claire and [REDACTED] A third shot that hit Claire. Karl then ran toward the library. In the library Karl shot a couple more times. He then went behind a bookshelf and killed himself.

Ms. Talen said after [REDACTED] left their meeting she asked Mr. Thompson further questions. She told Mr. Thompson she had not heard that information before. He further told her that after Claire was shot she was on her hands and knees for several minutes.

Ms. Talen confirmed that Mr. Thompson told her and the student that there was a video.

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Officer Signature and Number T. Fechner 9380	Supervisor Initial SW	Report Date 12/13/13

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NARRATIVE:

On 12/13/13 at approximately 12:49 pm, I received a page to respond to a school shooting at Arapahoe High School. I responded code 3 from my residence and reported to the Command Post, which was located across Dry Creek Road to the east of the School.

Upon arrival, I met with Lt. George, who directed me to go to the north side of the school. I moved to the northeast side of the school, where Inv. Mills met up with me near door #17. An officer from another jurisdiction opened this exterior door for us and we made entry into the school. We immediately encountered classrooms and an office area occupied by students and adult staff members. In order to make entry into some of the rooms, we had to force entry using a breaching tool. Once the doors were opened, we cleared the rooms and had the students and adult staff members evacuate with law enforcement escorts to a designated area to the north of the school.

We continued to clear rooms and observed that there were numerous officers from other jurisdictions holding areas on the north and east sides of the school. I coordinated with a Colorado State Patrol Captain and Englewood PD officers to begin additional clearances and evacuations of individuals from the east end of the school to the designated area north of the school. Evacuations and law enforcement escorts of these individuals, along with confirmed clearances of rooms on the east end of the school were conducted until we were directed to cease. These areas were then held and I began coordinating and assisting in conducting additional clearances of the school. As rooms were cleared and students/staff contacted, they were checked for weapons and sheltered in place with law enforcement personnel.

I coordinated with other ACSO SWAT team members and we continued clearing rooms while moving toward the west end of the school. We cleared rooms and had to force open at least one more door, while attempting to locate students in room W115. We located 5 students and one staff member in this area, who were confirmed to be unarmed and sheltered with law enforcement personnel.

I was then directed to report to the south side of the school to meet with tactical teams from other jurisdictions. We arranged to have the students/staff members evacuated to the south side of the school in order to have them board buses and be removed from the scene. This process was initiated to move all remaining students and staff members out of the school and while doing so, I saw that students had been escorted/walked to a location to the south of the scene, where they were gathering with law enforcement personnel at a church. This information was shared with the Command Post. See supplemental reports for additional.

I met with Sgt. Eyman (Littleton Pd), Sgt. Trujillo (Douglas County Sheriff's Office), Lt. McMillan (Douglas County Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Shane Walker (ACSO SWAT) and representatives of a variety of law enforcement agencies in the east end of the school. We developed a plan to coordinate the final search of the school using personnel from these teams. ACSO SWAT team members, along with members of other teams, cleared the north side (east/west running) hallway and confirmed that a final conclusive search had been done. This was also done on the south side (east/west running) hallway by Littleton PD SWAT, along with members of other teams. All teams were directed to mark the number 3 on the areas they had cleared, to indicate the rooms had received this final search. The school systematically received this final clearance.

Upon conclusion, team leaders were directed to report to the Command Post, where we received additional directions for our teams. The ACSO team was to ensure the rooftop was clear and we also ensured the crawl spaces were cleared as part of a coordinated effort. All ACSO SWAT team members then exited the school and reported to the Command Post.

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☒ SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

NARRATIVE: On 12/13/13, at approx 1248 hours, I received a SWAT page to respond to the Arapahoe High School, which is located at 2201 E. Dry Creek Road, in reference to a school shooting. Upon arrival I contacted Lt. George, who was standing outside the command post, which was set up in the parking lot on the North/East corner of Dry Creek and University. Lt. George advised me to put a team together and meet up with Sgt. Fechner inside the school to start an evacuation plan.

Deputies Balding and Kelley arrived on scene and I advised them of Lt. George's orders to meet up with Sgt. Fechner and begin the evacuation plan. We approached the school and entered through the South/West doors. As we entered the doors, I immediately observed several drops of blood on the tile floor. As we worked our way down the hallway, past the gymnasium area, I observed larger pools of blood on the tile floor. I then observed a chair with a large pool of blood and a red shotgun shell beneath it.

As we continued down the hallway, ACSO dispatch advised that they received a call from someone who stated they were employed at the school and were hiding in an office in the kitchen area. Deputies Doremus, Balding, Kelley, Henderson, Keaney, N. Thompson and I responded to the kitchen area to try and locate the individuals. As we arrived at the kitchen, all doors were locked and none of the school keys that were provided to us would unlock the doors. I was able to pull on a door hard enough to force it open. We were able to clear and locate 7 individuals hiding in an office. All 7 individuals were turned over to a State Patrol Captain for protection while we continued clearing the building.

This current team, with the addition of SRO Deputy Presley and officer Smith (Englewood), cleared multiple rooms/areas to include the theatre, cafeteria, music area, roof, hallways and classrooms. Other than the 7 individuals we contacted in the kitchen area, we did not encounter any other individuals during this time.

After conducting 3-4 searches of the building, Lt. George ordered all team leaders to report back to the command post for further orders. Upon arrival, Lt. George advised Sgt. Fechner and I to take our teams up to the roof to search for any people or possible explosive devices. We were unable to locate anyone or possible explosive devices.

We continued clearing rooms as we worked our way back to the kitchen area (rally point). Inside the library, I could smell the odor of gasoline. I then observed an individual with an apparent gunshot wound to the head, lying on his back with a shotgun lying on the ground towards his feet (a short distance away). The individual had a bandolier of shotgun shells attached to his waist/stomach area.

The scene was cleared and turned over to investigations.

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NARRATIVE: On 12/13/13 at approximately 12:48 hrs I received a text page to respond to Arapahoe High School (2201 E. Dry Creek Rd) in reference to a shooting at the school. I then responded code 3 from my home and parked just west of University Blvd on Dry Creek Rd. At this time I put on my tactical vest and helmet and responded on foot to the north side of the school. I then met with Sgt. T. Fechner at this location and we entered the school through door #17 (N/E side).

From door #17 we linked up with two SWAT officers from another agency. We then quickly made contact with several teachers inside the Social Studies Office and evacuated them out door #17 to the north. By this time Lt. C. George announced over AECO channel One that the suspect had been located, but there may be explosive devices and to use caution. Sgt. Fechner then discovered another group of students in room # N-1 who were also evacuated out of door #17.

At this time we continued to clear rooms from the north east/west running main hallway to the west of the cafeteria. Initially we had to use a breaching tool to open locked doors in the north side east/west running hallway until we were given a master key. I did not encounter any other students or teachers until I reached the locker rooms and the pool area. At this location we located 34 students and teachers. We then remained in the pool area with these people until we were given the okay by the command post to evacuate them.

I then assisted with conducting secondary clearances of all of the school and roof. When the school was clear, we reported back to the command post.

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SW 9985

Progress Report

Case #: CT13-44545

Report by: Deputy Jason Bacon 9145

Action Date: 12/13/2013

On 12/13/13 at approximately 1240 hours, I learned of an active shooter situation at Arapahoe High School (2201 E. Dry Creek Road). I responded code 3 to the high school and then met with Lieutenant Chris George at the staging area. Lieutenant George requested that I respond into the school and organize the search efforts.

I then entered the school, with SWAT operator Joe VanHook and Deputy Michael Agos, through the east side main entrance of the school. We walked through the school and I noted various areas which had already been secured and were being watched by various law enforcement personnel. I ultimately ended up near the library of the school and confirmed with Deputy James Englert that the suspect was deceased in the library. I noted that Deputy Clark with the Arapahoe County bomb squad was currently in the library entrance way and was working on making the library safe in regard to any explosive devices that may have been present in the library. I then met with a variety of operators and police officers from both our department and assisting agencies. We then formed a team of approximately 8 operators and police officers. We then began a systematic search of the school in search of possible additional suspects, victims and student personnel. I maintained radio contact with both Lt. George and dispatch as various decisions were made and implemented. We marked all doors with a marker (a circled X) indicating that the room had been cleared. As we progressed through the searching, various additional law enforcement personnel arrived at the school. Additional search teams were set up and designated areas were then searched by the additional teams. Our team ultimately searched multiple rooms and areas throughout the school and assisted with the interior evacuation of students and teachers located within various areas of the school. Additional secondary searches were conducted as well.

I then assisted Sergeant Fechner and Sergeant Shane Walker with various tasks in our efforts to organize an additional third search of the entire school. I also assisted in staging various police officers at entrance and exit points to ensure the school was secure.

Once the school was secure I left the school and responded to headquarters for our team debriefing.

No further information at this time.

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NARRATIVE:

At approximately 1237 hrs on 12/13/13, I was at headquarters when Inv. Bartmann advised me that there was an Active Shooter call at Arapahoe High School located at 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd.

Inv. Bartmann and I responded to the scene emergent. Upon arrival, Dispatch advised that there were 3 teams inside clearing the school. I arrived as 2 Sheridan PD Officers arrived (unknown names). One Officer advised me that he was EMT trained. I formed a team with these 2 officers and we entered the building. I advised dispatch that I would be the Team Leader and we would start rescues.

We entered the school and started to the Library area, where Dep Englert advised there was a subject down with a gunshot wound to the head. We did not hear any shots fired at that time. As we approached the library entrance, I observed a large amount of blood and student belongings on a bench outside of the Library. I also observed what appeared to be two separate shotgun pellet patterns on the wall at head level behind the bench. There were clumps of long dark hair on the right side of the bench and a shotgun shell was on the ground in the hallway. In front of the bench was a large amount of blood on the ground. There was a pool of blood in front of the bench and then a blood trail leading down the hallway.

We entered the Library and Dep Englert and Bratsch were in the library. Dep Englert advised that the suspect was down with a gunshot wound to the head. There were no other victims in the library. There was a smell of gasoline and the several areas that appeared to be damaged by improvised explosive devices. We conducted a secondary search of the library and then started clearing and evacuating.

I found other officers and organized our clearance of the 1st and 2nd floor of the science department. I organized a team of officers and we initially cleared the 2nd floor. There were several classrooms with students locked down and hiding. As we cleared the classrooms, I pulled each teacher out of the classrooms and asked, "Are you okay?", "Is anyone injured?", "Are all your students accounted for?" and "Are there any individuals that who do not belong?". I advised students that they were all safe and the suspect is no longer a threat. All teachers that I spoke to answered appropriately. Once cleared to do so, we started funneling victims to the athletic fields. I left 4 officers from other agencies on the second floor and took charge of the clearing/evacuating of the 1st floor science department. I linked up with Sgt. Rodriguez, Dep. Osborn and several other officers and deputies. We cleared and evacuated the science department, then performed secondary clearances.

We then linked up with the remainder of the ACSO SWAT Team and started systematically clearing the school. We cleared basement areas, classrooms, gymnasium, roof, portable classrooms, etc. I was forced to utilize a hooligan tool to breach 2 locked doors. We cleared the entire school several times and then held security internally until we were advised to clear the scene.

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NARRATIVE:

AT APPROXIMATELY 1247 HOURS, I RECEIVED A PAGE TO RESPOND TO ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL AT 2201 ^E DRY CROOK RD ON A REPORT OF A SCHOOL SHOOTING.

UPON ARRIVAL AT THE STAGING AREA I WAS ASSIGNED TO ASSIST WITH THE EVACUATION OF STUDENTS FROM THE SCHOOL ON THE NORTH SIDE. I ASSISTED WITH PATTING DOWN APPROXIMATELY 100 STUDENTS AND PROVIDED SECURITY ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

A SHORT TIME LATER, I MET UP WITH A GROUP OF SWAT OFFICERS WHO HAD FORMED UP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SCHOOL. I THEN MET UP WITH SGT. T. FECHNER WHO ASSIGNED ME TO A GROUP THAT BEGAN TO DO A THIRD CLEAR OF THE SCHOOL. MY GROUP BEGAN IN THE CAFETERIA AND CLEARED TO THE LIBRARY.

MY TEAM THEN REFORMED IN THE CAFETERIA AND I WAS ASSIGNED TO SGT ~~ED~~ WALKER'S TEAM. WE THEN CLEARED THE ROOF OF THE SCHOOL LOOKING FOR STUDENTS AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. WE DID NOT FIND EITHER. AFTER CLEARING THE ~~SET~~ ^{SETH} ROOF, WE WERE RELEASED FROM THE SCENE.

NARRATIVE

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NARRATIVE: On 12-13-13 @ 1242 hrs. I received a page to respond to ^{Shooting @} Arapahoe H.S. & stage on the south side of the school (2201 E. Dry Creek Rd.) When I arrived (approx 1 hr later) I was combined w/a group of Arapahoe Cnty SWAT & Douglas Cnty SWAT members & posted at a south entrance door.

We made entry and began clearing east into the bldg. towards the auditorium, band & drama rooms. I held a hallway outside of the auditorium while other members escorted students & staff outside. I then assisted w/ secondary searches in these areas & the "E" wing of the bldg.

I was later asked to assist w/a clearance of the rooftop to check for any secondary devices or subjects. I never made any contact w/ witnesses or suspects, nor did I discover any suspicious items. All areas that I assisted w/ checked clear.

The all clear was given & we were told to respond the command post & then to return to HQ.

No further information.

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NARRATIVE:

ON DECEMBER 13, 2013 AT APPROX. 1233 HRS. I WAS DISPATCHED TO 2201 E. DRY CREEK RD. (ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL) ON A REPORT OF A SHOT FIRED.

FURTHER INFORMATION ATTACHED BY (P31), DEPUTY ENGLEST, REVEALED THAT THERE WAS A FEMALE STUDENT WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD, AND THAT THERE WAS SMOKE COMING FROM THE LIBRARY. DEPUTY ENGLEST FURTHER ADDED THAT HE FOUND A MALE PARTY WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD IN THE LIBRARY.

ON SCENE I DEPLOYED FROM THE NORTH-EAST CORNER WITH APPROX. FIVE OTHER DEPUTIES FROM ARAPAHOE COUNTY. WE ENTERED THE SCHOOL THROUGH THE EAST DOORS. (THIS AREA IS CONSIDERED THE EAST WING THAT CONTAINS THE AUDITORIUM AND DRAMA DEPARTMENT) WE CLEARED THE AUDITORIUM, ALONG WITH THE CLASSROOMS ATTACHED TO THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT AND MADE INTO CONTACT WITH GROUPS OF STUDENTS LOCKED DOWN IN THESE AREAS. ALL OF THESE STUDENTS WERE SEARCHED AND LOCKED DOWN IN PLACE WITH OTHER OFFICERS. (THIS WAS A STANDING ORDER GIVEN BY ALSO COMMAND STAFF)

I CONTINUED TO CLEAR OTHER AREAS INCLUDING ROOMS E-7 THROUGH E-13 ALONG WITH THE CUSTOMER'S OFFICE. AGAIN, THERE WERE SEVERAL STUDENT FOUND IN THESE

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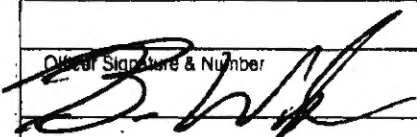
NARRATIVE: AREAS AND THEY WERE LOCKED DOWN
IN PLACE.

AT AN UNKNOWN TIME, THESE ARE
STUDENTS WERE ESCORTED OUT THE SCHOOL
TO THE SOUTH, AND A SECONDARY SEARCH
OF THE LISTED AREAS WERE ALSO CONDUCTED.

I THEN MET UP WITH OTHER ALSO
SWAT TEAM MEMBERS AND CLEARED THE
AREA OF THE SCHOOL WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.

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NARRATIVE: On 12/13/13 AT ABOUT 1220 HRS, I RESPONDED TO ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED AT 2201 E DRY MEER RD ON REPORT OF SHOTS FIRED AT THE SCHOOL. WHILE ENROUTE CODE 3 DEPUTY JAMES ENHART WAS ADVISING THAT THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE VICTIM WOUNDED AND SHOT AND SHELLS ON SCENE.

I ARRIVED ON SCENE WITH OTHER IMPACT TEAM MEMBERS & ENTERED THE MAIN ENTRANCE WITH IMPACT IN THE EVENT AN ACTIVE SHOOTER WAS HANGING.

INSIDE THE SCHOOL IT WAS CLEAR OF THE SOUND OF GUN FIRE & SCREAMING SO WE BEGAN CLEARING ROOMS UP TO THE CAFETERIA.

MY TEAM AND I MOVED TO THE SCIENCE LAB WHERE WE CLEARED AND SECURED THE AREA. MANY KIDS & TEACHERS WERE LOCATED IN THE SCIENCE AREA AND EVALUATED ACCORDING TO 2-10'S ORDERS. I THEN MET UP WITH SWAT TEAM MEMBERS AND HELPED CLEAR THE ROOF. I ASSISTED IN MANY MORE CLEARANCES & SECONDARY SEARCHES ALL OVER THE SCHOOL UNTIL RELIEVED.

NOTE: I DID MARK SEVERAL DOORS "CLEAR" WITH A DRY ERASE MARKER AFTER CLEARING ROOMS

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NARRATIVE:

On 12-13-13 at approximately 1245hrs, I responded to 2201 E Dry Creek Rd (Arapahoe High) on report of a school shooting. Upon arrival, I entered the school from the South side glass atrium. Upon entering, I observed a large blood trail, shot gun shells and signs that a shooting had just occurred.

I began clearing various classrooms, bathrooms and other areas with the assistance of various officers.

We encountered hundreds of high school kids in several areas. Many of the kids were crying and visibly scared.

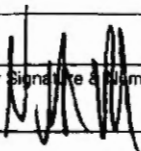
We made sure the kids were not injured or possible suspects and then safely escorted them to the football fields.

Once all of the kids were evacuated / teachers, we then began doing secondary / third clearances throughout the school.

Eventually, we entered the library where I saw the suspect deceased. It appeared as if he had a gun shot to his face / head. I also saw a shotgun near him, as well as a bandolier of shotgun shells on his waist band.

I assisted with clearing the school and then cleared the scene.

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NARRATIVE: ON 13 DEC 13 AT APPROXIMATELY 1249 HOURS I RECEIVED A PAGE STATING THERE WAS A SHOOTING AT ARAPAHOE H.S., 2201 E DRY CREEK RD. I RESPONDED CODE 3 FROM MY RESIDENCE. UPON ARRIVAL I CHECKED IN WITH LT GEORGE AND DEPLOYED INTO THE SCHOOL WITH OTHER TACTICAL TEAMS. WE FINISHED EVACUATING THE SCHOOL AND CONTINUED TO CLEAR AND SECURE THE BUILDING. I ENCOUNTERED NO SUSPECTS AND HANDLED NO EVIDENCE.

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ON 12/13/13 @ APPROXIMATELY 1245 HRS, I RECEIVED A PAGE TO RESPOND TO ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL, 2201 E. JAY CREEK ROAD, REFERENCE A SCHOOL SHOOTING.

UPON MY ARRIVAL, I ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF ACD SWAT, ENTERED ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL THRU THE ENTRANCE LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SCHOOL (EAST FACING ENTRANCE). UPON ENTERING THE SCHOOL, I COULD SEE AN AREA OF POOLED BLOOD ON THE GROUND JUST INSIDE THE DOORWAY AND DROPLETS OF BLOOD LEADING DOWN THE HALLWAY INTO THE SCHOOL.

ONCE INSIDE THE SCHOOL I ASSISTED WITH CLEARNING THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Southside Hallway
- CAFETERIA
- KITCHEN (LOCATED 7 PERSONS: 5 STAFF 2 STUDENTS)
- MUSIC ROOMS
- AUDITORIUM
- BASEMENT
- E AREA OF SCHOOL.

I THEN CLEARED THE SCENE.

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NARRATIVE: While on routine patrol in the area of
80,000 E US 36 Hwy I received Deputy Engler's call out
shots fired at 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd at approx 12:33 hours
I responded to the scene code 3 and entered the school
on the south side of the building

While in the school I assisted with searching the
building to include the science wing @ auditorium,
cafeteria.

Nothing further at this time

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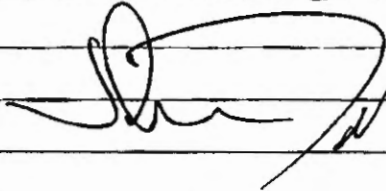
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NARRATIVE: ON 12/13/2013, I RESPONDED TO ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL IN RESPONSE TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER. UPON ARRIVAL, I ENTERED THE ~~THE~~ BUILDING WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT OTHER OFFICERS FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT AGENCIES.

I ASSISTED IN CLEARING THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ROOMS INSIDE. IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT CLASSROOMS, I OBSERVED SEVERAL ~~STUDENTS~~ STUDENTS, ALL SECURE. ORDERS WERE GIVEN TO STAY UNTIL THEY WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE.

I DID OBSERVE A DECEASED MALE IN THE LIBRARY FROM A SHOTGUN WOUND. I ASSISTED WITH ALL CLEARANCES WITHIN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

NO FURTHER ACTION WITH THIS MATTER.



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NARRATIVE

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NARRATIVE: ~~AT~~ ON 12/13/2013 AT ABOUT 1230 HRS I RESPONDED TO 2301E DRY CREEK RD AFTER HEARING ON CHANNEL 1 THAT THERE WAS AN ACTIVE SHOOTER AT THE ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL. UPON MY ARRIVAL I HOOKED UP WITH SGT MATT WALKER AS A TEAM OF ABOUT 6. WE ENTERED THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE ON THE EAST SIDE. WE WERE ADVISED THAT THE SHOOTER WAS DOWN WITH A SELF INFLECTED GUN SHOT WOUND IN THE LIBRARY. IT WAS UNKNOWN IF THERE WAS A SECOND SUSPECT/SHOOTER. WE CONDUCTED ROOM CLEARANCES UP TO THE LIBRARY. AT THE LIBRARY I WAS ASKED TO ASSIST BOMB SQUAD TO CLEAR A DINING ROOM TO THE LIBRARY. WHILE IN THE LIBRARY I OBSERVED A WHITE MALE WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE HEAD. THE MALE WAS LYING ON HIS BACK. THERE WERE SEVERAL LIVE SHOT GUN ROUNDS STRAPPED TO HIS CHEST. AROUND THE BODY THERE WAS A BACK PACK AND MATERIALS THAT COULD BE USED TO MAKE AN I.E.D. (GIRDED GLASS BOTTLES AND KNIVES). THERE WERE BURN MARKS TO THE SOUTH OF THE BODY AGAINST A WALL AND ACROSS THE FLOOR AND ON THE BOOK SHELF TO THE EAST OF THE INITIAL REACTION SPOT. I THEN LINKED WITH ANOTHER TEAM AND CONTINUED TO CLEAR ROOMS.

AFTER INITIAL CLEARANCES WERE COMPLETE WE CONDUCTED 2ND AND 3RD CLEARANCES. AFTER ALL AREAS WERE CONFIRMED TO BE CLEAR OF SUBJECTS I CLEARED THE SCENE. ROOMS WERE INDICATED AS CLEARED BY WRITING A "2" FOR INITIAL AND SECOND, AND "3" FOR 3RD AND FINAL CHECK.

NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

Officer Signature & Number

DYFFLYN 09018

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NARRATIVE: On 12/13/2013 @ 12:48 hrs I responded to a
PAGE FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER at Arapahoe High School
(2201 E. Dry Creek Rd.). I responded to ACSO HQ to
pick up the SWAT Equipment Truck.

Upon my arrival on scene I responded to the SOUTH
EAST SIDE of the school. I then JOINED OPERATORS FROM
OTHER AGENCIES AS WELL AS ACSO AND BEGAN CONDUCTING
1ST, 2ND, 3RD + FINAL SEARCHES OF THE school building
FOR VICTIMS, students + any other possible active shooters.

I encountered no victims, active shooters or staff/student
DURING my role in this incident.

Also searching for possible explosive devices.

TRUMBULL 00197

NARRATIVE

Officer Signature & Number

N. Trumbull

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NARRATIVE: ON 12/13/13 I responded to the report of a shooting at Arapahoe High School, located at 2201 E Dry Creek the SWAT Activation page came out at 1249 hrs. I responded to HQ and picked up the blue raid van. I drove from HQ to Arapahoe High School, code 3 with lights and sirens. When I arrived on scene I met up with Sgt Walker to the southwest glass door entrance where we entered the school and once at the door, I observed a trail of blood drops going down the main hallway of the entrance.


Sgt. Walker and I met up with several other members of Arapahoe County SWAT and Englewood SWAT. We proceeded to the cafe area of the school and began clearing rooms looking for students and other possible suspects or victims.

After clearing the cafe and locating a small group of staff/students in the cafe, we proceeded to the Performing arts area of the school where we cleared the drama and theater areas making every room that was cleared with an (X) noting that it was cleared and a second clearance had been done.

I then rallied up with less SWAT in the cafe and began a systematic third clearance of all the rooms in the school. After completing that, I proceed to the roof area over the theater and announced that it was clear.

We were then instructed to return to the cafe and then we were ~~released~~ released and returned to the

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SW 9985

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NARRATIVE: Command post.

At the command post we were told to report to HQ for debrief.

When I returned to the raid van parked in front of Burger King, I observed the driver's side mirror broken off and on the ground. I then looked down the side and saw that someone had side swiped the entire driver's side of the van. I took photos of the damage with my patrol cell phone and informed Sgt. Walker and Lt. Georger, who were already aware of the damage that occurred and stated it would be taken care of (CT13-44613).

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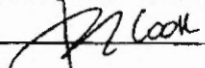
NARRATIVE: ON 12/13 AT ABOUT 1315 HOURS, I WAS DISPATCHED TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER WITH SHOTS FIRED AT ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 2201 E OLYMPIA RD. WHILE EN ROUTE I HAD A VEHICLE ACCIDENT (SEE AC13-40192). AFTER SWITCHING PATROL CARS, I ARRIVED ON SCENE AND WAS ASSIGNED TO ASSIST THE FBI SWAT TEAM CLEAR THE POOL AREA AND LOWER BASEMENT STORAGE AREA WITH K9 ORRY, A CERTIFIED PATROL DOG. I THEN ASSISTED ACSO IMPACT & SWAT TEAM MEMBERS IN CLEARING SEVERAL BASEMENT CRAWL SPACES WITH K9 ORRY. NO SUSPECTS WERE FOUND IN SIDE THOSE AREAS. I STOOD BY IN THE CATERPILLAR UNTIL I WAS RELEASED FROM THE SCENE.

NOTHING FURTHER.

DEPUTY JAMES COOK

NARRATIVE

Officer Signature & Number

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SW9985

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NARRATIVE: ON 12/31/3 AT APPROX. 1300 HRS. I RECEIVED A CALL FROM COMMERCE CITY K9 OFFICER M. DOUGLAS WHO ASKED ME IF WE NEEDED K9 ASSISTANCE WITH THE ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION AT ARAPAHOE H.S.

I ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT DISPATCH VIA PHONE BUT IT WAS BUSY. I ADVISED DISPATCH I WAS IN ROUTE TO AHS CODE-3.

UPON ARRIVAL I RESPONDED TO THE COMMAND POST WHERE I WAS DIRECTED TO ASSIST SGT. T. FETCHNER'S TEAM IN SEARCHING THE SCHOOL, (SWAT).

I DEPLOYED K9 THOR AND SEARCHED THE KITCHEN ATTIC AREA AS WELL AS SEVERAL BASEMENT AND CRAWL SPACE AREAS. I ALSO ASSISTED (WITH THOR) IN CLEARING THE SCHOOL FOR SUSPECTS.

NO FURTHER.

NARRATIVE

Officer Signature & Number

GDA

CARROLL 8641

Supervisor Initial

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NARRATIVE: ON 12-13-2013 AT APPROXIMATELY 1225 HRS, I RESPONDED CODE 3 FOR A SHOTS FIRED CALL AT 2201 E. DRY CREEK RD. I RESPONDED CODE 3 FROM 500 S PARKER RD TO THE SCENE ON SCENE I GRABBED MY MOTOR VEST AND MY RIFLE. I LINKED UP WITH DEPUTY VANHOOK & DEPUTY BACON & DEPUTY AGOS. WE ENTERED THROUGH THE EAST SIDE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND STARTED SYSTEMATICALLY CLEARING TOWARDS THE WEST SIDE OF THE SCHOOL. WE HEID AT THE LIBRARY WHERE THE BOMB SQUAD CLEARED THE LIBRARY. WE THEN MOVED TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TO CLEAR AND SECURE 30 STUDENTS LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT. ONE OF THE STUDENTS WAS HAVING A PANIC ATTACK.

DEPUTY VANHOOK AND DEPUTY BACON ESCORTED THE THE VICTIM TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE SCHOOL TO HAND HER OFF TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL. I THEN HEID THE DOOR GUARDING THE 30 STUDENTS IN THE BASEMENT. I HAD A DOUGLAS COUNTY DEPUTY WORKING WITH ME. I HEID THIS POSITION FOR SOME TIME UNTIL I MET BACK UP WITH MY TEAM. THE BUILDING WAS EXPLODED.

I THEN CLEARED 3 BASEMENT ROOMS LOCATED IN THE MCKEN HALL WAY NEAR N-5 ALONG WITH K-9 AND OTHER ARAPAHOE COUNTY SWAT OPERATORS.

THE SCENE WAS CLEARED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE CLEARING THE SCENE.

NARRATIVE

Officer Signature & Number

Supervisor Initial

SLW9985

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Officer Signature and Number Lt. Steven Rolen *01008		Report Date 12/16/13
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☒ SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

NARRATIVE:

On December 13, 2013, at approximately 1330 hours, I responded to the shooting at Arapahoe High School, 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd., City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, Colorado. Upon my arrival, I checked in with the Command Post and was assigned to assist ACSO Inv. Lt. Kevin Heaton with the coordination of interviews of eyewitness students that were standing on the northeast corner of S. University Blvd. and E. Dry Creek Rd.

I located Sgt. Melissa Williams and ascertained that she had separated out 10-15 students that were eyewitnesses to the shooting. I also had been informed that Euclid Middle School could be utilized for interviews. I gained access to a Littleton Public Schools bus and loaded those eyewitnesses on to the bus and sent it to Euclid to be met by Investigators for interviews.

Sgt. Williams, Deputy Mark Bojczuk, Lt. Travis Stewart, Inv. Roger Landeis and I continued to speak with additional students in the area. 2 additional witnesses were located and were interviewed immediately by Investigators at the scene. All additional students' names, dates of birth and telephone numbers were recorded before they boarded buses to be sent to Shepherd of the Hills Church which was designated as the site for students to re-unite with their parents.

After clearing all students from the area, myself and Lt. Stewart began taking water to law enforcement officers on traffic / perimeter posts on the east side of the school. Additionally, in preparation for later operations, Deputy Peter Tasei, Deputy Ed Smith, Sgt. Larry Ross and Lt. Travis Stewart and I hung crime scene tape around the perimeter of the school from the north entrance of the east parking lot, around the south side of the property to the north entrance of the west parking lot.

I checked out at the Command Post and left the scene at approximately 1800 hours.

Lt. Steven Rolen *01008

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Lt. T. Stewart *9812 *[Signature]* 9812

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NARRATIVE:

On 12/13/13 at approximately 1300 hours I responded to call of a possible active shooter at Arapahoe High School. I responded emergent from ACSO Headquarters to the incident command post which, at the time, was located between the Chase Bank and the Burger King in the 2300 block of S. University Blvd. Once on scene, I assisted by setting up an outer perimeter around the school using patrol units from ACSO, Douglas County Sheriff and Colorado State Patrol.

Once the outer perimeter was established, Lt. Rolan and I coordinated the arrival of multiple school busses the Burger King so that approximately 100 students who had been evacuated could be transported to Sheppard of the Hills Church in an effort to reunite with parents. The busses arrived and we confirmed with each student that boarded that they had been identified and given statements if necessary. After we had gotten all the students evacuated from the scene I coordinated the restructuring of the outer perimeter with Lt. Madziarek. Once the outer perimeter was established I was relieved of any and all duties.

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12/27/13

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LIEUTENANT D. THOMPSON 8681 ✓

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SUPPLEMENT REPORT RE: CT13-44545

On December 13, 2013 at approximately 1245 hrs. I was working in a plain clothes capacity at the Investigation Offices of ACSO headquarters located at 13101 E. Broncos Parkway in Centennial. I was advised that there was a reported "active shooter" at Arapahoe High School. I immediately left headquarters in my assigned unmarked vehicle equipped with concealed emergency lights and siren. I responded emergent to the school while monitoring the transmissions over the radio. While en-route the transmissions indicated that ACSO personnel were already inside the school and that the suspected shooter was contained in the school library with what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head. Upon arrival I responded to the location of incident command and met with other supervisors to share information and deploy resources. I was tasked with assisting in the evacuation of students who were to be moved from the inside of the school to the outside athletic fields and track area north of the building. Any students or school personnel who were witnesses were interviewed by investigators standing-by at this location. The students were kept at this location until enough buses responded to transport them to Euclid Middle School which was to be used as a parent student reunification site. Uniformed peace officers were posted along the athletic fields to handle any security or crowd control issues that might arise. Once these individuals were transported to Euclid Middle School I arranged for a few major witnesses who had been identified at the athletic fields to respond to the command post located across the street from the school at the northeast corner of E. Dry Creek Rd. and So. University Blvd. so that recorded interviews could be arranged. Once a sweep of the school had been completed by SWAT and Bomb Squad personnel I responded to the cafeteria area of the school itself to assist in the coordination of processing the scene within the school. I stayed at the school in this capacity until around 2000 hrs. I then responded back to headquarters with the understanding that I would return to the school the following morning to continue in the coordination of processing the scene.

On December 14, 2013 about 0945 hrs. I responded back to the cafeteria area of the school and resumed coordinating the processing of the scene. I remained at the school in this capacity until about 1700 hrs. when I was relieved by Lt. Heaton, who then took over the coordination efforts. This concluded my involvement at the school.

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Supplement
Rob Vildibill 01030

On 12/13/2013 at 12:35 hours, I was leaving HQ when I was advised that an unknown incident was being aired over ACSO channel 1. At that time I began to listen to channel 1 and I heard a Deputy airing that there was a student down and shotgun shells visible.

I then heard that it was occurring at Arapahoe High School and I recognized the voice as being Deputy James Englert.

At that time I cleared HQ and began to drive with my emergency lights and siren activated.

As I got to the area Deputy Englert aired the name of the suspect involved in the shooting.

Just prior to my arrival Deputy Englert advised that he was standing by in the library of the school and the suspect had a gunshot wound to the head.

At that time it was still unknown if there were more suspects loose in the school. I began to follow Deputy Kim Schell and Deputy Chuck Johnston into the school on the east side when it was aired that a team was setting up to enter on the south side. I believed that Deputy Schell and Deputy Johnston were going to assist Deputy Englert in the library so I responded to the south side to assist in clearing the school.

At that time I joined a team with Deputy's from Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Englewood Police Department, and Sgt. John Sherrill from Arapahoe County.

At that time we entered the school on the south side at the cafeteria. We then proceeded to begin clearing west from the cafeteria through the south side hall. We cleared through the hall into the trophy hall and then went south through the study hall area into the auxiliary gym the coaches offices and trainers office. We then cleared through the main gym and into the locker rooms as well as the pool area.

After verifying the area was secured we went back through the two gyms and entered the trophy hall again. Upon approaching the south hall there were Officers and Deputies beginning to evacuate kids and teachers from classes located in the south hall near rooms S14, S11, and S10.

As they were evacuated I stood in the hall and maintained cover for the Officers and students. I then assisted in clearing rooms C25, C24, C19 and C20. Around that time it was advised over channel 1 to stop evacuating the students and staff.

I then took up a position at C23 to cover the hall as well as I took an eye on the library. I stood by in this area until the Bomb Techs had completed their clearance of the suspect's body.

After evacuations began again I assisted in clearing the remaining classrooms in the area of C23 and C21.

During my time in the hall the suspect's locker number was aired and I helped locate the locker and point it out to the Deputy Troy Waller and Investigator Craig Clark who were working in their Bomb Tech capacity. The locker [REDACTED] was located six lockers to the south of classroom [REDACTED].

I then cleared the remainder of the hall and took a position at the north hall so that the Bomb Techs could complete their clearance of the locker.

I then assisted with completing several more sweeps of the school. At one time I was with ACSO Swat and Impact when I was asked to assist at the swimming pool area. I assisted in pat downs of the kids and staff in the area.

When given the clearance I escorted 34 students and staff from the pool area out a set of west side doors to the south and then around the corner to the round about area where kids were being searched and put on buses to leave the area.

I then went back into the school and assisted with more clearances of the school. I was eventually placed on a post at door S34 located near rooms S6 and S5.

From there I was relieved of my post after the doors were confirmed secure. I then reported to the command post where I was signed out of the duty log.

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On December 13, 2013 at approximately 1255 hours I responded with Deputy Finger to Arapahoe High School at 2201 E Dry Creek Rd on a dispatched report of a possible active shooter. Upon my arrival there were several teams of officers already in the building. I was directed by Lt. George to confine and control the students who were evacuating the building. I ordered Deputy Finger and two unknown officers to assist me in this task. We directed the students to the King Soopers across the street.

After approximately an hour it was determined that the Sheppard of the Hills church, located at 7600 S. University, was a better location to stage the students. I assisted in moving all of the students to the church.

Once at the church students were released to their parents after their identities were confirmed and they were signed out to their parents. I was not in charge of the sign-out sheets and only assisted in controlling parents and students. There were several agencies present at the church to include:

Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Denver Public Schools
Parker Police Department
Aurora Police Department


The last of the students were released to their parents at approximately 1930 hours. I was relieved of my post by Captain Thompson. Deputy Finger and I returned to Headquarters at approximately 1800 hours. I took no further action.

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Supplement Report

Sgt. John Sherrill 1-30 

On December 13, 2013 at approximately 12:35 p.m., I responded to the Arapahoe High School located at 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd. reference a shooting that had just occurred inside the school.

At approximately 12:47 p.m., I arrived on the south side of the school. Several deputies with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Officers with the Englewood Police Department, and the Under Sheriff with Elbert County were staged at the entrance to the circle drive on the south side. I assembled these LE officers and at approximately 12:48 p.m., we made entry into the school through the cafeteria. We began clearing the cafeteria towards the north and then down the far north hallway towards the west. All open rooms labeled "N" and "C" were cleared. Our team then continued to the west and cleared the men and women's locker rooms as well as the basement. Once the initial clearance was completed, we responded to the "S" area of the school where the bomb unit had cleared a safe path and began to evacuate students out to the south of the school. The evacuation route was changed to the football field. The bomb unit cleared another path for us to evacuate students out the north side of the school. A call for us to cease evacuations came over the radio. We posted LE officers at all hallways and exit doorways. After the call to begin evacuations came out over the radio, we evacuated the remaining students from "N", "C", and "S" areas. Once all the students were evacuated, we began clearing all rooms west of the cafeteria, marking every door that we cleared.

My team was directed to clear the generator building on the north side of the school. That building as well as the crawl space leading back into the school was cleared.

A call over the radio indicated that a student had called in stating that he was locked in a closet in [REDACTED]. Several teams had searched that room unable to find this student. I took a team back into the science area and cleared every "W" room again, unable to find any students.

The Impact Team and ACSO uniformed deputies were later assigned to post at exits of the school. Sgt. Matt Walker and I facilitated that coverage until we were relieved.

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K.K. Gatchis 02087

12/17/13

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On 12/13/13, I responded to Arapahoe High School located at 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd. reference an active shooter.

Upon arrival at the school, I joined a team and entered the school through the east entrance. We checked several doors as we proceeded through the school.

When it was determined that the shooter was deceased, we were tasked with evacuating students, teachers and other faculty members from the locked classrooms.

When the evacuation was complete, I maintained my position in the south hallway until I was relieved by another officer.

After being relieved in the hallway, I maintained a post at door 15 on the north side of the school until the school was secured and turned over to investigations.

M. Walker *9984
Supplemental Report CT13-44545
12/17/13

On 12/13/13 at about 1248 hrs. I responded to 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd. (Arapahoe High School) on a report of a possible active shooter. While en route, Deputy Englert aired that there was a possible fire in the library and that he did not hear anymore gun shots, and that the shooter was located in the library. Deputy Englert also advised that the possible shooter was a student named Karl Pierson, and that responding deputies should report to his location near the forum on the north side. I then aired over ACSO channel one that myself and other members of the Impact Team will meet on the north east corner of the school in the parking lot to form an entry team for an active shooter response, and begin working our way towards Deputy Englert.

On scene, I formed an entry team made up of members of the Impact Team and members of the on duty patrol team. I then advised ACSO channel one that we were going to make entry through the east main entrance and begin the process of clearing the building for any additional threats and evacuation of the remaining students. We started on the east end near the main office and auditorium and worked our way to the cafeteria. Once in the cafeteria we were met by officers from several other agencies and we took them into our group and continued into the main portion of the school down the north and south classroom halls. Once in the main portion of the high school we cleared the north, south, and central classrooms of students before we made it to library when the order was given to stop the evacuations. I then began to post officers in the hallways at intersections that had already been cleared to make sure no one was left behind and to dominate the school with officers.

I then met up with Deputy Englert in front of the library and I could detect the odor of gasoline from the area of the library and that is when Deputy Englert advised that Karl had some home made "Molotov" cocktails on him, made up of gasoline. He then confirmed that the shooter was down in the library and that it appeared to be a self inflicted wound. Several members of the ACSO bomb squad then searched the library and immediate area for any additional explosive devices and none were located outside of the library.

I then met up with members of the ACSO SWAT Team and advised them of what had been done up to this point and that the west end of the school still needed cleared and evacuated of students. Several minutes later a new evacuation point was given and the remaining students and teachers in the west end of the school near the gymnasium were evacuated.

The original members of my team and the ACSO SWAT Team then began to conduct a secondary clearance of the school and that is when I entered the hallway near the north entrance and library. In the hallway I noticed several pools of blood on and near a bench near the north entry doors and several empty shotgun shells on the floor. I then moved quickly through the area and continued the secondary clearance. As we finished the secondary clearance, and the marking of all the rooms that were clear, Lieutenant George aired that all team leaders were to report to the command post for additional orders.

Several of the team leaders then met with Lt. George and the other tactical commanders to come up with a plan to divide the school into sections and conduct a final clearance. My team was assigned to the entrance and exits of the building and to secure them from any other persons other than the remaining tactical teams. The building was then secured and I relieved all non assigned law enforcement officers/deputies from the scene.

I then assisted school security in securing all of the doors and turning over the building to investigations and several swing shift deputies that remained on scene for security purposes. Myself and my team were then given the order to respond to the command post for debrief and relief of the scene. I then cleared the command post and scene at approx. 1800 hrs.

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NARRATIVE:

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1233 hours, I was leaving ACSO Headquarters when I heard radio traffic on Channel 1 that indicated a significant event was happening at Arapahoe High School. I called Undersheriff Walcher to see if he needed me to respond to the incident as a member of Command Staff. Undersheriff Walcher did not know the extent of the situation as it was just unfolding but was also concerned it was a significant event. He told me Bureau Chief Line was en route and told me to go as well.

I arrived at the Command Post in the shopping center at 7400 S. University Blvd. at approximately 1256 hours and spoke with Chief Line who asked me to begin to coordinate the staging area. Shortly thereafter, Lieutenant Travis Stewart and Sergeant Larry Ross arrived and I assigned this duty to them.

By this time, I noted numerous parents began to congregate in the area and also knew media representatives would be arriving shortly. I briefly spoke with Chief Line again and we agreed I would coordinate a reunification location for parents and a media staging location. I set the reunification location to be at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church at 7691 S. University Blvd. and the media staging area to initially be in a portion of the parking lot of the shopping complex we were in. I also sent this information out via the Sheriff's Office Twitter account.

Over the course of the rest of the afternoon and early evening I coordinated media briefings for Sheriff Robinson and assisted him in gathering information he wanted to release during his briefings. The media staging area was later changed to the 2400 – 2500 block of E. Dry Creek Rd. as this portion of the road was closed for the incident. The road was reopened at approximately 2115 hours.

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Progress Report
Case# CT13-44545
Report By: Detective Brian Ross *OA005
Case Type: Supplement
Date of Activity: December 13, 2013
Date Typed: December 17, 2013

On December 13, 2013 at approximately 12:33pm, I responded with Deputy Mike Agos and Detective Billy Todis (EPD) to Arapahoe High School, 2201 E Dry Creek, on the report of an active shooter.

Upon arrival to the school I observed a team of officers ready to enter the school so I deployed my rifle and entered the school with those officers. After entering the school I started clearing rooms and eventually ended up with Deputy John Turnidge with ACSO SWAT. Turnidge asked for my assistance with him and other members of the ACSO SWAT team to do secondary searches of the school.

After the secondary searches were completed I assisted with a third search of the school with members of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Impact Team and various members of various SWAT teams.

After the third search of the building was complete I was assigned to do security at Door number 30 which was located on the west side of the building. After the exterior doors were found to be secured and locked I was relieved of my duties and left the scene.

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*Brian Ross *OA005*

Supplemental Report

Case# CT13-44545

Report By: Deputy Adam Workman *9949

On 12/13/13, at about 1235 hours, I was working as a deputy sheriff for the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Impact team (plain clothes unmarked car assignment). At that time I was alerted to an active shooter situation at Arapahoe High School (2201 E. Dry Creek Rd) by Sgt. Matt Walker and Sgt. John Sherrill. I responded code 3 from I-25 and Hampden and arrived on scene in the north east parking lot; there I began to don my ballistic raid vest, helmet, and rifle. I then entered the school through the main east entrance with several other Impact Team members as well as uniformed deputies. While I was in the school I did not hear any gun shots and advised this to the group I was with. Sgt. Matt Walker then told me to hold the main hallway we entered through with several other deputies while he led an element down a hallway to the north.

When Sgt. Matt Walker returned he told me to form up with his group and we made our way through the school checking doors as we progressed through the school. When we arrived at a classroom on the south side of the school I observed through a window next to the locked door that a pair of legs was sticking out and was not moving. I banged on the window asking if anyone was injured in the room and a male leaned forward and moved his legs indicating that he was ok. I then asked Sgt. Matt Walker if we were evacuating people since there was an exit door next to this classroom; he stated that we were not. I then heard over the radio that we were evacuating. I then gave instruction for the classroom to evacuate, which they did to the south. After that classroom was evacuated I heard over the radio to halt all evacuations.

I then assisted by moving north and holding a small hallway until I was told it was safe to evacuate. When the order was given to evacuate Sgt. John Sherrill instructed me to escort a line of evacuated students outside. I escorted this group to the exterior running track and maintained that position until all of the students were evacuated off of the track and onto school buses. Sgt. Mark Orrino then released me from that detail and I reported to the Command Post for further instruction. While at the Command Post I joined back up with Sgt. Matt Walker and went back into the school where I was given a post monitoring an exterior door near the science classrooms. I maintained that position until I was told that I could clear the scene by Lt. Steve Rolen. I cleared the scene at about 1800 hours.

PROGRESS REPORT

CR # CT13-44545
REPORT BY: Eric Smith
CASE TYPE: Arapahoe High School Shooting
ACTION DATE: December 13, 2013
SUBJECT: Assist with evacuations and interviews

On 12/13/13, at approximately 1240 hours, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Impact Analyst Ivy Castleman told me there was a shooting at Arapahoe High School.

I responded to the command post for this incident, which was set up in the parking lot across the street from Arapahoe High School on the northeast corner of E. Dry Creek Rd. and S. University Bl. Upon arrival, SWAT Lt. Chris George tasked me and two other law enforcement officers with the evacuation of students from the north side of the school.

I responded to the track, located to the north of the school, where law enforcement officers from the interior of the school had evacuating students and teachers walking out towards with their hands in the air. As the students and teachers walked onto the track, I assisted in the pat down of these individuals. Following the pat downs, the students and teachers were contained on the track and field, until arrangements were made to transport them from this area via bus to separate evacuation sites.

Prior to leaving the track, at approximately 1515 hours I asked different groups of students and teachers if they saw anything relating to the shooting incident *firsthand*.

An individual who verbally identified herself as:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Arapahoe High School student
[REDACTED]

said the following, in essence:

That she heard three gunshots.

An individual who verbally identified himself as:

ROBERT ESCUE
[REDACTED]
Arapahoe High School teacher
[REDACTED]

said the following, in essence:

That he heard one gunshot, then following an approximate three second delay, he heard three more shots that were in rapid succession.

An individual who verbally identified herself as:

CAROLYN LEVI
[REDACTED]
Arapahoe High School teacher
[REDACTED]

said the following, in essence:

That she was in the social studies office when she heard a "pop," adding that she heard two more "pops."

That there were a total of three "pops."

That a student identified as:

[REDACTED]

was with her in the office and heard the noises.

An individual who verbally identified herself as:

MELANIE CHENEY

[REDACTED]
Arapahoe High School bookkeeper
[REDACTED]

said the following, in essence:

That she was in the main office when she heard three "successive booms."

That the school custodian ordered the school to lockdown via radio.

An individual who verbally identified himself as

[REDACTED]
Arapahoe High School student
[REDACTED]

said the following, in essence:

That he was in his [REDACTED] class, located in classroom # [REDACTED] (he believed this to be the correct room #) when he heard a gunshot.

That he then heard two more successive gunshots.

That [REDACTED] was his mother.

Assisting with the students evacuating the school onto the track were School Security ROD MAULER and Vice Principal DARRELL MEREDITH.

MAULER told me that he and MEREDITH carried a female shooting victim out of the school following the shooting. MAULER had a great deal of blood all over his pants and MEREDITH had some blood on his pant legs. MAULER and MEREDITH responded to the Chase Bank located to the north of the command post where ACSO Criminalist Andrea Stephen photographed them in those clothes.

No further information at this time.

PROGRESS REPORT
CR # CT 13-44545
REPORT BY: M.J. Agos 9228
CASE TYPE:
ACTION DATE: 121313
SUBJECT: Incident report

On 121313 while at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Headquarters located at 13101 E Broncos Pk. I heard ACSO Communications air information in regard to a possible active shooter situation at Arapahoe High School located at 2201 E Dry Creek Rd, in the City of Centennial, Arapahoe County, in the State of Colorado. Impact Team members B. Ross, W. Todis, and I responded in my issued ACSO unmarked vehicle from HQ to the school.

Upon our arrival we separated and were attached to teams assigned to clear the school. I cleared numerous rooms and was then assigned to the North side of the school to cover, escort, and protect students leaving the school headed to the football field.

After the remaining students had been escorted from the school I joined up with a team of officers and assisted in clearing rooms and areas in which an individual could be hiding. I was then assigned to secure exit door 33 on the South side of the school. I remained there until I was instructed to clear the school by Sgt. M. Walker.

M.J. Agos 9228

ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

13101 E. Broncos Parkway

Centennial, Colorado 80112

Report #	CT13-44545
Report Date:	12/13/13
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NARRATIVE: On 12/13/13 at approximately 1230 I was leaving HQ To follow up on Impact Team cases when I heard information over the radio from SRO Deputy Engler. Engler aired a possible shooting at Arapahoe High School. I responded Code 3. Upon arrival at AHS I put a vest on identifying myself as Law Enforcement. I entered a door that led into a cafeteria. As I entered the door multiple Law Enforcement from different agencies were beginning to clear the cafeteria. I formed a 4 man team with Deputies Nick Thompson, Matthew Henderson, and Douglas County Deputy Joe Davidson. We cleared rooms on the right of the cafeteria to include some bathrooms. We cleared a hallway in the E wing including band rooms, a drama room & rooms E-13 & E-17. All rooms were locked until SRO Deputy Prester showed up with master keys. I found room E-17 with students hiding in the corner. They assured me they were O.K. & that no one was hurt. They remained there until an order was given to evacuate. A State Patrol Captain arrived & coordinated evacuations. There were 32 students & 1 Teacher in room E-17. No other students were visible in any other rooms & they did not answer after multiple attempts to identify any occupants. When we got master keys we found 18 students and 1 Teacher locked in a secondary room inside of room E-13. We found 26 students in the Drama room. (Unknown student/Teacher said. I met up with other ALSO SWAT. & did Secondary & final searches within the school. We marked Secondary & final doors searched with markers & chalk.

Officer Signature & Number

M. Kewey Kewey 02104

Supervisor Initial

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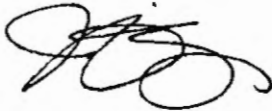
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On 12/13/13 at 12:55 hours, I arrived on scene at the command post, across the street from Arapahoe High School with Sgt. A. Burson. Lt. George directed me to assist with *containing* the students being evacuated to the south side of the school into the King Soopers Shopping Center. Shortly after arriving with the students at King Soopers I was told to remove them and take them to Shepherd of the Hills Church just south King Soopers. Once the initial students were inside the gymnasium, I began lining up the parents for student pick up. I assisted with organizing the parents two at a time to enter the church to sign their children out. I maintained my post until 19:30 hours when I was released to head back to headquarters.

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On December 13, 2013 at approximately 1233 hrs., Deputy James Englert advised that the Arapahoe High School was on lock down and did not know why. I responded to the high school located at 2201 E Dry Creek Road. While enroute, Deputy Englert advised that a student had been shot, and that there were shotgun shells in the hallway. Deputy Englert advised that he had not heard any more shots being fired. I arrived on the east side of the school near the main entrance to the theater. At this time I heard a request for paramedics needing to respond to the southwest entrance near the circle drive. Littleton Fire Department was on scene at the east entrance to the faculty parking lot. I informed the paramedics where they needed to respond. The paramedic unit drove to the southwest entrance while the fireman on the engine ran in. I covered the doors and windows for the fire personnel as they ran to the location of the victim.

I entered the school from this location and found female student on the floor at the entrance to the building. The female was covered in blood, did not appear to have any signs of life and her eyes were fixed. I then saw Littleton security officer Rod Mauler at the doors leading into the west hallway. His arms and shirt were bloody. Deputy T Daly was securing this door. I then proceeded down the west hallway. In the hallway, I noticed a blood trail along the east wall. This trail of blood was drops rather than smear. I did not hear any voices from students or staff, only radio traffic from the police radio. I did not encounter any additional victims in the hallway as I asked for Deputy Englert's location. Deputy Englert stated that he was in the library. As I approached the last hallway that runs east and west, I saw a pink backpack next to a black bench which was against the east wall. There I noticed a large pool of blood. I could smell the odor of gun smoke. I also notice gunshot casings in the hallway. I then saw Deputy Rob Bratsch in the doorway to the library. I announced myself to him as I proceeded through the closed double doors. Deputy Bratsch asked that I maintain a position at the entrance while he assisted Deputy Englert in clearing the library. I observed a group of four officers, unknown jurisdiction, entering from the east end of the hallway near the cafeteria. I instructed this team to begin checking the theater, main office area of the school and west of the cafeteria. Within seconds another team entered from the same

entrance. This team proceeded towards my location. When this team came to my location, it was a team of three. I saw that Deputy Finley was at the west entrance to hallway. I instructed Deputy Finley to take my position while I assisted the team of three in conducting a search of the building. My team cleared several hallways, I believed to be "C" wings. All doors to classrooms were locked and the rooms were dark. I heard Deputy Englert request a team to assist in clearing one room in the library. My team responded to this request. As I entered the library, I noticed a burn mark on the back wall of the library. The room that needed to be cleared was to the left of the burn mark. This room was a small auditorium with stadium type seating. This room was cleared with nothing found. We then proceeded into the wrestling room, cardio room and gymnasium. During this search, I did not see anything suspicious devices or incendiary devices. I did not observe any students running or hiding. As the team entered the west hallway from the gymnasium, I saw students being evacuated. My team began evacuating classrooms and instructing the students to exit out the south doors. After the students left the classrooms a search of the classroom was conducted for possible victims. We encountered Deputy J Turnidge's team, in "C-20" hallway, he advised that evacuating procedures were halted. We maintained this position until told to begin evacuating. This evacuation procedure was lead by Sgt. John Sherrill and Sgt Matt Walker. These students in the classroom were escorted out the north doors after Bomb Tech Craig Clark cleared the evacuation path for the students. After the students left the classrooms, the rooms were searched for victims and/or suspicious packages. After a short time, I was instructed by Sgt Sherrill to assist him in a secondary search of the area west of the library. Several other members assisted in this search. We were also instructed to search the generator room which is located outside on the north side of the main building. A search was completed of the generator room. I assisted two members of our team to search the crawl space area from the generator room into the area located under the school. Inside this crawl space, I did not see any signs of disturbed dirt on pipes or on chairs that were in the mechanical rooms. We exited the generator room and continued our search of the school. We continued to search the west side of the school to include the gymnasium, wrestling room, cardio room. As we made our way back to the

library, we started another search of the rooms whether locked or unlocked. Sgt M. Walker would write on the door or glass that the room was cleared. The rooms were then locked again and the lights left on. After completing this search, I was instructed by Sgt Fetchner and Sgt. Michael Mitchell to go around the school to verify that all exists was covered by police/sheriff personnel. Deputy T Finley assisted in this request. I assigned Deputy Finley a position near the large glass windows on the south side of the building. I then continued to the east side of the building. As I entered the area near the art rooms, I met with Deputy Vanslyke. He advised me that he was attempting to watch three exists, two in the art rooms and one in a main hallway. I assisted in standing by the exits in the art classrooms. I observed the FBI tactical team clear the rooms under my control. After a while, I heard Investigator Jason Bacon ask about a basement area that needed to be cleared. I heard that the area was in the art department. I checked the art rooms where I was stationed and found that the area in question had not been cleared. There was a chain and padlock securing the chain link gate. Once Investigator Bacon arrived he requested my assistance in clearing this "basement" area.

At approximately 1730 hours, I was relieved of my post and was instructed to go to the command post. There I was to contact Lt. Halaba. After meeting with her, I was instructed to go home.

*****Stokes 8716*****

PROGRESS REPORT

CASE # CT13-44545
REPORT BY: Investigator Bradford Zborowski
CASE TYPE: Homicide
ACTION DATE: December 13, 2013
SUBJECT: Information Regarding Case

On 12.13.2013, at approximately 1237 hours, writer received a page from ACSO Bomb Squad Commander Rich Anselmi requesting all bomb technicians respond to Arapahoe High School, which is located at:

2201 E Dry Creek Road
Centennial, CO
Arapahoe County, State of Colorado

Writer is a member of the Arapahoe County Bomb Squad and has been since 2003. The page indicated that there was an active shooter situation at the school. Writer responded and arrived on scene at approximately 1330 hours. Writer reported to the incident command post and signed in on the log sheet. Writer was assigned and completed the following tasks:

- Writer partnered up with Douglas County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad Commander Tom Barrella and ACSO Bomb Technician Brian Shay and searched the southern grounds of the high school. This was done in preparation for the safe evacuation of students and school staff from the high school. Nothing of note was located during the search.
- Writer remained at the southern portion of school and assisted with the safe evacuation of hundreds of students and staff. Every evacuee was patted down for public safety. At the time of the evacuation, it was unknown if there were multiple assailants; necessary precautions were utilized to ensure public safety.
- Writer then responded into the school and embedded with an FBI SWAT element tasked with searching a mobile classroom located at the north side of the school. No civilians were located within the trailer and nothing of note was discovered.
- Writer was then tasked to locate and search the suspect's vehicle. The vehicle was discovered on the north side of the school, parked on the road in front of one of the school doors. Along with Bomb Technician Duane Fox, writer visually inspected the vehicle, which was a tan colored Toyota Corolla, bearing Colorado license plate [REDACTED]. Writer noted that the car keys were located on the front passenger seat of the vehicle. Also on the front passenger seat was a four pack of Mountain Dew bottles. Only one bottle was in the four pack container. The lone bottle appeared to be intact; it contained a clear liquid and the lid was on the bottle. After a complete external inspection was conducted, writer then opened the driver's side door (which was unlocked) and retrieved the keys to the vehicle. Writer inserted the keys into the vehicle trunk, applied a set of clamping pliers to the key. The pliers were then attached to a length of para cord. The vehicle trunk was then opened remotely by pulling on the para cord. Writer then approached the vehicle and determined that the trunk was empty. Writer then opened the front hood of the vehicle and inspected it for hazardous devices. Nothing of note was located within the vehicle. Writer did note that the entire vehicle smelled of gasoline.
- Writer then embedded with a Littleton Police Department SWAT element and searched a predetermined part of the high school for civilians. No civilians were located; no additional threats were discovered.
- Writer then partnered up with Denver Sheriff's Office Canine Deputy Hines and searched a predetermined quadrant of the high school. The purpose of this search was to locate and render safe any possible hazardous devices which may have been left by the suspect. A thorough search was conducted; nothing of note was discovered. All areas and bags located within classrooms were searched.

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Once it was determined that the school was clear of civilians and hazardous devices, writer was relieved and went out of service.

END OF REPORT

CT13-44545
M. Edson 12006

On 121312 at about 1230 hours, I heard a call of a possible situation occurring at Arapahoe High School located at 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd. I began to respond to that area from Creekside Elementary School.

Shortly after heading towards the school, I contacted Sgt. Pacheco via telephone and advised him that there was a possible shooting at Arapahoe High School. I then received a telephone call from Deputy Presley that he needed me to cover Eagle Crest High School, and that he would be responding.

I responded to Eagle Crest High and covered the school till 1440 hours when they let out. I then responded to HQ and picked up Deputy Sala and responded to Shepherd of the Hills Church located at 7691 S. University Bl. At the church, I assisted with the re-unification process that went without incident.

After re-unification at about 2030 hours, I responded back to HQ for EOW.

M. Edson 12006

CT 13-44545
12/13/2013
Supplemental Report
Tasei 01040

On 12/13/13 at about 1245 hours, I was at my residence on my day off when I heard on social media of an active shooter at Arapahoe H.S.

I called into ACSO dispatch and asked what was needed. I was advised "They want everyone and anyone to respond"

I contacted my wife at work and told her to come home. As soon as she was home to take care of children I called into ACSO and advised I was in service and I responded to AHS at 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd. in my personal vehicle.

Once on scene I contacted Sgt. Gammel and asked where I was needed.

I was instructed to go to the exit of 7400 S. University Blvd. to assist with traffic control of emergency vehicles coming to the scene and civilian traffic in and out of the parking lot where unified command had been set up. I further assisted with directing parents of students to the Sheppard of the Hills church where the students would be evacuated to later.

I assisted with putting crime scene tape up around the east side walk and south sidewalk around Arapahoe H.S.

I remained on scene until released by Sgt. Gammel at 2115 hours.

No further information.

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		Report Date 12/16/2013
Officer Signature and Number AI Holstein #8204	Supervisor Initial	

☐ CONTINUATION

☒ SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

NARRATIVE:

On Friday, December 13, 2013, at about 1302 hours, I was notified by telephone that there was an active shooter incident at Arapahoe High School – 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd.

I was off-duty, dressed in street clothes, and my wife was with me in our private vehicle, so I headed towards the school. We arrived at about 1315 hours, and parked in the shopping center lot directly south of the high school.

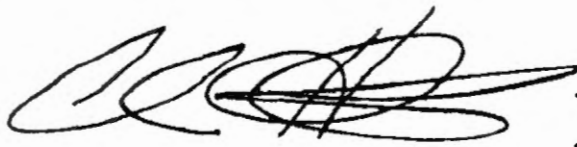
I was armed with my duty weapon, and was in possession of my sheriff's office badge and department credentials.

I crossed the crime scene tape and made my way across E. Dry Creek Rd. and then east on the sidewalk where I came across an other law enforcement officer and a fire fighter that were looking for the command post. We crossed So. University Blvd. and found the temporary command post which was located between the Chase Bank and the Burger King.

I checked in with Bureau Chief Line at the Command Post and was utilized doing a variety of tasks.

Once the Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Post and the Greenwood Village/South Metro Fire Command Post arrived on scene, I was assigned by Bureau Chief Line to be in charge of the Planning Section responsibilities.

I was located inside the Greenwood Village PD / South Metro Fire Command Post for the remainder of the evening until I was relieved of my duties at approximately 2300 hours. Lieutenant Halaba-Riedmuller took over the responsibility of Planning and Logistics until approximately 0800 hours on Saturday morning.

 **HOLSTEIN 8204**
12/16/2013

On 12/13/13, I was on duty assigned as the School Resource Officer at Eaglecrest High School. While at the school, I was assigned as the Acting Supervisor of the School Resource Officer Unit due to Sgt. Rod Pacheco being on a vacation day. While I was inside of the school, during the second lunch period, I heard on the radio, Deputy James Englert, who was assigned as the SRO at Arapahoe High School, say that there was a fire inside of Arapahoe High School. I immediately ran to my patrol car and responded to Arapahoe High School. While en-route, I contacted Deputy Mark Edson, SRO at Thunder Ridge Middle School and informed him that I was en-route to Arapahoe High School and that he was to stay in the area of the Precinct 7 schools due to me being en-route to Arapahoe High School. After I talked to Deputy Edson, I heard Deputy Englert air over the radio that he was in contact with a subject lying on the floor at Arapahoe High School with a head wound and shotgun shells lying on the floor around the subject. While I was en-route to Arapahoe High School, I contacted Lt. Chris George and advised him on what I had heard on the radio and that I was en-route to Arapahoe High School. I also contacted Sgt. Rod Pacheco on his personal cell phone and advised him what was occurring at Arapahoe High School.

When I arrived at Arapahoe High School, from what I recall was 9 minutes after I heard Deputy Englert call on the radio about the fire, I parked my marked patrol car on the side walk in front of the school on University Blvd. After I parked my patrol unit, I immediately exited the car and ran to the entrance off of University Blvd. When I arrived at the entrance, I was met by a Colorado State Patrol Captain, and from what I recall, a Englewood Officer and a Littleton Officer. I told the two officers, that I was an SRO and was familiar with the layout of the building. We entered the building with my-self taking the point position. When we entered the building, we were in a long hallway. I observed two officers (Unknown Agencies) with rifles taking the positions of the "T" in the hallway in the north and south directions. I asked both officers if the doors and rooms in front of them have been cleared. Both officers stated, "No." As a group of three, we tactically cleared the rooms on the north and south. In the first room that I entered, the door was unlocked. As I entered the room, the two other officers I was with covered the hallway. When I entered the room, I discovered a staff member hiding under a desk. I asked if they were ok and they stated, "Yes." I asked the staff member if they had a master key and they stated, "Yes" and the staff member gave me their key. I told the staff member to stay in the room. I left the room, and closed the door. I marked with a pen on the door and "X" plus 1 inside. I cleared, from what I recall, four more rooms that were empty with no occupants. After I cleared the fourth room, I heard on the radio that more officers were needed in the cafeteria area. As a group, we responded to the cafeteria. With knowing the layout of the school, I went to the west end of the cafeteria and went to the Counseling Office area. I went to the door and heard voices inside. I hit the door loudly and announced, "Sheriff's office, open the door." I heard a response of, "No." I then stated, "It's Deputy Presley, the SRO at Eaglecrest High School, please open the door." I then heard a voice state, "It's ok, it's Presley, open the door." Shortly after, the door opened. After the door opened, I went inside. My-self, the Colorado State Patrol Captain and from what I remember, the Englewood Officer entered the Counseling area. We cleared approx. 8 office spaces. When I went to the area of the north side of the Counseling Offices, I opened a room in the office with the master key and and

observed a large amount of student's and staff inside. I was informed that the students inside of the room were the Special Education Students. I recall a staff member stating that one of the students needed medical attention and needed the nurse. I informed the staff member that I would make notification of that fact. I went to four other rooms within the Counseling Office and discovered from what I can recall, around 40 other students inside. My-self and the State Patrol Captain had made the decision that the students that we discovered inside of the Counseling Office, need to be evacuated from the building as soon as possible due to the Special Education needs. From what I recall, the students were immediately evacuated from the building from the cafeteria exit. After the student's and staff were evacuated from the cafeteria exit, I immediately responded back to the area from where I entered the building. My-self and the Colorado State Patrol Captain went back to the area from which we entered. We arrived at a hallway that had numerous doors on the east and west side of the hallway. A few more Officers had arrived and joined us. I don not know or recall from what Department's they were from. I took the lead and entered the first door on the west side of the hall, as I entered, I heard screaming and discovered from what I recall, 42 students and 1 staff member. I asked if everyone was ok and I remember a large group of voices saying, "Yes." I informed everyone in the room that they will be ok and to stay in the room. After I spoke I was approached by many students that were upset and were crying. I received numerous thank you's and many students came up to me and began hugging me. I re-assured all of the students that they were safe and not to worry. I informed an officer from an unknown agency to stay with the group in the room and we continued to the next room. As we cleared the next 8 rooms, from what I recall, I discovered another 300 plus student's and staff members hiding in the class rooms. After each room was cleared, an officer was left behind with the students and staff members in the rooms. All of the rooms that were cleared were marked with an "X" meaning that they were cleared and any room that had students inside was marked with the amount inside. This was performed by my-self or I informed other officers to perform the task.

After the hallway was cleared, I ran into a door that led into what appeared to be an entrance to the band-room. My-self and 4 more officers went into the band-room. I did not see anyone in the band-room, but there were approx. 4 doors inside. After clearing the rooms, I discovered approx. 50 students and staff hiding inside of the rooms. All were escorted to the classrooms that were cleared prior to entering the band-room area. After the students were taken back to the classroom, I was informed that most of the students did not have any shoes. I recalled that after clearing an office in the band -room area that there were numerous pairs of shoes on the floor. My-self and another officer went back to that office and placed over 30 pairs of shoes into a blanket and the officer took the blanket with the shoes back to the classroom where the students were located. After the band-room was cleared and the students were taken out, I responded back to the hallway with the classrooms that were cleared and the students were located. While in the hallway, I was greeted by members of ACSO SWAT. I informed SWAT Sgt. Shane Walker that I had a master key and could show them the areas that were cleared. Sgt. Walker informed me to join the SWAT team members to do a clearance of the area. I joined the SWAT Team and cleared the east end of the school which included two hallways of classrooms, the band-room, auditorium and numerous storage areas. My

primary function was to open the doors with the master key, explain the layout of the rooms to the SWAT Team members and Sgt Walker. We cleared numerous rooms, the auditorium and other areas on the east side of the building. No other student's or staff members were discovered.

After I completed the clearances with the ACSO SWAT Team, I responded to the cafeteria in the school. I informed Sgt. Fechner, who was acting as a SWAT Sgt., that I was familiar with the layout of the building and that I had a master key. He informed me to help out with the evacuation of the student's that were still inside. I responded back to the east side of the building and from what I recall, I escorted and helped evacuate over 400 student's from the class rooms to the exit doors so they could exit the building in a safe manner

After the evacuations were complete, I responded back to Sgt. Fechner. Sgt Fechner ordered me to find as many uniform Deputies as possible to man every entrance doors to the school building. Deputy Bratsch was with me and we rounded-up every Deputy we could find and every door was manned as ordered. There were two doors on the north side of the doors that were not manned, so Deputy Bratsch and I manned those doors. Shortly after, I heard on the radio that Deputy Bratsch was needed in the Command Post and that a Deputy was needed with a master key to open doors for the Bomb Squad so clearances could be performed. I found two officers and informed them to man the doors that Deputy Bratsch and I were at. After the doors were manned, Deputy Bratsch departed the building and I responded to the west side of the building where Sgt. Anselmi was located. I informed Sgt. Anselmi that I had a master key and he informed me to stand by and listen to the radio to see if rooms needed to be opened for the Bomb Squad. For approx. 3 hours I opened over approx. 50 doors that were locked, in all areas of the building, so members of the Bomb Squad could do clearances of the rooms. After the Bomb Squad had determined that all areas of the school were cleared and safe, I responded back to the cafeteria area of the school. I was informed by Sgt. Anselmi and Lt. Heaton that my services were no longer needed and I departed the building and reported to the Command Post. At the Command Post I was greeted by Lt. Halaba. I departed the Command Post at approx. 2045 hrs.

PRESLEY 05073

On 12/13/13 at about 1245hrs. I responded to Newton Middle School located at 4001 E. Arapahoe Rd. to contact Deputy Brian McKnight who was at the school conducting a program. On scene I spoke with Deputy McKnight to confirm that he knew the events currently occurring at Arapahoe High School.

At approximately 1305hrs. I responded to 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd. to assist with evacuating students which included pat downs of female students while they were moved to the north side of the school on to the football field. After completing this task, I then met with Barbara Reyes who is the Route Manager for Littleton Public Schools bus transportation. Together, Barb and I assisted Sgt. Mark Orrino in coordinating bus transportation (on the west side of the school property) for the students to their respective reunification points (Euclid Middle School or Sheppard of the Hills Church).

After completing this task I responded back to Newton Middle School to assist Deputy McKnight and Deputy Sickafoose in coordinating the release of Newton Middle school students back to their parents. I cleared Newton and returned back to headquarters at approximately 1825hrs.

Dep. A. Cruz-Giordano *9824



On December 13, 2013 at approximately 1233 Hrs. I responded to Arapahoe High School, 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd., on an unknown incident. While en-route School Resource Officer J.Englert advised that the School was on lock down for unknown reasons. He then stated that he could smell smoke and thought that the school's library was possibly on fire. Just prior to my arrival Deputy Englert aired that he had located a female lying in the schools main hall way suffering from an appearent shotgun wound to the head. Deputy Englert also aired that the possible suspect was in the North West area of the school. As I was entering the school parking lot I requested that a perimeter be established around the school and that mutal aid be requested from Littleton P.D. and Douglas County. I parked my patrol car at the North West entrance doors. Deputy Englert aired that the suspect was located in the school's library with an appearant self inflicted gun shot wound to the head. I entered the school through the North West doors and began clearing the school. I made my way to the library and could smell a strong odor of gun powder. I could also smell the strong odor of what appeared to be gasoline. Deputy Englert aired that there were IED's located near the suspects body in the form of molitov cocktails. One had been ignited which burned a portion of the wall and the carpet. The fire had been extinguished prior to my arrival. Deputy Englert also aired that there were two more molitov cocktails lying next to the deceased body and that the gas has had escaped the bottles and was now all over the carpeted floor. Upon my arrival a secondary clearance of the library was completed for additional suspects, victims and IED's. None were located. I told Deputy Schell to remain with the deceased body and contain the crime scene. I then collected officers that were located in the immediate area within the school and assigned team leaders. I then assigned officers to the team leaders and coordinated an area sweep looking for additional suspects, victims and IED's. I aired this information to Sgt. Gammel who was coordinating events outside the school. While systematically searching the school many school room doors were locked. The four teams had completed the majority of a sweep of the primary main level of the school. As officers were arriving into the school I collected them and utilized them to assist in clearing classrooms. These teams consisted of approximately twenty to thirty officers from multi-jurisdictions. Many classrooms still contained students which were searched for weapons and asked for additional information reference this incident. After a classroom was searched I assigned officers to remain in the classroom with the students and teachers until further instructions were given. While supervising this search pattern I encountered ACSO Deputy Cunningham. He had a team of ACSO SWAT officers with him and requested what I needed for him and his team to do. Deputy Cunningham, ACSO SWAT officers and myself continued through the school where I encountered the area where the victim had been shot in the hallway. I placed an officer from an unknown agency at this post in order to protect the scene. I again collected officers from multi-jurisdictions and continued clearing the school, eventually reaching the second floor of the school. I placed officers at the end of hallways we had cleared in order to prevent possible suspects from slipping around cleared areas. Once on the second floor classrooms were cleared and if students were located they were searched for weapons and asked if they had an additional information reference this incident. As classrooms were cleared I had an officer remain with the students and teachers waiting for further instruction. After securing the second floor I made contact with Sgt. Orrino who outside the school and began setting up a staging area within the schools track area where students would be evacuated to. From there they would be interviewed by investigator

and removed from the area. After securing the track area I assigned officers directly outside the doors that the students would be exiting from. I instructed that students exit the classroom one classroom at a time with teachers in front and if possible a teacher in the rear. I also told the students to please walk out with their hands on their heads and to please not be digging around in their pockets. Each classroom exited out the south west doors along with the officers that I had assigned with them. This evacuation took place throughout the school and was supervised by several different officers from different agencies. After the school had been evacuated I assisted several different agencies in coordinating primary, secondary and a third sweep searching for missed students, victims, suspects and evidence. Upon the third and final sweep canines from multiple agencies were utilized in an attempt to locate additional IED's. NO other IED's were located. Myself along with ACSO Sgt. B. Walker coordinated securing the school by placing ACSO officers on the doors which were exterior doors. These officers remained on scene until the door was either locked or they were relieved by another officer. I eventually turned the school over to lab personnel as well as investigators. Once outside the school I was requested to identify officers and agencies who were assisting with traffic control at the intersections of University Blvd. and Dry Creek Rd.. After securing this information I was relieved of duty at approximately 2030 hrs..

12/13/2013

J. Mason 13022

Supplement

12/13/2013 at approximately 1233 hours I heard reports of Arapahoe High School being locked down from 1P31, Deputy Englert, over the radio.

I responded emergent, using lights and siren from the area of Arapahoe Rd and Broadway. While en route I could hear Deputy Englert advising over the radio that there was a fire in the library and one student was down with severe injury to her head. Deputy Englert was advising to respond to the north side of the school by the track.

I arrived on scene and entered the east parking lot from University Blvd. I then pulled in behind Deputy Bratsch. Our vehicles were parked on the north path just outside of the library.

Deputy Bratsch and I exited our vehicles with our rifles and responded on foot to the entrance at the north end of the "Trophy hall." Once arriving at the doors of the entrance, Deputy Englert opened the door to allow us in.

I entered the building and immediately noticed a pool of what appeared to be blood on the floor. I could smell a very strong odor of gun powder. I then noticed a trail of blood leading south through the hallway. Deputy Englert said that the victim had been taken out of the building. I then observed a few spent shotgun shells lying in the area of the pool of blood.

Deputy Englert, Bratsch and I decided that we needed to begin looking for other victims or suspects. Deputy Englert suggested that we start towards the library.

We began clearing the hallway at the north end of the building that leads east.

The building was very quiet once the audible fire alarm had been turned off.

We entered the library and I noticed a small area of the floor and first book shelf that had been burnt. I held cover on the main area of the library and Deputy Bratsch held rear guard. Deputy Englert began to clear to the right and noticed that there were feet under the desk. Deputy Englert gave verbal commands and approximately two to three students were ordered out of the corner. The students were placed into a small room with a locked door. The room was within the library and contained a few more teachers and students. One of the teachers, a male, stated that the shooter was Karl Pierson. The room was then secured with the teachers and students inside.

Deputy Englert aired the suspect's name and physical description over the radio.

Deputy Bratsch remained covering as rear guard as Deputy Englert and I began clearing the rest of the library. As we cleared the library I could see the entire left side of the library and was able to see that there were no victims or suspects. We then moved towards the right side of the library where there were book shelves.

At this time I could hear radio transmissions of additional responding units entering the building.

We came upon a white male lying on his right side in between the second and third row of shelves. There was a black pump shotgun lying next to the male. The male had what appeared to be an apparent gunshot wound to the bottom of his left jaw. Under the male's head was a large pool of what appeared to be blood coming from the area of the male's head, nose and mouth. The male's head was facing north and his feet were facing south. Deputy Englert was able to identify the male as Karl.

I covered Karl as Deputy Englert cleared the rest of the room.

Deputy Englert returned and removed the shotgun from the area of Karl. I continued to cover Karl using my rifle as Deputy Englert checked Karl's right wrist for a pulse. Deputy Englert stated that he could not feel a pulse and that his skin was cool to the touch.

Karl was wearing green pants with side pockets and a black back pack. There was a large machete in a sheath attached to Karl's belt. I then noticed a green bottle on its side lying on the ground behind Karl's body. The carpet under the area of the bottle appeared to be wet. At that point I began to smell a strong odor of gasoline.

I confirmed with Deputy Englert that the smell was gasoline. Deputy Englert then requested that responding bomb technicians respond to the library.

Moments later a bomb technician arrived in the library and requested that the library be evacuated for a sweep for devices.

The students and staff that were secured within the room of the library were searched and escorted from the building by Deputy Daley and myself. As we were escorting the students from the building, towards the south entrance through the trophy hallway, we were met by a large group of students and staff that were being evacuated in the same direction.

The students exited the building from the entrance to the study hall at the south end of the building.

I remained at the entrance with Deputy Daley and two Assistant Principals. The Assistant Principals were receiving phone calls and text messages from staff members that were barricaded throughout the building giving them their locations.

One of the assistant principals notified me that there was a student in the cardio room that was suffering from symptoms of shock. I notified a search team that was in our area of the situation and provided them the location. The team responded to the cardio room and returned with several students and staff members.

The student that was suffering from symptoms of shock was taken to rescue personnel waiting just outside of the building. The student was later identified as [REDACTED]. I noticed that [REDACTED] what appeared to be dried blood on [REDACTED] clothing. I asked [REDACTED] why [REDACTED] clothes had blood on them, [REDACTED] replied that [REDACTED] was next to Claire when "he," (the gunman) put the gun to her (Claire) head and shot her. [REDACTED] identified the victim that was shot in the head as Claire Davis.

████ was crying irrationally and stating that █████ ear was ringing and hurt. Littleton Fire advised that █████ would be transported to Swedish hospital.

Also on scene was Lt Duffy of the Douglas County Sheriff Office. I provided Lt Duffy with the names of (W) █████ and the (V) Claire, and he was able to relay the names to the command post via telephone.

I remained posted at the south doors in the "Study Hall" until I was relieved at about 1830 hours and reported to the command post.

Mason 13022

CT13-44545
12/16/13
Supplement
Sgt C.L. Gulli 06050

On 12/13/13 at approximately 1320 hours I responded to the Command Post located in the Albertson's parking lot at Dry Creek Rd and University Blvd. I was placed on a static post for crowd control and direction at the northwest corner of Dry Creek and University, keep people away from the school and directing parents to respond to the meeting location. I maintained this post until I was relieved by Colorado State Patrol at approximately 1900 hours. This is the extent of my involvement in this incident.

Sgt C.L. Gulli 06050

PROGRESS REPORT

CASE # CT13-44545

REPORT BY: Deputy Scott Sickafoose

CASE TYPE: Shooting at Arapahoe H.S.

DATE TYPED: 12/16/13

ACTION: Newton Middle School Lockdown

On 12/13/13 at approximately 1300hrs Sergeant Adam Burson asked this Deputy to respond to Isaac Newton Middle School, 4001 E. Arapahoe Rd. in Centennial, to assist Deputies Brian McKnight and Amanda Cruz with locking down the school.

At approximately 1330hrs this Deputy arrived at the school and met with Deputy McKnight who was in contact with the school's administration. Deputy Cruz had just been called away to assist with the evacuation of students at Arapahoe High School.

This Deputy then met with Principal James O'tremba who stated that per Littleton Public School policy they would begin releasing students to parents and persons indicated on the students' emergency cards. However, the staff could only handle 4 parents at a time in the office. The other parents would have to form a line outside the building and wait to enter with their ID's.

A short time later hundreds parents and relatives began arriving at the school to withdraw their children. Deputy McKnight controlled the school's parking lot while this Deputy stayed near the main doors to assist with the orderly release of students.

At approximate 1730hrs all of the students had been released and Deputy Cruz arrived back at Newton Middle School. Sergeant Burson then informed Deputy McKnight that we were no longer needed and released us from further activities.

CT13-44545

12/18/13

Beau Baggett 02094

On Friday December 13, 2013 at 1:33 pm I was working overtime in the Arapahoe County Jail when I received a text on my ACSO issued phone that said "Respond to command post at Petco near Arapahoe high to go to Sheppard of Hills 7621 University School Shooting Dispatch." I informed Sgt Cummings of the text and responded to the area in my personal vehicle.

I arrived at the Petco parking lot at about 2:00 pm and reported to the Incident Command Post which had temporarily been set up inside the Chase Bank. I was told to respond to the Sheppard of the Hills Church on the south side of King Soopers to assist with crowd control. Sgt Gulli drove me to the church and dropped me off. On my arrival there was a line of parents wrapping around the church. The parents were in line to pick their children up from inside the gym at the church. I posted outside watching the crowd for any issues.

After an hour or so there were no issues outside the church and there were Douglas County Deputies on scene assisting with the external crowd. I went inside the gym of the church where Denver Public School Security was assisting the Arapahoe High School Staff reunite parents and children.

While I was in the gym a female Arapahoe High School Staff member walked up to me and was wearing the jacket of a Colorado State Patrol Captain. She said she the captain had given it to her to keep her warm but she no longer needed it because she was inside now. She gave me the jacket to return to the captain. I took the jacket to the Command Post and found a State Patrol Major who took control of the jacket and said he would return it to the Captain.

I then walked to the 2600 block of E. Dry Creek Rd where Deputy Gentry was blocking all westbound traffic. I assisted Gentry by placing more cones out to alert drivers to the closure. Deputy Smith then requested assistance with traffic on S. University Blvd and Gentry responded to help Smith. I remained at 2600 E. Dry Creek and kept westbound traffic blocked at the traffic light. Traffic was still allowed into and out of the shopping centers on the north and south sides of E. Dry Creek Rd. At about 8:55 pm all traffic was opened up throughout the intersection per the instructions of Sgt Gammel. I collected all the cones and reported to the command post. After a short post incident briefing I called out of service at about 9:15 pm.

On December 14, 2013 at about 1:00 PM I reported to the Command Post which was now located inside the school cafeteria. Lt Madziarak gave me instructions to relieve Deputy Wightman who was at the school's main entrance (east side) maintaining a crime scene log. I relieved Wightman and maintained the crime scene log. I stayed on post until about 6:40 pm when the school was turned back over to school district.

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12/18/13

Beau Baggett 02094

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Nesvold, Jeremy 9806

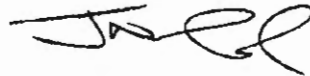
On 12/13/13 at 2030 hours, I was requested by Lt. George to respond to 2201 E. Dry Creek Road in response to an active shooter call that had occurred earlier in the day.

Upon my arrival, I was assigned to the command post, which was later closed and we responded to the counselor offices inside the school. My assignment included checking the exterior doors to ensure they were locked as well as giving perimeter units around the building relief.

I was relieved by Deputy Sala at 0800 hours and I returned to the Iliff sub.

No further information at this time.

Nesvold, Jeremy 9806

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Nesvold", is positioned to the right of the text block.

**** SUPPLEMENT – WILLIAMS 1057 ****

On 121313 at approximately 1250 hours I received a SWAT Negotiator activation page to respond to Arapahoe High School on a reported active shooter.

I responded to the scene and reported to the command post. I advised I was there reference the negotiator page, however, there was no longer a need for negotiators so I was assigned to assist with eyewitnesses on the scene. I provided security for the eyewitnesses while they were interviewed by investigators and then assisted in moving them to a bus to be transported to the Euclid Middle School.

I was reassigned to assist in the release of the students from Sheppard of the Hills Church. I stayed at the church until all students and staff was released.

This ended my involvement in this case.

**** SUPPLEMENT – WILLIAMS 10057 ****

On December 13, 2013, I was in the area of E. Arapahoe Rd. and S. University Blvd. shopping, as it was my day off. I noticed an Arapahoe County unit leave the mall code 3 and drive south on S. University Blvd. I then observed two Littleton P.D. cars driving code eastbound on E. Arapahoe Rd. and two Denver P.D. cars driving code southbound on S. Broadway St. As a result, I called into Dispatch but received a busy signal. Not having my police radio, I turned my car radio to 850KOA and heard a smattering of information regarding a school shooting at Arapahoe High School. I was eventually able to get through to Dispatch and was subsequently transferred to Lt. Twombly & received authorization to respond to 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd. (A.H.S.)

While enroute, someone aired that they needed multiple crime scenes taped off within the school at the northwest corner. I advised that I was enroute and would complete this task. Upon arrival, I entered the NW area of the school and after making a couple of left and right turns on a carpeted floor, I entered into the main corridors of the school. In doing so, I noticed a bench where a back-pack was lying, & other student related items on the ground at the base of the bench. Also on the floor, was a large pool of blood; it was approximately 2ft. by 2ft. in diameter. Moving to the south of this large pool were droplets of blood. I taped off this area with crime scene tape and walked about 75 yards to the south to where the blood droplets stopped. While doing so, I was walking among several other agencies' SWAT teams that were still clearing rooms on both sides of the corridor.

I then responded to the library to place crime scene tape around items of evidence. In doing so, I observed several ACSO bomb-techs conducting their sweeps of the library, back-packs, and an adjacent theatre/auditorium. While in the library, I began taking notes on my observations that will be photocopied and submitted into Records.

The following information is a listing of my observations while in the library:

- White rag doused in a gasoline based substance and spent/unspent shot gun shells just outside of the library.
- Amongst at least 20 back-packs, were phones, books, water bottles, and other personal items belonging to Arapahoe High School students.
- On the north wall of the library, and under a "Fiction" sign, I saw a large burn mark to the right of four large book shelves. The burn mark was about 1 1/2ft. wide and about 3 ft. high. The black markings were on a painted white wall. In getting closer to this wall, I began to smell gasoline or similar accelerant.
- Located about 15 ft. to the right (east) of the noted burn mark, was another burn mark with the same dimensions on books on a 5ft. tall shelf. On the carpet was a large area of black soot or burn markings as well.
- Near this area, I observed a green glass Mountain Dew bottle that was severely discolored with black soot/burn markings.
- I then began to see spent and un-spent shot gun shells on the ground
- The shot gun shells were white in color and appeared to be a 3 inch bird-shot round.
- On the east side of the library, I saw four rows of bookshelves about five feet high. The bookshelves were diagonally situated as compared to the rest of the room itself. Inbetween shelves 3 and 4, I saw a white male lying on his back that was deceased. He appeared to have a massive gun-shot wound inward to his left jaw-line. Under his head, was a massive pool of viscous blood. The book shelves where he was found, were marked and can be referenced with signs

that denoted the periodical's of 813.54KUR-829.99 & 809TWE-813.54JOS.

In very close proximity to him, the following items were seen:

- Green/black back pack with an un-spent shot gun shell inside and in plain view.

Black Sharpie pen, deck of cards, 2 inch wide scotch tape, gray hat, stapstick, economics text-book, two magazines (up-side down), Playboy magazine, glue, first-aid kit, 3 boxes of shot gun shells, protractor, broken pencil, two cases of mechanical pencil lead, 2 Mountain Dew glass bottles, 1 red and 1 white rag doused in a gasoline based substance, Samsung phone, small knife with blade closed, orange lighter, black hat-fixed light, hand-sanitizer, lanyard, and wallet made out of green/red/grey duct tape.

On his person I observed the following:

- grey pants, black shoes, grey zip up hoodie, red t-shirt with "CCCP and yellow Russian Hammer & Sickle," plastic purple case containing ear-phones, black shot gun shell belt around waist containing at least 13 rounds of bird shot, a diagonally worn torso shot-gun ammunition belt containing at least 10 rounds of shot gun slug (red in color), black sheath worn on left side of waist containing a 2 1/2ft. to 3ft. long machete with black handle.
- Within this area but, in a random and scattered fashion, I observed an uncountable amount or areas of human flesh, teeth, mouth & gum region, skeletal/bone fragmentation, and blood spatter. I covered these items with make-shift evidence markers made out of 5x6 inch pieces of paper.

I then noticed a black short-barrel pistol grip pump action shot gun on the floor located south of the 5ft. tall bookshelves. The shot gun displayed a possible serial# of 134200P.

Located to the extreme south of the library was an area that appeared to be used by faculty members for their lunch room, offices, and an area of tables for independent study. Within this area I observed two shot gun shell casings and several more back packs. The lunch room depicted an area that was recently used, as there was two half eaten lunches on the table.

I was relieved from the library at 1800 hrs. and was assigned to relieve a CSP Trooper from a traffic post at University and Dry Creek.

I was relieved of duty at 2130 hrs. On December 14th, 2013, I responded back to Arapahoe High School at 0800 hrs. and was tasked with security of the west parking lot as the students and their parents were arriving to pick up their cars and ask questions. I completed this assignment at 1500 hrs.

Submitted by: L. Guida, *9862.

On 121313 Deputy Fox and I had just finished collecting two pieces of military ordnance from Deputy Butterfield out in Byers. As we were driving back, I heard over channel 1 that there were shots fired at Arapahoe High School and a fire in the library. I immediately sent a text to the bomb squad to respond. We started code 3 from Byers.

While in route I heard there was a suspect down in the library, I directed Craig Clark (who had called on scene) to get to the library and clear the suspect and library. I heard that some of the Law Enforcement Officer's on scene were beginning to evacuate classrooms. I instructed over channel 1 that if students and staff were in a safe location, they needed to stay there.

Dave Tyndell with FSP K9 called me and asked if I needed a bomb dog. I instructed him to call five of them. He started getting bomb dogs in route.

When I arrived at the command post, I met up with LT George. I assumed Hazardous Device Operations leader. I directed the bomb techs to start clearing areas and routes to ensure that we could safely evacuate the remaining persons on scene. Bomb Tech Vaala advised me later that during this clearance he had identified a plastic tub in the back of a vehicle in the parking lot. He felt the items in the vehicle could pose a hazard to our operation and broke a window in to the vehicle to clear it (see Vaala's supplement and CT13-44642).

At this time I got names and addresses for the father and mother of the suspect from Guy Grace with Littleton Public Schools:

Barbara Pearson, [REDACTED]

Charles Pearson, [REDACTED]

I also received the following possible vehicle descriptions for the suspect based off the parent info:

Hyundia - [REDACTED]

Honda Accord - [REDACTED]

Tan Toyota Carolla - [REDACTED]

Subaru Forrester - [REDACTED] (this vehicle was later discovered to have been sold by the family)

I received information back from Clark that he had identified two Molotov cocktail devices and "a lot" of ammunition on the deceased suspect.

Based on the information that we had at least two devices at the school and the subject had entered the school with the intent to commit mass murder, I contacted Steve Beggs (ATF supervisor) at the command post. I told him we had a location in Douglas County that we needed to get people to. DCSO Bomb Squad was already on scene here at the school with us. I had Beggs go to the [REDACTED] address with two of his bomb technicians to figure out what we had there. Based off our training and experience with other active shooter situations involving hazardous devices, we knew that information

at that location could be directly related to the safety at this scene and/or the safety of people in and around that residence. We discussed that these safety concerns may dictate the need to make entry prior to completion of a warrant based on exigency.

I called Dave Marker with Denver PD. I told him I needed someone at the [REDACTED] address to lock that down. He had Captain Whitman call me. I told him that was the fathers address and we didn't know if the shooter lived there.

About an hour later I spoke with Beggs again via phone he told me that they had talked to the mother, that they had cleared the house, and that it smelled like gasoline. He did verify with Barbara that the suspect did live there.

I received a call from Captain Whitman. He stated that they were at the house and no one was home. They were just holding outside. I received information from investigations that the suspect's father and [REDACTED] were with investigators and safe. Based off that information and Beggs' info, I felt we were safe to hold on that address and wait for a warrant.

Bomb Tech Zborowski advised me that they had located the suspect's vehicle ([REDACTED]) in the parking lot at AHS. The plate was off by one digit. He later advised me that he and Bomb Tech Shay cleared the vehicle and found nothing hazardous.

I had the bomb dogs, under JJ Smith with Jefferson County, implement a clearance plan for the rest of the school. They divided the six K9s up into teams with bomb techs and completed clearing the school for devices. They searched every room and bag. I then reported to LT Heaton and LT George that this had been done before bomb squad and K9 assets left the scene.

On 12/13/2013 at approximately 1234 hours I responded to Arapahoe County High School located at 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd. on a report of an active shooter. At this time, I was responding on-duty as an Arapahoe County Impact Team member.

At about 1255 hours I arrived on scene and noticed dozens of students on the northwest side of the building standing with one officer from an unknown jurisdiction. Once Command made the decision to evacuate the students, I conducted a pat down of several students for weapons. Those students were told to go the track/football field.

I then entered the school and met up with officers and deputies from different jurisdictions. I was in the science hallway and was informed that there were four classrooms that had a full compliment of students. I assisted in patting down several students throughout the classrooms—and when given the order to do so, I assisted in escorting the students to the track/football field area.

I then joined a group of Arapahoe County Deputies and assisted in searching the school, to include on the roof and in the basement. Approximately one hour later, I was assigned to the Littleton Swat Team and assisted in conducting third and fourth searches of several classrooms. A bomb tech was assigned to the team for support.

Once the Littleton Swat Team was relieved of their responsibilities, I joined back up with the Arapahoe County Impact Team. I was tasked, in part, with securing hallways inside the school.

Nothing further at this time.

JEVANS/I35/I21813

Schell 03063

CT 13-44545

Supplement Report to original report

On 121313 at approximately 1233 hrs I was working at Endeavor Academy as an SRO when I heard shot fired call at Arapahoe High School. I responded code 3 in my marked patrol car to 2201 E Dry Creek. En-route to the school Deputy Englert aired that it was a student with blond hair and was 5 09. I arrived immediately after Deputy C. Johnston. We both retrieved our rifles and responded up to the east entrance to the school.

Deputy Johnston and I meet up with Sgt Mitchell and we began clearing the building. We cleared the south side of the school and continued to the hallway down from the library. We continued to clear the hall until we got to the library. I posted up next to the library with Deputies Englert and Bratch who were already there. Deputy Johnston and Sgt Mitchell continued on to clear students from classrooms.

I stayed at the library entrance until Deputy Waller came out and said that the shooter was cleared and needed someone to come into the library. I entered into the library and there was the smell of smoke and gasoline. I saw on the north there was black scorch marks going up the wall.

I cleared the rest of the library with Deputy Dyffryn. I stayed in the library to maintain the scene.

I noticed the scorch marks came from a Molotov cocktail that was made out of a Mountain Dew bottle. It had hit the north wall and rolled to the east and scorched the book shelf and books. The scorched marks were in the open area that had tables to study at.

I was told that the shooter was on the ground between the book shelves on the east side of the library. As I was walking to the east in the Library I saw parts of the shooters' teeth next to the pillar before you entered the book shelf area. To the south of the book shelves I saw a black shotgun lying on the floor next to the table. I looked north and saw the shooter laying in the 3rd row between the book shelves. I noticed in the next row there were teeth and fragments of bone.

The shooter was laying face up with his head to the north. The shooter shot himself on the left side of his face. There was a large hole next to his mouth where the left cheek should be (Approximately 2 in circle). Above his head was the shooter's backpack dumped out and to the east of the shooter were 2 more Mountain Dew bottles that were laying on their sides and empty. The shooter had a bandolier with red shotgun shells and around his waist was another belt that had white shotgun shells. He had what appeared to be a machete on his left side. I saw what appeared to be a light that hooked onto his hat and the hat was just under his head. There was a wallet that was wrapped in duct tape and another knife and cell phone to his right.

In the back pack there were two boxes of shotgun shells (unknown if full) and several periodicals. The shooter had on a shirt that had "CCCP" on it.

I then walked to the front of the library and noticed water across the front desk. I then saw that a water bottle had been on the counter and had been shot. In front of the counter was a spent red shotgun shell. To the east of that was another spent red shotgun shell. Behind the counter was a book cart that had holes in from the buck shot. I then saw toward the back of the teacher area in the library there was a grouping on the east wall that was approximately 6 feet up. On the table in front of that grouping was what appeared to be where someone had been eating their lunch.

Bomb squad personnel came in and cleared the room again. This time they brought a bomb dog through to recheck. Bomb squad personnel cut the bottoms of all the backpacks to ensure that there weren't any hidden bombs.

Deputy Guida arrived on scene and we put crime scene tape up for the two areas and stayed on scene until relieved at 1800 hrs. Deputy Shay stayed on scene.

No further information at time of report.

Schell 03063

Amanda Petermann

From: Anthony Daly
Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2013 5:38 AM
To: Amanda Petermann
Subject: Arapahoe HS Incident - CT 13-44545

Arapahoe HS Incident - CT 13-44545

On December 13, 2013 at about 1230 hours, I responded to Arapahoe High School located at 2201 E Dry Creek RD on a report of active shots fired within the high school.

Upon arrival, Deputy Waller and I entered the building through the North West entry, which leads into the athletic hallway, just south of the outer athletic fields. Upon entry, just to the south east of my location, I noticed multiple drops and pools of what appeared to be fresh blood upon a hallway bench and the floor. Deputy Waller and I were advised by officers already that were already on the scene that the shooter was within the library of the school, and that multiple other officers were within the library as well.

Deputy Waller and I entered the library where I was advised by Deputy Englert that there were six individuals locked within a closet inside of the library. I was also advised that the lone shooter had shot himself within the library with the firearm that he had used to assault a student within the athletic hallway. I did notice the shooter lying within the library with what appeared to be a self inflicted gun shot wound to his head and face. The unknown shooter did not appear to be alive. Deputy Bratsch was manning the outer door, where the students were located. I assisted in leading the students out of the library, and into the northern hallway, southbound to the north western outer doors. All students were able to safely exit the school. I stood by at that door, while multiple other students were able to be assisted by officers through the same hallway and out the same door. The following students were hidden within classrooms throughout the central eastern area of the school, at the northern end. The students within that immediate area were all able to safely exit the building.

I then assisted the Zebra 2 team in a systematic search throughout the western hallways of the school. Throughout that area, there were multiple students that were safely hidden within classrooms, exercise rooms, and the schools pool area. I, along with members of the Zebra 2 team, were successfully able to safely escort multiple other students out of the building and to a safe staging area.

I reentered the building where I assisted Deputy Carroll and K9 Thor in further building searching, where I covered both Thor and Deputy Gordon. Throughout that search, there were no other students located. By that time, all students had been believed to have safely exited the building.

I was then assigned to man an outer door marked ten; located within the southeastern side of the building. I manned that door, as to ensure that no persons entered or exited from it. I was assigned to that door until the entire building had been secured, and free of any and all danger. At about 2030 hours, I was relieved of that post, where I reported to the incident command post and I was advised by Lieutenant Madziarek that I could call out of service.

There is nothing further at this time.

Amanda Petermann

From: Mark Orrino
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2013 11:29 PM
To: Amanda Petermann
Subject: RE: Arapahoe HS info

I responded from Headquarters at approximately 1240 hrs shortly after the call came out.

By the time I arrived on scene there were three teams already in the building, the suspect had been found dead and there were no indications of a second suspect therefore I did not enter.

I assisted the 1st Bomb Team member by coordinating his entrance into the building to check incendiary devices found on the deceased suspect.

I posted on the north side of the building and coordinated the evacuation of subjects from the building to the running track outside and then from there to busses.

I coordinated securing the suspect's vehicle that was found on the north side of the building.

I left and returned to Headquarters at approximately 1730 hrs and was out of service at 1800 hrs, 1 1/2 hours of OT. It was a duty day for me and I normally leave at 1700 hrs.

Mark

From: Amanda Petermann
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 3:31 PM
To: Sheriff Staff
Subject: Arapahoe HS info

All,

If you responded to the Arapahoe High School incident, I need to confirm the following from you:

- Hours worked
- Normal Duty hours or OT
- Assignment during incident (brief description is fine)

If you still have supplemental reports or other related documents, you can still send them my way. Thanks in advance.

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On December 13, 2013 at approximately 1233 Hrs. I responded to Arapahoe High School, 2201 E. Dry Creek Rd., on an unknown incident. While en-route School Resource Officer J.Englert advised that the School was on lock down for unknown reasons. He then stated that he could smell smoke and thought that the school's library was possibly on fire. Just prior to my arrival Deputy Englert aired that he had located a female lying in the schools main hall way suffering from an apparent shotgun wound to the head. Deputy Englert also aired that the possible suspect was in the North West area of the school. As I was entering the school parking lot I requested that a perimeter be established around the school and that mutal aid be requested from Littleton P.D. and Douglas County. I parked my patrol car at the North West entrance doors. Deputy Englert aired that the suspect was located in the school's library with an appearant self inflicted gun shot wound to the head. I entered the school through the North West doors and began clearing the school.I made my way to the library and could smell a strong odor

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of gun powder. I could also smell the strong odor of what appeared to be gasoline. Deputy Englert aired that there were IED's located near the suspects body in the form of molotov cocktails. One had been ignited which burned a portion of the wall and the carpet. The fire had been extinguished prior to my arrival. Deputy Englert also aired that there were two more molotov cocktails lying next to the deceased body and that the gas has had escaped the bottles and was now all over the carpeted floor. Upon my arrival a secondary clearance of the library was completed for additional suspects,victims and IED's. None were located. I told Deputy Schell to remain with the deceased body and contain the crime scene. I then collected officers that were located in the immediate area within the school and assigned team leaders. I then assigned officers to the team leaders and coordinated an area sweep looking for additional suspects,victims and IED's. I aired this information to Sgt.Gammel who was coordinating events outside the school. While systematically searching the school many school room doors were locked. The four teams had completed the majority of

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a sweep of the primary main level of the school. As officers were arriving into the school I collected them and utilized them to assist in clearing classrooms. These teams consisted of approximately twenty to thirty officers from multi-jurisdictions. Many classrooms still contained students which were searched for weapons and asked for additional information reference this incident. After a classroom was searched I assigned officers to remain in the classroom with the students and teachers until further instructions were given. While supervising this search pattern I encountered ACSO Deputy Cunningham. He had a team of ACSO SWAT officers with him and requested what I needed for him and his team to do. Deputy Cunningham, ACSO SWAT officers and myself continued through the school where I encountered the area where the victim had been shot in the hallway. I placed an officer from an unknown agency at this post in order to protect the scene. I again collected officers from multi-jurisdictions and continued clearing the school, eventually reaching the second floor of the school. I placed officers at the end of hallways we had cleared

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in order to prevent possible suspects from slipping around cleared areas. Once on the second floor classrooms were cleared and if students were located they were searched for weapons and asked if they had an additional information reference this incident. As classrooms were cleared I had an officer remain with the students and teachers waiting for further instruction. After securing the second floor I made contact with Sgt. Orrino who outside the school and began setting up a staging area within the schools track area where students would be evacuated to. From there they would be interviewed by investigator and removed from the area. After securing the track area I assigned officers directly outside the doors that the students would be exiting from. I instructed that students exit the classroom one classroom at a time with teachers in front and if possible a teacher in the rear. I also told the students to please walk out with their hands on their heads and to please not be digging around in their pockets. Each classroom exited out the south west doors along with the officers that I had assigned with them. This evacuation took place throughout

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the school and was supervised by several different officers from different agencies. After the school had been evacuated I assisted several different agencies in coordinating primary,secondary and a third sweep searching for missed students,victims,suspects and evidence. Upon the third and final sweep canines from multipule agencies were utilized in an attempt to locate additional IED's. NO other IED's were located. Myself along with ACSO Sgt.B.Walker coordinated securing the school by placing ACSO officers on the doors which were exterior doors. These officers remained on scene until the door was either locked or they were releived by another officer. I eventually turned the school over to lab personnel as well as investigators. Once outside the school I was requested to identify officers and agencies who were assisting with traffic control at the intersections of University Blvd. and Dry Creek Rd.. After securing this information I was releaved of duty at approximately 2030 hrs..

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