
From: Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:00 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida
Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thank you !!!!!!! I sent Tom about ten restaurants where I have connections and they contacted me. This is great. It takes a village.

Alyssa Knobel
[REDACTED]

On Jul 6, 2022, at 9:56 PM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Hi Alyssa and Tom,
Thanks for forwarding the email below. Contact Jim Schmitz from Ravinia Festival as they are interested in donating food to support our collective efforts. Jim can be reached at jim@ravinia.org.

If you need another contact let me know. We have a list of various restaurants that have offered to provide food to our first responders and the various law enforcement agencies working on the investigation.

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From: Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Fw: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

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Any chance there's food that is being sent to the City that is simply more than needed that could be diverted to HPHS? I understand there's just so much. I gave Tom about 10 restaurant contact regardless.

Alyssa Knobel

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From: Thomas Koulentes <[REDACTED]>
To: Betsy Brint <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Craig Leva <craigleva@arwayconfections.com>; Terri Olian <terri@hpcfil.org>; David L. Reich <dreich@lksu.com>; Sofia Alvarez <[REDACTED]>; Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>; Amy Small <[REDACTED]>; Bobbie Hinden <[REDACTED]>; Cookie Kohn <[REDACTED]>; Cristina Mota <[REDACTED]>; David Israel <david.israel@mesirov.com>; Don Stewart <dstewart@stewmm.com>; Eric Ephraim <eeephraim@firstbankhp.com>; Jamie Strait <[REDACTED]>; Jean Meadows <[REDACTED]>; Joe Reinstein <[REDACTED]>; Jon Levey <jlevey@highlandparkbank.com>; Julie Kraff <[REDACTED]>; Karen Keisin <[REDACTED]>; Laurie Levin <llevin@foxswibel.com>; Nancy Mills <[REDACTED]>; Robyn Schuster <[REDACTED]>; Taryn Kessel <[REDACTED]>; Tonia Arrington <[REDACTED]>; Debby Finn <dfinn@dist113.org>; Jim Hospodarsky <jhospodarsky@cityofhighwood.org>; Jennifer Aiello <jaiello@cityhpil.com>; Kevin Ryan <krvan@nssd112.org>; AJ Chalom <aj@hpcfil.org>; La Casa de Isaac <[REDACTED]>; Sara Sher <[REDACTED]>; Gail Brown <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <jhmf@food@ameil.com>; [REDACTED] <jhmf@food@ameil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 08:19:17 PM CDT
Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

Good evening all,

I hope you are all well and managing to grieve with friends and neighbors.

Debby Finn and Alesia Margetis (HPHS Asst Principal) have been working round the clock to turn the high school into a community center where all members of the community have been going to receive counseling support, pick up items left at the parade, and connect with the Red Cross and FBI victim services. The support being offered has been nothing short of extraordinary and many, many community members, D112/113 staff members, and students have been visiting the high school to receive support.

Debby and Aleisa have asked if we could provide food tomorrow for the HPHS/DHS school staff. The staff has been working so hard to support the community and they need time to come together as a team to grieve and support one another. They will gather together from 5 pm to 7 pm tomorrow. Debby & Alesia have asked us to support food for about 200 people.

I have spoken to Betsy and the foundation will be able to fund the food for this effort. I am happy to coordinate and I have started reaching out to restaurants this evening. Rather than relying on 1 restaurant to provide 200 meals, I am thinking we could ask a number of different restaurants to contribute whatever they can. Debby is not looking for a sit down meal, she'd prefer smaller items that could be picked up as staff mingle with one another.

Do any of you have friends, relatives or connections with local food providers whom you believe would be willing to assist by providing any food items? If so, please let me know and I will contact them to make arrangements. Right now we have Lou Malnati's providing pizzas and Casa De Isaac providing tacos. If there are other points of contact that you have, that would be great. Feel free to email me or call at 847-431-8452.

Thanks,
TK

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 1:12 PM Betsy Brint <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi All,

A quick update to let you know a few of the things that have been going on behind the scenes. We are trying to help as many individuals as possible and our community as a whole.

Before I list them, I just want to say that I don't think Terri sleeps.

- We established a trustworthy fund through which we could raise and methodically distribute money to help victims and survivors
- We began to spread the word via social media, e-blasts, community leaders and news organizations about the Fund (this continues today)
- We provided meals and snacks to counselors and community members seeking help at Highland Park High School, Ravinia and Oak Terrace Schools
- We connected with organizations, businesses, community members and even states who offered support and resources

I am grateful to all of you for being leaders in our community and giving so much of yourselves. Thank you for offering to help. I promise we will be calling on you soon.

Please spread the word about our Response Fund. It is a much safer way to gift funds than through a Go Fund Me site. We offer transparency in giving and are a trusted fiduciary.

With gratitude,
Betsy

On Jul 6, 2022, at 12:41 PM, Craig Leva <craigleva@arwayconfections.com> wrote:

Betsy and Terri,

Thank you for setting up this fund. My family and I certainly plan to contribute, and I'd be happy to join the committee that is tasked with the grant process.

I think it's safe to say that we all feel a bit numb. It feels so surreal that this has happened in our community. It's hard to make sense of it all. That said, we can make real impact here and help lift our community with funds that we are able to raise. I do think we should also make a significant contribution from our endowment towards this endeavor. In addition, I believe that any funds that come in over the next few months should be added to this response fund, whether earmarked or not. Just my two cents.

We obviously have a lot of healing to do as a community. I am proud to be a part of the HPCF and the fact that we will be able to make a direct impact in that healing process.

Thank you again for your leadership on this.

Craig

Craig Leva

Arway Confections / Long Grove Confectionery
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From: Terri Olian <terri@hpcfil.org>

Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 5:53 PM

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Subject: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

Dear Board, ALC, and AC Members,

To help those directly impacted by yesterday's mass shooting, we have established a July 4th Highland Park Shooting Response Fund. All contributions to the Response Fund will go directly to victims and survivors or the organizations that support them.

There is a donation page on our website with an active donation form. People can access it from the homepage of our website <https://www.hpcfil.org>.

Here is also a [direct link](#) to the donation form.

We are so grateful for your help in getting the word out about our efforts to help the victims and survivors of yesterday's shooting - and really our community as a whole.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else.
Betsy & Terri

Terri Olian

Executive Director, Highland Park Community Foundation

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Give Where You Live! Donate [here](#) or by mail (P.O. Box 398, Highland Park, IL 60035). Click [here](#) for more options!

Click [here](#) to recommend a grant from your Donor-Advised Fund if you are a client of Fidelity Charitable, Schwab Charitable, or BNY Mellon

Celebrating 30 years of making a difference, 1992-2022!
Together, we will continue to improve the lives of individuals and enhance our community as a whole!

Betsy Brint | Broker
@properties



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Pls see below - -

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From: Congressman Brad Schneider <IL10BS.Outreach@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: Resources for Highland Park

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Message from Representative Brad Schneider

Resources for Highland Park

With the horrific attack on the Highland Park Independence Day Parade still fresh in our memory, and the area of the shooting still an active crime scene, our souls ache for the families of those murdered and all those impacted by the events of the day. The killer shattered what should have been a celebration of freedom, stole the lives of seven loving individuals, and forever changed the lives of countless others.

Our community is still processing the immensity of the crimes and the depth of our loss. At the same time, each of us are dealing with the tragedy in our own distinct way. I won't begin to suggest how anyone should work through their personal reactions, but I do want you to know that no one need feel alone as you deal with your feelings and emotions. Whether it's talking to family and friends, connecting with local support organizations, or reaching out to professionals for guidance and support, resources are available for you.

and your loved ones.

Thankfully, there are already many organizations mobilized to help the community in coping with this tragedy. My team has compiled a long list of resources for those seeking assistance, which I have shared below. (If you are aware of any others, please let us know.) I am also including information on opportunities to support the response efforts.

We can draw strength from our connections with each other, from our neighbors, and from our community. I know we will get through this awful time together. And I promise we will again celebrate all that makes Highland Park and our entire region special.

Recursos para Highland Park

Con el horrible ataque en el desfile del Día de la Independencia de Highland Park todavía fresco en nuestra memoria, y la zona del tiroteo siendo una escena del crimen activa, nuestras almas se compadecen de las familias de los asesinados y de todos los afectados por los acontecimientos del día. El asesino destruyó lo que debería haber sido una celebración de la libertad, arrebató las vidas de siete personas cariñosas y cambió para siempre las vidas de innumerables personas.

Nuestra comunidad todavía está procesando la inmensidad de los crímenes y la profundidad de nuestras pérdidas. Al mismo tiempo, cada uno de nosotros está lidiando con la tragedia a su manera. No comenzaré a sugerir cómo deberían afrontar sus reacciones personales, pero sí quiero que sepan que nadie tiene que sentirse solo al lidiar con sus sentimientos y emociones. Ya sea hablando con su familia y amigos, poniéndose en contacto con organizaciones de apoyo locales o acudiendo a un profesional en busca de orientación y apoyo, hay recursos disponibles para usted y sus seres queridos.

Afortunadamente, ya hay muchas organizaciones que se han movilizado para ayudar a la comunidad a enfrentar esta tragedia. Mi equipo ha preparado una larga lista de recursos para quienes buscan ayuda, que compartiré a continuación (Si conocen alguna otra, por favor, hágannoslo saber). También incluyo información sobre oportunidades para apoyar los esfuerzos de respuesta.

Podemos obtener fuerza de nuestras conexiones con los demás, de nuestros vecinos y de nuestra comunidad. Sé que superaremos juntos este terrible momento. Y prometo que volveremos a celebrar todo lo que hace que Highland Park y toda nuestra región sea especial.

Stay strong, stay safe, stay healthy.

Sincerely,



Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress

Assistance for Victims / Asistencia para las Víctimas

The Family Assistance Center at Highland Park High School / El Centro de Asistencia Familiar en la Prepa de Highland Park

- Victims and any community members affected by the tragedy can speak to a mental health professional and pick up any belongings that may have been left along the parade route.
- Victims are not just those physically injured by yesterday's events, but also those experiencing emotional distress.
- English and Spanish bilingual services available
- Organized by FBI and American Red Cross
- Highland Park High School (433 Vine Ave, Highland Park, IL 60035)
- Hours of Operation:
 - Wednesday 7/06/2022 from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Thursday 7/07/2022 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
 - Friday 7/08/2022 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
 - Thereafter as needed <https://go.usa.gov/xSgeu>
- Las víctimas y cualquier miembro de la comunidad afectado por la tragedia puede hablar con un profesional de la salud mental y recoger cualquier pertenencia que pudieron haber dechado a lo largo de la ruda del desfile.
- Las víctimas no son solo las personas físicamente heridas por los eventos de ayer, sino también las que experimentan angustia emocional.
- Servicios bilingües en inglés y español disponibles
- Organizado por el FBI y la Cruz Roja Americana
- Horarios de atención:
 - Miércoles 7/06/2022 de 12 p.m. a 9 p.m.
 - Jueves 7/07/2022 de 9 a.m. a 9 p.m.
 - Viernes 7/08/2022 de 9 a.m. a 9 p.m.
 - A partir de entonces, según sea necesario <https://go.usa.gov/xSgeu>

VictimConnect

VictimConnect is an OVC-funded service that offers confidential assistance to victims of crime. Trained specialists are available to help you locate services in your area, including mental health counseling, legal services, and more. Contact VictimConnect from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time at:

Phone: 855-4-VICTIM (855-484-2846)

Chat: <https://chat.victimsofcrime.org/victim-connect>

Dial 711 and VictimConnect staff can provide services through an interpreter in more than 200 languages, and to hearing- and speech-impaired individuals.

VictimConnect es un servicio financiado por OVC que ofrece asistencia confidencial para las víctimas de un crimen. Hay especialistas disponibles para ayudarle a localizar servicios en su área, que incluyen, asesoramiento de salud mental, servicios legales y más.

Comuníquese con VictimConnect de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., hora del este, al número de teléfono: 855-4-VICTIM (855-484-2846).

Chat: <https://chat.victimsofcrime.org/victim-connect>

Marque al número 711 y el personal de VictimConnect puede proporcionar servicios a través de un intérprete en más de 200 idiomas y a personas con discapacidad auditiva y del habla.

Disaster Distress Helpline / Línea de ayuda nacional para casos de desastres

The Disaster Distress Helpline, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, is a national hotline dedicated to providing year-round disaster crisis counseling.

This 24/7 toll-free, multilingual crisis support service is available to residents in the United States and its territories who are experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters, including incidents of mass violence.
Call or text the hotline at 800-985-5990.

La Línea de ayuda nacional para casos de desastre, financiada por la Administración de Servicios de Salud Mental y Abuso de Sustancias, es una línea directa nacional dedicada a proporcionar asesoría sobre crisis de desastre durante todo el año.

Este servicio de apoyo de crisis multilingüe y gratuito está disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana para los residentes en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios que experimentan angustia emocional relacionada con desastres naturales o causados por el hombre, incluidos incidentes de violencia masiva.
Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a la línea directa al 800-985-5990.

Victim's Compensation Fund / Compensación para las Víctimas

Illinois' Crime Victims' Compensation Program, funded in part through the OVC-administered Crime Victims Fund, may help offset a victim's financial burden related to funeral, mental health, medical, and other expenses. Following is contact information for this program:

Office of the Illinois Attorney General
Crime Victims Services Bureau
Phone: 800-228-3368
TTY: 877-398-1130

Crime Victims Compensation FAQ: https://ag.state.il.us/victims/CV_FAQ_0122.pdf

El Programa de Compensación para Víctimas de Delitos de Illinois, financiado parcialmente por el Fondo para Víctimas de Delitos administrado por OVC, puede ayudar a compensar la carga financiera de una víctima relacionada con gastos funerarios, de salud mental, médicos y de otro tipo. La siguiente es la información de contacto de este programa:

Oficina del Fiscal General de Illinois
Oficina de Servicios para Víctimas de Delitos
Teléfono: 800-228-3368
TTY: 877-398-1130

Mental Health Resources / Recursos de Salud Mental

- **Lake County Crisis Helpline**
 - Call 847-377-8088 for resources or support if someone close to you is experiencing a crisis.
- **Linea de Crisis de Ayuda de Lake County**
 - Llame al 847-377-8088 para recursos o apoyo si alguien cercano a usted esta experiementando una crisis.
- **Text a Tip Line Lake County**
 - Consider sharing a text with Text a Tip as a resource for students or residents when an adult or counselor is not available. The counselors are in Lake Bluff and they know what has been going on. The details below. You can also share on CTAD's Facebook and Twitter. They will be posting frequently over the next week.
- **Mensaje de Texto con un Tip Lake County**
 - Considere compartir un texto con un Tip como recurso para estudiantes o residentes cuando no este disponible un adulto o consejero. Los consejeros estan en Lake Bluff y saben lo que ha estado pasando. Los detalles a continuacion. Se puede tambien compartir en CTAD's Facebook and Twitter. Haremos publicaciones frecuentemente en las siguiente semana.
 - Consejeros de salud mental con entrenamiento para esto
 - Ayuda anonima las 24 horas los 7 dias para usted o un amigo
 - Mande mensaje de texto a "224Help" to 844-823-LEAD (5323).
 - Tambien dispponible en la aplicacion "Lake County Help"

Highwood Public Library and Community Center / Biblioteca Publica de Highwood Public Library y Centro Comunitario

In the wake of the recent tragedy in Highland Park, the Highwood Public Library and Community Center will offer supportive mental health services to facilitate community healing. The following services will be available free of charge for all:

- Individual Therapy
 - Monday - Thursday
 - Appointments available from 3:00-7:00pm
- Support Groups
 - Monday - Wednesday
 - Drop-In from 6:00-7:30pm

Individual therapy sessions and support groups are available for both English and Spanish speakers.

They also invite our community to join our Health Equity team in a virtual series of community conversations on grief, trauma, and processing difficult emotions and feelings.

These *Conversando en Comunidad para Sanar el Alma Después del Trauma*, or Community Conversations to Heal the Soul After Trauma (presented in Spanish), will be offered on Wednesdays throughout the month of July:

En respuesta a la tragedia ocurrida recientemente en Highland Park, la Biblioteca Publica de Highwood y el Centro Comunitario ofrecera servicios de salud mental para facilitar la sanacion en nuestra comunidad. Los siguientes servicios se ofreceran de manera gratuita para todos aquellos que lo necesiten:

- Terapia Individual
 - Lunes - Jueves
 - Citas disponibles de 3:00-7:00pm
- Grupos de Apoyo:
 - Lunes - Miercoles
 - De 6:00-7:30pm

Terapia individual y los grupos de apoyo estaran disponibles en Ingles y Espanol.

Le invitamos a participar con nuestro equipo de Equidad en la Salud en nuestras sesiones virtuales de conversaciones en la comunidad sobre el dolor, la perdida, trauma, procesando snetimientos y emociones dificles. Durante el mes de Julio los miercoles tendremos: *Conversando en Comunidad para Sanar el Alma Después del Trauma*:

- Los Miercoles durante el mes de Julio
- Julio 6 & 20: 6:00-7:00pm
- Julio 13 & 27: 12:00-1:00pm

Family Service of Lake County / Servicio familiar del condado de Lake

- Expanded Hours: They are open 9am – 7pm for counseling sessions for any member of the community who needs professional assistance
- Leadership on trauma conversations: They provided guidance to city leadership on a critical conversation with city staff and stakeholders debriefing the tragedy. They will be leading a few debriefs with city staff and stakeholders later this week
- Free Counseling: They will be offering free 20-30 minute sessions at no charge for those in the community with a need for professional assistance
- If you or a loved one are in crisis, please reach out to the Lake County crisis hotline at 847-377-8088.
- En respuesta a la tragedia ocurrida, Family Service of Lake County ha implementado el siguiente protocolo para servir a nuestros vecinos. Si usted o alguien en su familia o a su alrededor necesita apoyo los siguientes servicios estan disponibles:
 - Horas Extendidas: Estaran abiertos de 9am – 7pm para ofrecer consejeria para cualquier miembro de la comunidad que lo necesite.
 - Consejeria gratuita de sesiones de 20-30 minutos para aquellos en la comunidad que necesiten asistencia profesional.
 - Servicios de Trauma Services sin cita previa en la calle Central

- Continuaremos con los servicios de educación, guía y recursos de manera virtual o en persona para aquellos que lo necesiten.
- Si usted o alguien cercano a usted está en crisis, por favor llame a la línea de crisis de Lake County al 847-377-8088. A continuación hay algunos tips para las dificultades para procesar los eventos ocurridos.

NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Lake County

- In response to the events of July 4th in Highland Park, IL, NAMI in Illinois is adding trauma response support groups to address the impact this has had on mental health.
- **SPECIALIZED NAMI CONNECTIONS GROUP:** For those living with a mental health condition who feel impacted by the emotional aftermath of this incident <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/connections-recovery-support-group-registration/>
- **ONLINE TRAUMA RESPONSE GROUP (NON-CONNECTION)** For those not living with a mental health condition who feel impacted by the emotional aftermath of this incident. <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/family-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO ESPECIALIZADO NAMI CONNECTIONS:** Para aquellos que viven con una condición de salud mental que han sido impactados por el evento ocurrido <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/connections-recovery-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO VIRTUAL DE RESPUESTA A TRAUMA (NO CONEXIÓN)** Para aquellos que no tienen una condición de salud mental que se sientan impactados en su salud mental después de lo ocurrido. <https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/family-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO VIRTUAL EN RESPUESTA AL TRAUMA DEL CUATRO DE JULIO** Este grupo es para personas que se sienten afectados por las consecuencias emocionales del incidente del cuatro de julio. No es necesario tener una condición de salud mental/emocional para participar en este grupo.
 - Saturday, July 9, 10 – 11:30 AM (Sábado, 9 de julio, 10-11:30 AM)
 - Registration at: <https://namiillinois.org/event/nami-grupo-de-apoyo-familiar/2022-07-09/>
- **211 Lake County**
 - Llame - Si usted está fuera del estado o tiene problemas comunicándose al 211, llame a la línea gratuita 1-855-677-5253.
 - Envíe un mensaje de Texto con su código postal al 898211.
 - Le responderán el mensaje y usted puede enviar su pregunta para obtener ayuda.
 - [Página del Internet website](#)

Resources to Help Families, Community Members Cope After a Mass Shooting / **Recursos para Ayudar a las Familias y a Los** **Miembros de la Comunidad a Sobrellevar un**

Tiroteo Masivo

Resources on Mass Violence / Recursos sobre violencia masiva

- [Mass Violence/Community Violence](#)
- [Improving Community Preparedness to Assist Victims of Mass Violence and Domestic Terrorism](#)
- [Survivors and Witnesses After Traumatic Events](#)
- [Psychological Impact of Mass Violence](#)
- [Transcend \(mobile app to assist with recovery after mass violence\)](#)
- [Media Guidelines for Homicide Family Survivors](#)

Resources for Children, Youth, Parents and Other Caregivers, and Schools / Recursos para niños, jóvenes, padres y otros cuidadores, y escuelas

- [Resources for children](#)
- [Resources for adolescents](#)
- [Resources about children and disaster](#)
- [Resources about adolescents and disaster](#)
- [Children and Disasters](#)
- [Tips for Talking With and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event: A Guide for Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers](#)
- [Understanding Child Trauma](#)
- [SchoolSafety.gov](#)
- [Helping Your Child Cope With Media Coverage of Disasters: A Fact Sheet for Parents | Spanish version](#)
- [Recovery From Large-Scale Crises: Guidelines for Crisis Teams and Administrators](#)
- [Resilience and Coping Intervention \(RCI\)](#)
- [Responding to Stressful Events: Helping Children Cope](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Infants and Toddlers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Preschoolers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping School-Age Children \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Adolescents \(En Español\)](#)
- [Tips for Adults \(En Español\)](#)

National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center / Centro Nacional de Recursos de Victimización de Violencia Masiva

Following the tragic deaths of seven people and the physical injuries to dozens of others in Highland Park, IL, the National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center offers the resources below, which may provide some guidance for the community in the coming days and months.

Después de la trágica muerte de siete personas y las lesiones físicas de docenas de otros en Highland Park, IL, el Centro Nacional de Recursos de Victimización de Violencia

Masiva ofrece los recursos a continuación, que pueden proporcionar alguna orientación para la comunidad en los próximos días y meses.

Resources for Victims, Survivors and Community Members / Recursos para víctimas, sobrevivientes y miembros de la comunidad

- Tips For Survivors: Coping With Grief After A Disaster Or Traumatic Event via the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration | Read [here](#).
- Managing Distress: Grounding Tips For Crime Victims, Survivors And Family Members Of Mass Violence Incidents (MVI) | Read [here](#).
- How to Identify an Experienced Trauma-Focused Therapist | Read [here](#).

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teens / Recursos para padres, cuidadores y adolescentes

- Assisting Parents/Caregivers in Coping with Collective Traumas, via NCTSN | Read [here](#)
- Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After the Recent Mass Shooting, via NCTSN | Read in [English](#) | Read in [Spanish](#)
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Resources for Community Leaders / Recursos para los líderes comunitarios

- Timeline of Activities to Promote Mental Health Recovery: Recommendations Before, During and Following a Mass Violence Incident | Read [here](#).
- Tips for Community Leaders: Rebuilding Your Community | Resources [here](#).

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- [Highland Park Community Foundation's July 4 Shooting Response Fund](#)
 - Donations support individual victims and families directly impacted by the shooting.
 - [Website](#)
- [The Lake County Community Foundation Crisis Relief Fund](#)
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Blood Drive / Campaña de Donación de Sangre

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Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Incorrect information from Major Crimes Task Force Spokesman

Hello Mr. Neimark,
I just read your more detailed email; thank you for elaborating. I will review the information with our Police Chief. Appreciate your care and concern, and your outreach.

Much appreciated.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



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From: Siobhan Johnson <sjohnson@fbi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:02 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida; Karen Warner; Civitello, Amanda
Cc: Law, Bruce
Subject: Re: Updated information release
Attachments: image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image001.png; image002.jpg

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello,

Below is the information we are putting out, but can the city provide language to describe items available at City Hall and the address, please?

- This afternoon's English and Spanish-language press release is available here: <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/chicago/news/press-releases/family-assistance-center-for-victims-of-highland-park-shooting>
- What are FAC hours going forward?
 - Thursday: 9 am-9 pm
 - Friday: 9 am-9 pm
 - Saturday: TBD
- Where is the FAC?
 - Highland Park High School
433 Vine Avenue
Highland Park, IL
- What entrance should the public use?
 - Victims seeking services should enter via Entrance H. This entrance is located at Woodpath Ln. and St. Johns Ave.
 - What should I bring if going to the FAC?
 - The public should bring a state ID to enter the school.
 - Security will work with members of the public who do not have their ID because it is at the parade route.
- Who and what will be the services offered?
 - Crisis counseling
 - Trauma-informed therapists
 - Spiritual care
 - Red Cross disaster mental health assistance
 - IL Attorney General's Office will provide information on accessing IL Crime Victim Compensation Program benefits
 - Lake County State's Attorney's Office will provide county-level victims services and basic updates on the criminal case

- FBI Victim Services
 - Therapy dogs
 - Childcare for those visiting the FAC
- Who should be accessing which resources?
 - The FBI's Victim Services resources are available for:
 - Members of the public present at and injured at Monday's parade
 - Next of kin of deceased victims
 - Members of the public present at Monday's parade and experiencing emotional distress
 - Local community resources are being provided for:
 - Any member of the public negatively affected by Monday's events, whether present at the parade or not.
- What belongings are available now and where can the public find their belongings?
 - Easily identifiable belongings that were dropped in the below locations (areas 1, 4, 5, and 6 on the attached Google map) are available for pick-up at the FAC during open hours:
 - On Central between Green Bay and Second
 - On Central between First and the railroad tracks
 - On Second between Central and Laurel
 - On First between Central and Laurel
- What is an easily identifiable belonging?
 - Any item that can easily be reunited with an owner. Examples would generally be purses, bags, bicycles, phones, and strollers.
- When will other belongings be available and why is there a delay?
 - After items are evaluated for investigative value, they will become available for pick-up. This process will unfortunately take time, but we will update the community as quickly as possible.
- Can someone pick up someone else's belongings?
 - Each person may only pick up their own belongings.

Special Agent Siobhan Johnson
 Public Affairs Officer
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Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 9:52:55 PM
To: Karen Warner <kwarnar@dist113.org>; Civitello, Amanda <acivitello@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Law, Bruce <blaw@dist113.org>; Johnson, Siobhan (CG) (FBI) <sjohnson@fbi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Updated information release

Hi Karen,
 Yes, we are planning another communication update tomorrow morning. We will likely issue at 8:30 AM. A joint communication would be great. I'm going through emails but haven't seen the draft text from Siobhan yet – can someone share or the draft comms from D113? Thanks.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
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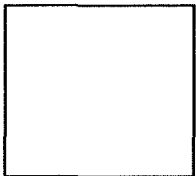
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My cell is 847-219-5439.

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Karen Warner

Director of Communications & Alumni Relations
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To: ljogmen@cityhpil.com
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Indeed!

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Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:00 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thank you !!!!!!! I sent Tom about ten restaurants where I have connections and they contacted me. This is great. It takes a village.

Alyssa Knobel
847-274-1238

On Jul 6, 2022, at 9:56 PM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Hi Alyssa and Tom,
Thanks for forwarding the email below. Contact Jim Schmitz from Ravinia Festival as they are interested in donating food to support our collective efforts. Jim can be reached at jim@ravinia.org.

If you need another contact let me know. We have a list of various restaurants that have offered to provide food to our first responders and the various law enforcement agencies working on the investigation.

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Subject: Fw: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Any chance there's food that is being sent to the City that is simply more than needed that could be diverted to HPHS? I understand there's just so much. I gave Tom about 10 restaurant contact regardless.

Alyssa Knobel

[REDACTED]
847-274-1238

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From: Thomas Koulentes <[REDACTED]>
To: Betsy Brint <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Craig Leva <craigleva@arwayconfections.com>; Terri Olian <terri@hpcfif.org>; David L. Reich <dreich@lksu.com>; Sofia Alvarez <[REDACTED]>; Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>; Amy Small <[REDACTED]>; Bobbie Hinden <[REDACTED]>; Cookie Kohn <[REDACTED]>; Cristina Mota <[REDACTED]>; David Israel <david.israel@mesirow.com>; Don Stewart <dstewart@stewmil.com>; Eric Ephraim <eeephraim@firstbankhp.com>; Jamie Strait <[REDACTED]>; Jean Meadows <[REDACTED]>; Joe Reinstein <[REDACTED]>; Jon Levey <jlevey@highlandparkbank.com>; Julie Kraff <[REDACTED]>; Karen Reisin <[REDACTED]>; Laurie Levin <llevin@foxswibel.com>; Nancy Mills <nlmills30@gmail.com>; Robyn Schuster <[REDACTED]>; Taryn Kessel <[REDACTED]>; Tonia Arrington <[REDACTED]>; Debby Finn <dfinn@dist113.org>; Jim Hospodarsky <[REDACTED]>

<jhospodarsky@cityofhighwood.org>; Jennifer Aiello <jaiello@cityhpil.com>; Kevin Ryan <krvan@nssd112.org>;
AJ Chalom <aj@hpcfll.org>; La Casa de Isaac <[REDACTED]>; Sara Sher <[REDACTED]>;
Gail Brown <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 08:19:17 PM CDT
Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

Good evening all,

I hope you are all well and managing to grieve with friends and neighbors.

Debby Finn and Alesia Margetis (HPHS Asst Principal) have been working round the clock to turn the high school into a community center where all members of the community have been going to receive counseling support, pick up items left at the parade, and connect with the Red Cross and FBI victim services. The support being offered has been nothing short of extraordinary and many, many community members, D112/113 staff members, and students have been visiting the high school to receive support.

Debby and Alesia have asked if we could provide food tomorrow for the HPHS/DHS school staff. The staff has been working so hard to support the community and they need time to come together as a team to grieve and support one another. They will gather together from 5 pm to 7 pm tomorrow. Debby & Alesia have asked us to support food for about 200 people.

I have spoken to Betsy and the foundation will be able to fund the food for this effort. I am happy to coordinate and I have started reaching out to restaurants this evening. Rather than relying on 1 restaurant to provide 200 meals, I am thinking we could ask a number of different restaurants to contribute whatever they can. Debby is not looking for a sit down meal, she'd prefer smaller items that could be picked up as staff mingle with one another.

Do any of you have friends, relatives or connections with local food providers whom you believe would be willing to assist by providing any food items? If so, please let me know and I will contact them to make arrangements. Right now we have Lou Malnati's providing pizzas and Casa De Isaac providing tacos. If there are other points of contact that you have, that would be great. Feel free to email me or call at 847-431-8452.

Thanks,
TK

On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 1:12 PM Betsy Brint <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi All,

A quick update to let you know a few of the things that have been going on behind the scenes. We are trying to help as many individuals as possible and our community as a whole.

Before I list them, I just want to say that I don't think Terri sleeps.

- We established a trustworthy fund through which we could raise and methodically distribute money to help victims and survivors
- We began to spread the word via social media, e-blasts, community leaders and news organizations about the Fund (this continues today)
- We provided meals and snacks to counselors and community members seeking help at Highland Park High School, Ravinia and Oak Terrace Schools
- We connected with organizations, businesses, community members and even states who offered support and resources

I am grateful to all of you for being leaders in our community and giving so much of yourselves. Thank you for offering to help. I promise we will be calling on you soon.

Please spread the word about our Response Fund. It is a much safer way to gift funds than through a Go Fund Me site. We offer transparency in giving and are a trusted fiduciary.

With gratitude,

Betsy

On Jul 6, 2022, at 12:41 PM, Craig Leva <craigleva@arwayconfections.com> wrote:

Betsy and Terri,

Thank you for setting up this fund. My family and I certainly plan to contribute, and I'd be happy to join the committee that is tasked with the grant process.

I think it's safe to say that we all feel a bit numb. It feels so surreal that this has happened in our community. It's hard to make sense of it all. That said, we can make real impact here and help lift our community with funds that we are able to raise. I do think we should also make a significant contribution from our endowment towards this endeavor. In addition, I believe that any funds that come in over the next few months should be added to this response fund, whether earmarked or not. Just my two cents.

We obviously have a lot of healing to do as a community. I am proud to be a part of the HPCF and the fact that we will be able to make a direct impact in that healing process.

Thank you again for your leadership on this.

Craig

Craig Leva

Arway Confections / Long Grove Confectionery

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Dear Board, ALC, and AC Members,

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Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else.
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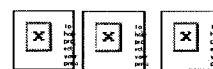
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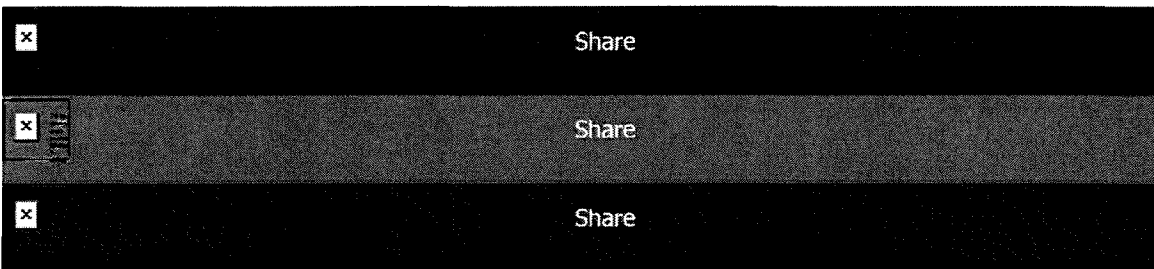
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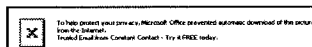


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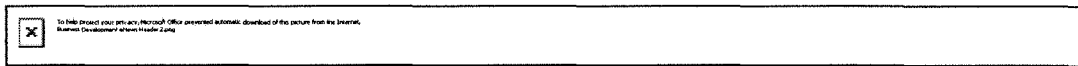
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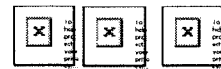
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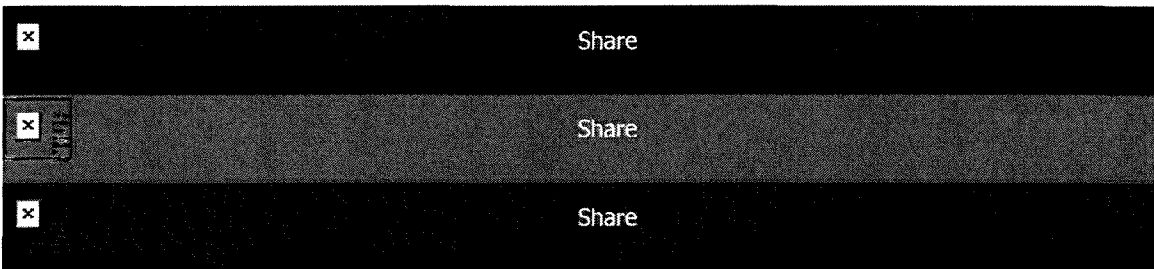
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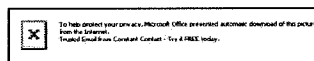


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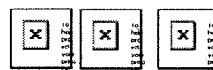
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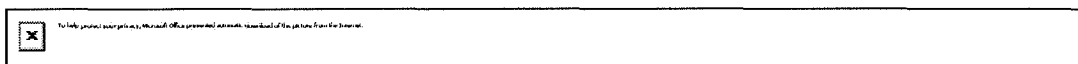
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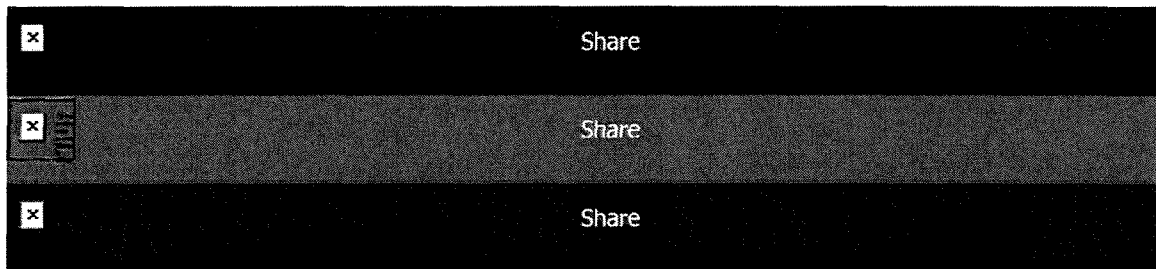
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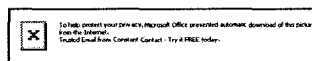
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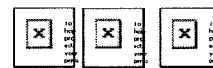
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Organizations with a need for volunteers may reach out to the Volunteer Pool who will assist them in connecting with volunteers.

Should additional information become available or volunteer needs arise we will share any relevant information on the City's website at cityhpil.com.

May we pick up belongings along the parade route?

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We thank all affected individuals for their patience during this lengthy process as this may take a significant amount of time. Additional information regarding the return of personal effects at the scene will be shared as it becomes available.

What should restaurants do with their spoiled food?

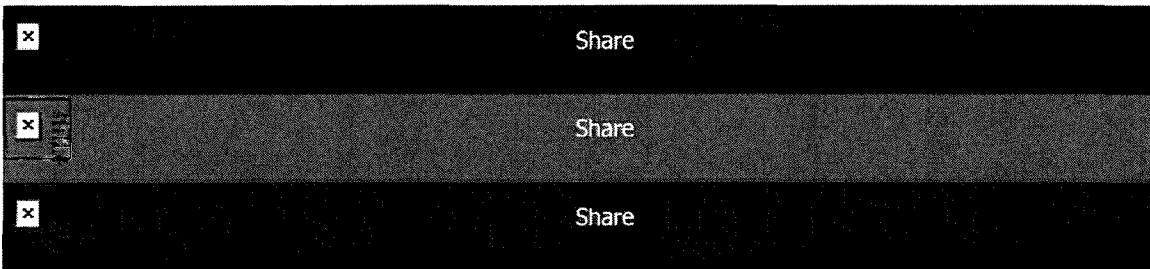
Lakeshore Recycling Systems is prepared to do a pickup of trash and dumpsters the day after businesses regain access to clear any rotting food from the business district. We will work with businesses on any additional assistance needed at that time.

Are there any vigils being organized?

Many compassionate individuals and organizations have organized vigils to honor the memory of those who were killed and offer support and healing in this challenging time. The City is publicizing information about vigils on its website.

What is the status of City-sponsored events?

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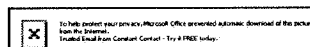


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From: Regan Putz <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:06 PM
To: cityhp@cityhpil.com
Subject: Shooting victim

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi, [REDACTED] was shot in the knee at Mondays parade. She is currently at [REDACTED] al but is being [REDACTED]. Her cell number is [REDACTED] don't have her husband's contact info but her mother is [REDACTED] and her number is +1/[REDACTED] They are residents of Highwood [REDACTED] work for me in my home. My name is Regan Putz. I live in Deerfield and can be reached at 847.226.2089.

I was born and raised in HP and my family still lives there. I'm devastated by what happened on Monday. Just trying to help this family with what will be a long hard recovery.

Thank you and please let me know if there is anything else you need or if I can help in any way.

Thank you

Regan Putz

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dennis Anderson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:09 PM
To: ljogmen@cityhpil.com
Cc: Aaron Anderson; Leila Green
Subject: Tonight...

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I want you to know that Leila, my soulmate, and my son, Aaron, and I join in offering our deepest condolences. I so regret you were on-scene to make this tragedy extra threatening and frustrating. We had planned to go to the Parade but changed our minds at the last minute. Like you, I still can't believe this horror happened in HP.

You are a terrific Chief. I respect you greatly for all that you do. I look forward to the day we can do Yummy Bowl again!

If there is anything I can do to be of help to you or the troops, you know where to reach me. I will be your friend always. Be safe.

Denny Anderson

Sent from my iPhone

From: bbodden@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:10 PM
To: msmcquiston@fbi.gov; jfusz@lakecountyl.gov
Cc: DCDEGRAFF@fbi.gov; mmazzola@fbi.gov; BJRIFE@fbi.gov
Subject: RE: CRIMO Facilities/ Accounts

Good evening,

Yes he was finger printed last night. A DNA swab was collected and sent to the State Lab. I'm not sure how many swabs we collected.

Brian

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Morgan McQuiston <msmcquiston@fbi.gov>
Date: 7/6/22 8:29 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Bodden, Brian" <bbodden@cityhpil.com>, jfusz@lakecountyl.gov
Cc: David DeGraff <DCDEGRAFF@fbi.gov>, Maureen Mazzola <mmazzola@fbi.gov>, Barrett Rife <BJRIFE@fbi.gov>
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Brian,
FBI lab has pulled one print from the rifle, and are working on DNA & firearm analysis tonight. They will need prints /DNA for comparison. Were they collected from CRIMO at time of arrest?
Thanks,
Sean McQuiston

From: Bodden, Brian <bbodden@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 5:48:55 PM
To: McQuiston, Morgan Sean (CG) (FBI) <msmcquiston@fbi.gov>; jfusz@lakecountyl.gov <jfusz@lakecountyl.gov>
Cc: DeGraff, David Christopher (CG) (TFO) <DCDEGRAFF@fbi.gov>; Rife, Barrett James (CG) (FBI) <BJRIFE@fbi.gov>; Mazzola, Maureen E. (CG) (FBI) <mmazzola@fbi.gov>
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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Joe & Brian,

Attached is a tracker with accounts/ facilities we've associated with CRIMO, and current status of preservation requests.

We've had some additions based on content from the subject's phone.

We can keep this updated as it changes. I'm working on pushing out additional preservation requests.

Let us know what we can do to support.

Thanks,

Sean McQuiston

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Thank you Siobhan! You are wonderful. Below are a few additions in red font. We can share tomorrow morning after we get your confirmation. Thank you!

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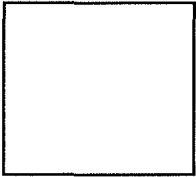
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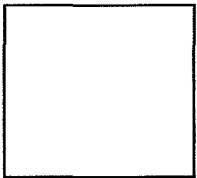
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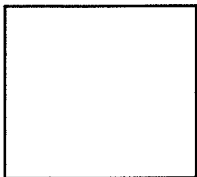
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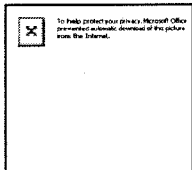
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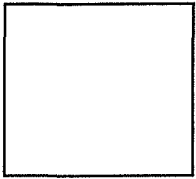
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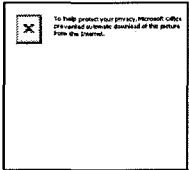
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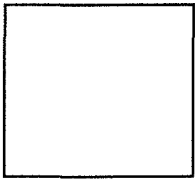
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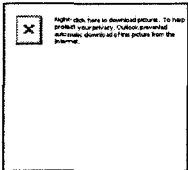
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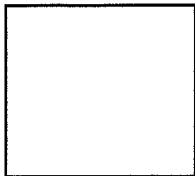
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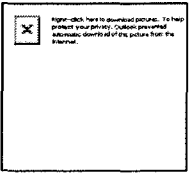
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Sorry for the duplicate email Amanda! We're running on all cylinders!

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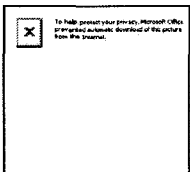
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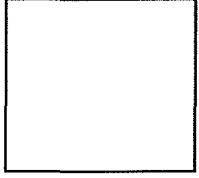
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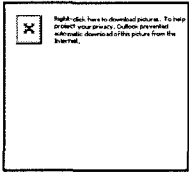
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From: acivitulo@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:28 PM
To: etaub@cityhpil.com
Subject: FW: Shooting victim

Hi Emily,

I think this email should be directed to you -- would you mind following up with Regan?

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:06 PM
To: cityhp <cityhp@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Shooting victim

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi, [REDACTED] was shot in the knee at Mondays parade. She is currently at [REDACTED] but is being [REDACTED]. Her cell number is [REDACTED]. I don't have her husband's contact info but her mother is [REDACTED] and her number is [REDACTED]. They are residents of Highwood. [REDACTED] work for me in my home. My name is Regan Putz. I live in Deerfield and can be reached at [REDACTED]

I was born and raised in HP and my family still lives there. I'm devastated by what happened on Monday. Just trying to help this family with what will be a long hard recovery.

Thank you and please let me know if there is anything else you need or if I can help in any way.

Thank you

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Monday, July 4, 2022 9:46 PM
To: Elrod, Steve <Steven.elrod@elrodfriedman.com>
Cc: Mayor and City Council <council@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Update

A few important reports for your information.

First Responders Wellness Center will be on site at West Ridge Center, 636 Ridge Road at 10 AM, July 5 to provide trauma support and counseling to City Staff and the City Council as well as for our Government Partners. ***All team members are welcome and encouraged to attend if comfortable.*** Please note that the opening session at 10 AM is designed specifically for those that were on the scene today. Attached are three handouts for reference and below is the schedule for services.

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The FBI and Lake County Major Crimes Task Force are interviewing Crimo at this time. We anticipate that charges will be determined tomorrow morning (hopefully). A press conference will be scheduled at that time.

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I'm so incredibly grateful for your support, the work that the Mayor and Councilmember Holleman have undertaken, and the outstanding collaboration and work that our staff and area agencies have provided. We train regularly for emergency incidents and this experience has certainly put that training to test.

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SIGNS YOU MAY NEED MORE HELP:

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- Symptoms that are negatively impacting your mood, thoughts, or daily functioning
- Having thoughts of death, suicide, or hurting oneself
- Not being able to do your job/school or take care of oneself or significant others
- Substantial decrease or increase of sleep, food, and/or alcohol or other substances

COPING STRATEGIES:

- Tactical breathing: inhale for 3 counts, hold for 3, exhale for 3 counts to reduce stress.
- Use Calm, Headspace, or another phone app to practice guided imagery & meditation.
- Increase and use your support system. You are not alone, everyone suffers.
- Wallpaper: Put happy pictures on your phone of family or vacations for reminders of happy times
- Exercise Regularly: Gym, walk, play with kids, sports, etc.
- Move: Get out of your couch, draw, listen to music, walk around the block, visit a park or a nice view.
- Use scented candles, oils, or other fragrances that are calming at home. Consider a nice smelling air freshener in your office.
- Go to therapy and talk with a trauma counselor.
- Concentrate on what you have & appreciate it.
- Do something nice for someone else: Anything from opening a door to a smile.

SLEEP TECHNIQUES:

- Lie down to sleep only when sleepy.
- Do not use bed for any other activities like TV, reading, listening to music, etc. only for sleeping.
- Get out of bed if sleep doesn't arrive soon after retiring (approx. 30-40 min)
- Try to set a consistent sleep-wake cycle. No napping, when possible.
- Restrict excessive liquid intake prior to bed & Avoid spicy late-night snacks or any late-night eating.
- Exercise daily but not 3-4 hours before bedtime.
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- Try to avoid TV 1-2 hours before going to bed and avoid news or other intense material prior to going to bed.
- Make the bedroom colder, use brand new sheets, and darken your room.
- Try Chamomile, Valerian Root, Lavender, or Lemon Balm Teas.
- Eat Melatonin rich foods such as pistachios, tomatoes, tart cherries, walnuts, almonds, spinach, and bananas.



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WHAT IS TRAUMA?

A traumatic incident is when a person is exposed to an actual or threatened death, serious injury, or sexual violence in one of more of the following ways: 1) directly experience, 2) witness it, 3) learn about is occurring to a close family/friend/co-worker, 4) experienced repeated or extreme exposure to aversive details.

EVENT RISK FACTORS that increase difficulties in handling the trauma:

- 1) Unexpected
- 2) Feeling unprepared or vulnerable
- 3) Unexpected consequences
- 4) Alone or feeling of being alone
- 5) Personal history with victim/offender/witness
- 6) Increased personal/current stressors
- 7) Current substance abuse or mental illness
- 8) Intentional act committed by another
- 9) Being near, highly exposed, and spending a long duration near or in the trauma
- 10) Victim is a child or vulnerable population
- 11) Man-made incident
- 12) Atrocity, brutal, or shocking
- 13) Victim or witness of multiple traumas
- 14) Inability to find any meaning or reason
- 15) Feeling that you did not handle the incident well

What you can do:

- 1) Understand common trauma reactions & that there is not something wrong with you
- 2) Talk with others who are safe/Increase your social support/Be with others
- 3) Name your emotions & acknowledge them
- 4) Expect unwanted emotions (i.e., crying spells, anxiety in crowds)
- 5) Grief can take a long time; give yourself time to recover.
- 6) Do not judge yourself negatively, you survived! Accept that you have feelings—feelings are not wrong, only what you do with your feelings can be wrong. You have a right to feel both negative and positive emotions.
- 7) Do not immerse yourself in the trauma, limit your exposure, when possible, avoid a lot of media and social media.
- 8) Try to get back into your normal routine slowly.
- 9) Use deep breathing, meditation, yoga, or other things that are calming to you.

- 10) Self-care: Eat healthy, prioritize sleep, shower, etc.
- 11) Exercise
- 12) Do what you enjoy, if you are happy that does not suggest you are okay with what occurred.

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Critical Incidents- Common Reactions

Most common distortions of the traumatic event are:

- Distortion of time-(time sped up or slowed down)
- Sensory distortions- (i.e. tunnel vision, hearing changes, etc.)
- Perceptual or Behavioral Distortions- (i.e. Objects change size)
- Sense of helplessness-Limited choices
- “Fight/Flight/Freeze” response
- Disturbance in memory- sometimes our memory gives us “tunnel memory”
- Hyperarousal/Hypoarousal- heightened awareness of our surroundings or constriction of our perception
- Replaying the incident in your head (what ifs)

After a trauma an individual may feel:

- Detached
- Shock and disbelief
- Anxiety, nervousness
- Pre-occupied with thoughts about the incident
- Angry, resentful
- Highly sensitive to others
- Guilt/Guilt for not feeling guilty
- Blaming others
- Hypervigilant, more so in public
- Unexpected emotions
- Relief
- Proud, Happy
- Exhilaration
- Acceptance/Resolution
- Feelings of Isolation
- Feelings that change or may conflict
- Scared/Afraid, particularly in social settings

After traumatic incidents individuals may exhibit increased emotions/bodily sensations such as:

- Changes in appetite and/or sleep
- Nausea and stomachaches
- Anxiety and/or Depression
- Changes in sexual function or libido
- Flashbacks of the incident
- Anger, irritability
- Intrusive memories
- Crying/Unexpected crying
- Headaches
- Weakness/Fatigue
- Muscle Tension/Twitches
- Poor concentration/Forgetfulness
- Daymares/nightmares
- Low frustration tolerance
- Avoiding things related to the incident
- Hypersensitivity & abrupt mood changes

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To: BJRIFE@fbi.gov
Cc: mmazzola@fbi.gov; DCDEGRAFF@fbi.gov; msmcquiston@fbi.gov
Subject: RE: Preliminary Phone Review

Very interesting.

Thank you!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: Barrett Rife <BJRIFE@fbi.gov>
Date: 7/6/22 8:24 PM (GMT-06:00)
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Brian,

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James

From: Rife, Barrett James (CG) (FBI)
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SSA Knapp,

I've conducted a preliminary review of the phone data and submitted an EC to DMMTU to request Pathfinder assistance for the data. I estimate I've made it through about 80% of the phone. A high-level summary of relevant content:

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- CashApp transactions to the subject from other users in May of 2022
- A note written on 7/3/22 outlining the steps required to conceal his identity and dress as he did during the attack
- Turn by turn voice prompt directions on 7/4 from Google Maps out of Highland Park to the highway. I have not listened to all of them yet and plotted on a map but presumably was his trip to/from Madison, WI
- Subject phone was on the "Documenting Reality" website after the time of the shooting
- A fake news story from last year in which the subject was identified as a mass shooter in Chicago and was being sought by the FBI and ATF
- Screenshots of purchases of magazines, Tannerite, and an unknown purchase from Buds Gun Store (where he said he got the rifle in the interview)
- Numerous pictures of the subject with firearms in various poses, sometimes wearing a "Siege" style mask. Also the subject wearing body armor.
- Many photos of gore, dismembered bodies, decapitated people
- A few images featuring Nazi symbolism and some that are denigrating towards Jews. These images appear to be from the internet.
- Many images of the monogram symbol of his
- A custom made playlist that appears to contain the Motley Crew songs he referred to in the interview as playing during the shooting
- Subject likely utilized a VPN app on the phone to connect to the internet

There is a Google drive on the phone that appears to have many documents, images, and videos.

Of note, there appears to be no messaging app on the phone other than the phone's internal SMS messenger. Email subject lines indicate he likely has a Telegram account but there is no Telegram on the phone. Emails also indicate he may have been using the Documenting Reality website as a messenger app for direct communication with those associates.

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Respectfully,

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Here is also a [direct link](#) to the donation form.

We are so grateful for your help in getting the word out about our efforts to help the victims and survivors of yesterday's shooting - and really our community as a whole.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Betsy & Terri

Terri Olian

Executive Director, Highland Park Community Foundation

o 847-433-4100 ▪ terri@hpcf.org ▪ www.hpcf.org

Give Where You Live! Donate [here](#) or by mail (P.O. Box 398, Highland Park, IL 60035). Click [here](#) for more options!

Click [here](#) to recommend a grant from your Donor-Advised Fund if you are a client of Fidelity Charitable, Schwab Charitable, or BNY Mellon

Celebrating 30 years of making a difference, 1992-2022!

Together, we will continue to improve the lives of individuals and enhance our community as a whole!

Betsy Brint | Broker
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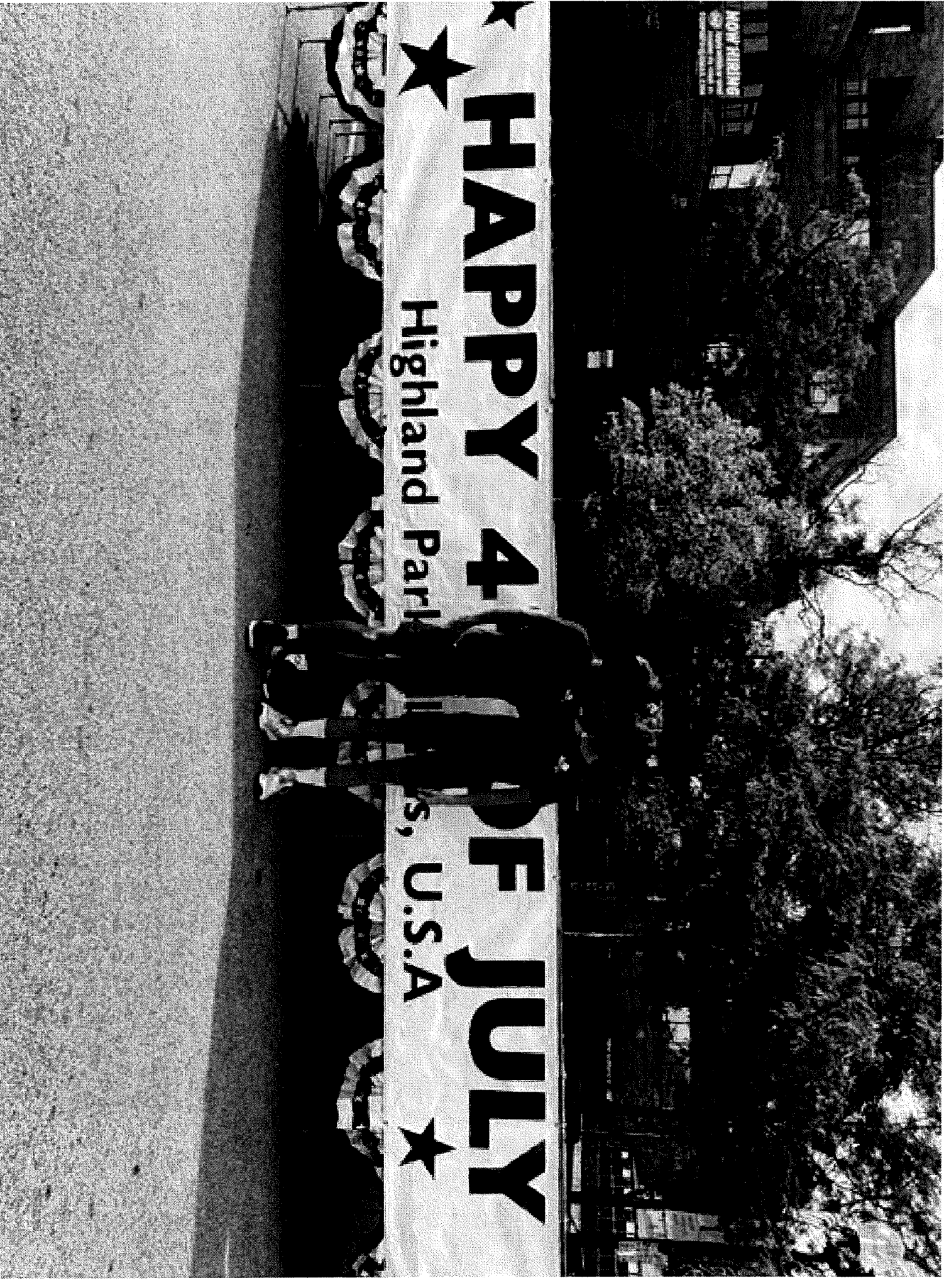
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:33 PM
To: [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]; Ghida Neukirch [REDACTED]
Subject: Answered prayers
Attachments: image0.jpeg; attachment.txt; image1.jpeg; image2.jpeg; image3.jpeg; image4.jpeg;
image5.jpeg; image6.jpeg; attachment.txt

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thankful to all the faith filled prayer warriors among our family and friends and for God's protection over Geetsie, Zach, and Gabe at the Highland Park shooting. We went back today and saw the route they walked, the spot they heard the shooting about 30 feet from the victims, the bush the boys hid in that still had their bags, and the church that sheltered them. We prayed at the memorial for all the families not as fortunate as we were and thanked God for all the people (all of you) that pray for us regularly♥ · ♥

Here are some pics from the day of the shooting and after....















[REDACTED] are doing good â€¦ thank you all for your continued prayersâ€¦

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:35 PM
To: abbas@tabanigroup.com
Cc: apalbitska@cityhpil.com; jlogan@cityhpil.com
Subject: RE: Space at Renaissance Place

Thank you so very much!

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



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gneukirch@cityhpil.com



From: Abbas Kanji <abbas@tabanigroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 5:21 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Palbitska, Ashley <apalbitska@cityhpil.com>; Logan, Julie <jlogan@cityhpil.com>
Subject: RE: Space at Renaissance Place

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Ghida

Its not a problem at all. You guys are doing great given this tragedy. Proud of you all.

Attached is the fully signed document

Let us know if you need anything else.

-abbas

From: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 4:10 PM
To: Abbas Kanji <abbas@tabanigroup.com>
Cc: Palbitska, Ashley <apalbitska@cityhpil.com>; Logan, Julie <jlogan@cityhpil.com>
Subject: FW: Space at Renaissance Place

Abbas,

We are so grateful for your generosity to donate a space at Renaissance for the FBI to use for evidence from the crime scene from the July 4th shooting. Attached is the agreement and insurance per your request. Please return a fully executed copy for our files. Thank you!

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



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Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 4:34 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Space at Renaissance Place

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Ghida

Hope you are doing well.

If you do end up needing to use space at Renaissance Place, please have the attached license agreement reviewed. Normally, we have this all signed up before turning over the space, but given the circumstances, please go ahead and access the space and you can have this sent in shortly thereafter.

Thanks

Abbas

Abbas Kanji
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E: abbas@tabanigroup.com

From: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:37 PM
To: citymgr@cityoffreeport.org
Subject: RE: Thoughts With You and Your Community
Attachments: image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png; image001.png

Hello Randy,

We study, train and review emergency protocols with regularity, but when an incident of this magnitude happens at home, it is brutal. I'm so proud of our team, and incredibly grateful to the FBI, Illinois State Police, County and the voluminous area law enforcement agencies that have been providing unwavering assistance during this trying time. The outpouring of love and support from the residents in our community is wonderful. Our community is grieving, but we are all certainly strong together.

Thank you so much for your care and concern – it is appreciated beyond words!

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
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From: City Manager <citymgr@cityoffreeport.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 5:09 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Thoughts With You and Your Community

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Ghida:
If there is anything I or ILCMA can do for you or Highland Park, please feel free to reach out to us.
Randy

Randy J. Bukas
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Fax: 815-599-5819

From: acivitello@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:48 PM
To: dawn.adamiak@temeculaca.gov
Subject: RE: thinking of you

Hi Dawn,

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in reaching out. It means so much to hear from a fellow special events team. It has been heartbreaking to see our community and our team suffer through this.

I will be sure to share your kind words with all City and Park District staff who were involved in planning and staffing the parade. I know that they will appreciate your support as much as I do.

All the best,

Amanda Civitello
Communications Manager
she / her / hers



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From: Dawn Adamiak <dawn.adamiak@temeculaca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 5:34 PM
To: cityhp <cityhp@cityhpil.com>
Subject: thinking of you

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello fellow City staff. My name is Dawn and I'm the Community Services Superintendent for the City of Temecula in Temecula, CA. One of my job duties is overseeing all Special Events for the City. I wanted to reach out and let you know that fellow event staff are thinking about you and your team during this time. Everyone focuses on the spectators but I can only imagine what it was like for staff at the parade. My heart goes out to your staff and community.

If there is any way our team can help you and our team of staff please let me know.

Dawn

Dawn Adamiak

Community Services Superintendent

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From: acivitello@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:49 PM
To: cmaliszewski@pdhp.org
Subject: FW: thinking of you
Attachments: image002.gif; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png

Hi Chris,

I hope you are doing OK and that your team is hanging in there. I'm so, so heartbroken and can't believe Monday was barely two days ago.

I wanted to share the below message with you – would pass along Dawn's kind words to your team? I will share with our folks here at the City.

Thank you so much for all your support.

Amanda Civitello
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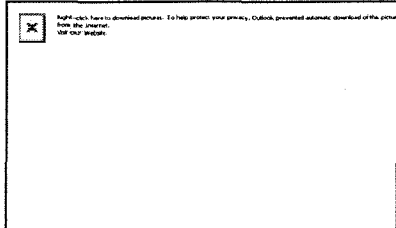
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From: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: City Update for tomorrow

Hi Steve,

Yes, they will still be working tomorrow, but should reduce the secure area again. The last area closed will be Central right in the heart of the shooting location. Stay tuned for another update tomorrow.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



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From: steve geffen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:58 AM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Re: City Update for tomorrow

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thank you for responding. I appreciate the help. I just saw another email updating the perimeter. Are you thinking this will continue tomorrow? Any answer is appreciated.

Steve

On Tuesday, July 5, 2022, 11:09:28 PM CDT, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Hi Steve,

I'm so sorry for the delay in getting back to you. The same perimeter is in place, but we anticipate that the perimeter will be reduced tomorrow. I have a briefing at 0800 tomorrow. You're welcome to call my cell thereafter, and we can connect. We'll issue another business news update in the morning.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Geffen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 4:29 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: City Update for tomorrow

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Ghida, I know you're overwhelmed with everything going on in the city but I'm just looking for an answer on whether I'll be open for business tomorrow. I haven't seen an update since this morning and I need to know what to do. Are you able to let me know? Will HP still be shut down tomorrow? I'm totally fine if yes, I just need to have a plan.

Steve Geffen
Once Upon A Bagel

Sent from my iPhone

From: ejason@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:53 PM
To: gneukirch@cityhpil.com; acivitello@cityhpil.com
Cc: etaub@cityhpil.com
Subject: RE: Resources for Highland Park

Forwarding to Emily...

From: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:00 PM
To: Civitello, Amanda <acivitello@cityhpil.com>; Jason, Erin <ejason@cityhpil.com>
Subject: FW: Resources for Highland Park

Pls see below - -

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
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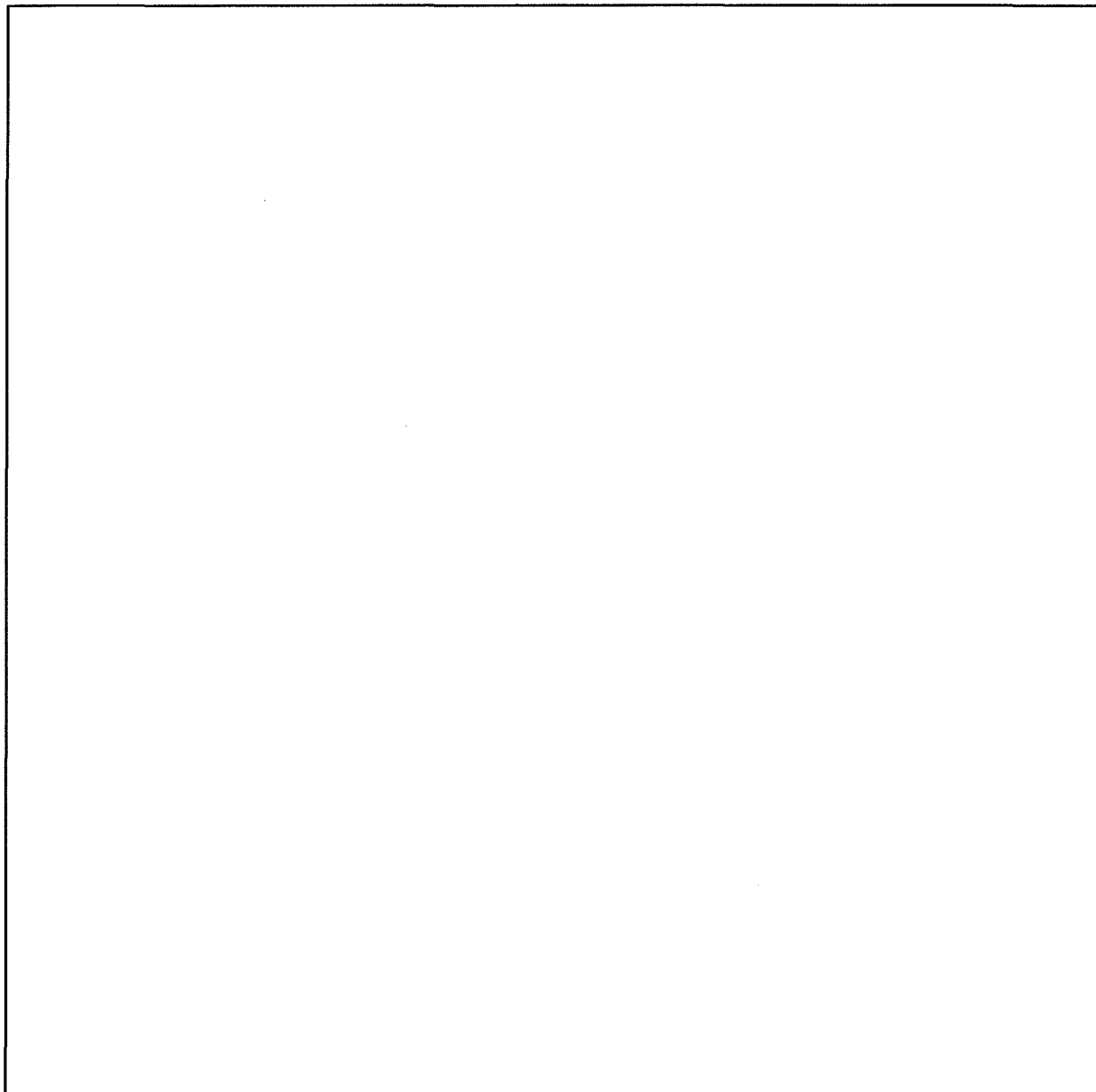
Direct: 847.926.1003
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From: Congressman Brad Schneider <IL10BS.Outreach@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 8:14 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Resources for Highland Park

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Message from Representative Brad Schneider



Resources for Highland Park

With the horrific attack on the Highland Park Independence Day Parade still fresh in our memory, and the area of the shooting still an active crime scene, our souls ache for the families of those murdered and all those impacted by the events of the day. The killer shattered what should have been a celebration of freedom, stole the lives of seven loving individuals, and forever changed the lives of countless others.

Our community is still processing the immensity of the crimes and the depth of our loss. At the same time, each of us are dealing with the tragedy in our own distinct way. I won't begin to suggest how anyone should work through their personal reactions, but I do want you to know that no one need feel alone as you deal with your feelings and emotions. Whether it's talking to family and friends, connecting with local support organizations, or reaching out to professionals for guidance and support, resources are available for you.

and your loved ones.

Thankfully, there are already many organizations mobilized to help the community in coping with this tragedy. My team has compiled a long list of resources for those seeking assistance, which I have shared below. (If you are aware of any others, please let us know.) I am also including information on opportunities to support the response efforts.

We can draw strength from our connections with each other, from our neighbors, and from our community. I know we will get through this awful time together. And I promise we will again celebrate all that makes Highland Park and our entire region special.

Recursos para Highland Park

Con el horrible ataque en el desfile del Día de la Independencia de Highland Park todavía fresco en nuestra memoria, y la zona del tiroteo siendo una escena del crimen activa, nuestras almas se compadecen de las familias de los asesinados y de todos los afectados por los acontecimientos del día. El asesino destrozó lo que debería haber sido una celebración de la libertad, arrebató las vidas de siete personas cariñosas y cambió para siempre las vidas de innumerables personas.

Nuestra comunidad todavía está procesando la inmensidad de los crímenes y la profundidad de nuestras pérdidas. Al mismo tiempo, cada uno de nosotros está lidiando con la tragedia a su manera. No comenzaré a sugerir cómo deberían afrontar sus reacciones personales, pero sí quiero que sepan que nadie tiene que sentirse solo al lidiar con sus sentimientos y emociones. Ya sea hablando con su familia y amigos, poniéndose en contacto con organizaciones de apoyo locales o acudiendo a un profesional en busca de orientación y apoyo, hay recursos disponibles para usted y sus seres queridos.

Afortunadamente, ya hay muchas organizaciones que se han movilizado para ayudar a la comunidad a enfrentar esta tragedia. Mi equipo ha preparado una larga lista de recursos para quienes buscan ayuda, que compartiré a continuación (Si conocen alguna otra, por favor, hágannoslo saber). También incluyo información sobre oportunidades para apoyar los esfuerzos de respuesta.

Podemos obtener fuerza de nuestras conexiones con los demás, de nuestros vecinos y de nuestra comunidad. Sé que superaremos juntos este terrible momento. Y prometo que volveremos a celebrar todo lo que hace que Highland Park y toda nuestra región sea especial.

Stay strong, stay safe, stay healthy.

Sincerely,



Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress

Assistance for Victims / Asistencia para las Víctimas

The Family Assistance Center at Highland Park High School / El Centro de Asistencia Familiar en la Prepa de Highland Park

- Victims and any community members affected by the tragedy can speak to a mental health professional and pick up any belongings that may have been left along the parade route.
- Victims are not just those physically injured by yesterday's events, but also those experiencing emotional distress.
- English and Spanish bilingual services available
- Organized by FBI and American Red Cross
- Highland Park High School (433 Vine Ave, Highland Park, IL 60035)
- Hours of Operation:
 - Wednesday 7/06/2022 from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Thursday 7/07/2022 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
 - Friday 7/08/2022 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
 - Thereafter as needed <https://go.usa.gov/xSgeu>
- Las víctimas y cualquier miembro de la comunidad afectado por la tragedia puede hablar con un profesional de la salud mental y recoger cualquier pertenencia que pudieron haber dejado a lo largo de la ruta del desfile.
- Las víctimas no son solo las personas físicamente heridas por los eventos de ayer, sino también las que experimentan angustia emocional.
- Servicios bilingües en inglés y español disponibles
- Organizado por el FBI y la Cruz Roja Americana
- Horarios de atención:
 - Miércoles 7/06/2022 de 12 p.m. a 9 p.m.
 - Jueves 7/07/2022 de 9 a.m. a 9 p.m.
 - Viernes 7/08/2022 de 9 a.m. a 9 p.m.
 - A partir de entonces, según sea necesario <https://go.usa.gov/xSgeu>

VictimConnect

VictimConnect is an OVC-funded service that offers confidential assistance to victims of crime. Trained specialists are available to help you locate services in your area, including mental health counseling, legal services, and more. Contact VictimConnect from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern time at:

Phone: 855-4-VICTIM (855-484-2846)

Chat: <https://chat.victimsofcrime.org/victim-connect>

Dial 711 and VictimConnect staff can provide services through an interpreter in more than 200 languages, and to hearing- and speech-impaired individuals.

VictimConnect es un servicio financiado por OVC que ofrece asistencia confidencial para las víctimas de un crimen. Hay especialistas disponibles para ayudarle a localizar servicios en su área, que incluyen: asesoramiento de salud mental, servicios legales y más.

Comuníquese con VictimConnect de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m., hora del este, al número de teléfono: 855-4-VICTIM (855-484-2846).

Chat: <https://chat.victimsofcrime.org/victim-connect>

Marque al número 711 y el personal de VictimConnect puede proporcionar servicios a través de un intérprete en más de 200 idiomas y a personas con discapacidad auditiva y del habla.

Disaster Distress Helpline / Línea de ayuda nacional para casos de desastres

The Disaster Distress Helpline, funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, is a national hotline dedicated to providing year-round disaster crisis counseling.

This 24/7 toll-free, multilingual crisis support service is available to residents in the United States and its territories who are experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters, including incidents of mass violence. Call or text the hotline at 800-985-5990.

La Línea de ayuda nacional para casos de desastre, financiada por la Administración de Servicios de Salud Mental y Abuso de Sustancias, es una línea directa nacional dedicada a proporcionar asesoría sobre crisis de desastre durante todo el año.

Este servicio de apoyo de crisis multilingüe y gratuito está disponible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana para los residentes en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios que experimentan angustia emocional relacionada con desastres naturales o causados por el hombre, incluidos incidentes de violencia masiva.

Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a la línea directa al 800-985-5990.

Victim's Compensation Fund / Compensación para las Víctimas

Illinois' Crime Victims' Compensation Program, funded in part through the OVC-administered Crime Victims Fund, may help offset a victim's financial burden related to funeral, mental health, medical, and other expenses. Following is contact information for this program:

Office of the Illinois Attorney General

Crime Victims Services Bureau

Phone: 800-228-3368

TTY: 877-398-1130

Crime Victims Compensation FAQ: https://ag.state.il.us/victims/CV_FAQ_0122.pdf

El Programa de Compensación para Víctimas de Delitos de Illinois, financiado parcialmente por el Fondo para Víctimas de Delitos administrado por OVC, puede ayudar a compensar la carga financiera de una víctima relacionada con gastos funerarios, de salud mental, médicos y de otro tipo. La siguiente es la información de contacto de este programa:

Oficina del Fiscal General de Illinois

Oficina de Servicios para Víctimas de Delitos

Teléfono: 800-228-3368

TTY: 877-398-1130

Mental Health Resources / Recursos de Salud Mental

- **Lake County Crisis Helpline**
 - Call 847-377-8088 for resources or support if someone close to you is experiencing a crisis.
- **Linea de Crisis de Ayuda de Lake County**
 - Llame al 847-377-8088 para recursos o apoyo si alguien cercano a usted esta experiementando una crisis.
- **Text a Tip Line Lake County**
 - Consider sharing a text with Text a Tip as a resource for students or residents when an adult or counselor is not available. The counselors are in Lake Bluff and they know what has been going on. The details below. You can also share on CTAD's Facebook and Twitter. They will be posting frequently over the next week.
- **Mensaje de Texto con un Tip Lake County**
 - Considere compartir un texto con un Tip como recurso para estudiantes o residentes cuando no este disponible un adulto o consejero. Los consejeros estan en Lake Bluff y saben lo que ha estado pasando. Los detalles a continuacion. Se puede tambien compartir en CTAD's Facebook and Twitter. Haremos publicaciones frecuentemente en las siguiente semana.
 - Consejeros de salud mental con entrenamiento para esto
 - Ayuda anonima las 24 horas los 7 dias para usted o un amigo
 - Mande mensaje de texto a "224Help" to 844-823-LEAD (5323).
 - Tambien disponible en la aplicacion "Lake County Help"

Highwood Public Library and Community Center / Biblioteca Publica de Highwood Public Library y Centro Comunitario

In the wake of the recent tragedy in Highland Park, the Highwood Public Library and Community Center will offer supportive mental health services to facilitate community healing. The following services will be available free of charge for all:

- Individual Therapy
 - Monday - Thursday
 - Appointments available from 3:00-7:00pm
- Support Groups
 - Monday - Wednesday
 - Drop-In from 6:00-7:30pm

Individual therapy sessions and support groups are available for both English and Spanish speakers.

They also invite our community to join our Health Equity team in a virtual series of community conversations on grief, trauma, and processing difficult emotions and feelings.

These Conversando en Comunidad para Sanar el Alma Después del Trauma, or Community Conversations to Heal the Soul After Trauma (presented in Spanish), will be offered on Wednesdays throughout the month of July:

En respuesta a la tragedia ocurrida recientemente en Highland Park, la Biblioteca Publica de Highwood y el Centro Comunitario ofrecera servicios de salud mental para facilitar la sanacion en nuestra comunidad. Los siguientes servicios se ofreceran de manera gratuita para todos aquellos que lo necesiten:

- Terapia Individual
 - Lunes - Jueves
 - Citas disponibles de 3:00-7:00pm
- Grupos de Apoyo:
 - Lunes - Miercoles
 - De 6:00-7:30pm

Terapia individual y los grupos de apoyo estaran disponibles en Ingles y Espanol.

Le invitamos a participar con nuestro equipo de Equidad en la Salud en nuestras sesiones virtuales de conversaciones en la comunidad sobre el dolor, la perdida, trauma, procesando sentimientos y emociones dificles. Durante el mes de Julio los miercoles tendremos: Conversando en Comunidad para Sanar el Alma Después del Trauma:

- Los Miercoles durante el mes de Julio
- Julio 6 & 20: 6:00-7:00pm
- Julio 13 & 27: 12:00-1:00pm

Family Service of Lake County / Servicio familiar del condado de Lake

- Expanded Hours: They are open 9am – 7pm for counseling sessions for any member of the community who needs professional assistance
- Leadership on trauma conversations: They provided guidance to city leadership on a critical conversation with city staff and stakeholders debriefing the tragedy. They will be leading a few debriefs with city staff and stakeholders later this week
- Free Counseling: They will be offering free 20-30 minute sessions at no charge for those in the community with a need for professional assistance
- If you or a loved one are in crisis, please reach out to the Lake County crisis hotline at 847-377-8088.
- En respuesta a la tragedia ocurrida, Family Service of Lake County ha implementado el siguiente protocolo para servir a nuestros vecinos. Si usted o alguien en su familia o a su alrededor necesita apoyo los siguientes servicios estan disponibles:
 - Horas Extendidas: Estaran abiertos de 9am – 7pm para ofrecer consejeria para cualquier miembro de la comunidad que lo necesite.
 - Consejeria gratuita de sesiones de 20-30 minutos para aquellos en la comunidad que necesiten asistencia profesional.
 - Servicios de Trauma Services sin cita previa en la calle Central

- Continuaremos con los servicios de educación, guía y recursos de manera virtual o en persona para aquellos que lo necesiten.
- Si usted o alguien cercano a usted está en crisis, por favor llame a la línea de crisis de Lake County al 847-377-8088. A continuación hay algunos tips para las dificultades para procesar los eventos ocurridos.

NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Lake County

- In response to the events of July 4th in Highland Park, IL, NAMI in Illinois is adding trauma response support groups to address the impact this has had on mental health.
- **SPECIALIZED NAMI CONNECTIONS GROUP:** For those living with a mental health condition who feel impacted by the emotional aftermath of this incident
<https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/connections-recovery-support-group-registration/>
- **ONLINE TRAUMA RESPONSE GROUP (NON-CONNECTION)** For those not living with a mental health condition who feel impacted by the emotional aftermath of this incident.
<https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/family-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO ESPECIALIZADO NAMI CONNECTIONS:** Para aquellos que viven con una condición de salud mental que han sido impactados por el evento ocurrido
<https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/connections-recovery-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO VIRTUAL DE RESPUESTA A TRAUMA (NO CONEXIÓN)** Para aquellos que no tienen una condición de salud mental que se sientan impactados en su salud mental después de lo ocurrido.
<https://namiillinois.org/online-support-group-registration-information/family-support-group-registration/>
- **GRUPO VIRTUAL EN RESPUESTA AL TRAUMA DEL CUATRO DE JULIO** Este grupo es para personas que se sienten afectados por las consecuencias emocionales del incidente del cuatro de julio. No es necesario tener una condición de salud mental/emocional para participar en este grupo.
 - Saturday, July 9, 10 – 11:30 AM (Sábado, 9 de julio, 10-11:30 AM)
 - Registration at: <https://namiillinois.org/event/nami-grupo-de-apoyo-familiar/2022-07-09/>
- **211 Lake County**
 - Llame - Si usted está fuera del estado o tiene problemas comunicándose al 211, llame a la línea gratuita 1-855-677-5253.
 - Envíe un mensaje de Texto con su código postal al 898211.
 - Le responderán el mensaje y usted puede enviar su pregunta para obtener ayuda.
 - [Página del Internet website](#)

Resources to Help Families, Community Members Cope After a Mass Shooting / **Recursos para Ayudar a las Familias y a Los Miembros de la Comunidad a Sobrellevar un**

Tiroteo Masivo

Resources on Mass Violence / Recursos sobre violencia masiva

- [Mass Violence/Community Violence](#)
- [Improving Community Preparedness to Assist Victims of Mass Violence and Domestic Terrorism](#)
- [Survivors and Witnesses After Traumatic Events](#)
- [Psychological Impact of Mass Violence](#)
- [Transcend \(mobile app to assist with recovery after mass violence\)](#)
- [Media Guidelines for Homicide Family Survivors](#)

Resources for Children, Youth, Parents and Other Caregivers, and Schools / Recursos para niños, jóvenes, padres y otros cuidadores, y escuelas

- [Resources for children](#)
- [Resources for adolescents](#)
- [Resources about children and disaster](#)
- [Resources about adolescents and disaster](#)
- [Children and Disasters](#)
- [Tips for Talking With and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event: A Guide for Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers](#)
- [Understanding Child Trauma](#)
- [SchoolSafety.gov](#)
- [Helping Your Child Cope With Media Coverage of Disasters: A Fact Sheet for Parents | Spanish version](#)
- [Recovery From Large-Scale Crises: Guidelines for Crisis Teams and Administrators](#)
- [Resilience and Coping Intervention \(RCI\)](#)
- [Responding to Stressful Events: Helping Children Cope](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Infants and Toddlers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Preschoolers \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping School-Age Children \(En Español\)](#)
- [Parent Tips for Helping Adolescents \(En Español\)](#)
- [Tips for Adults \(En Español\)](#)

National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center / Centro Nacional de Recursos de Victimización de Violencia Masiva

Following the tragic deaths of seven people and the physical injuries to dozens of others in Highland Park, IL, the National Mass Violence Victimization Resource Center offers the resources below, which may provide some guidance for the community in the coming days and months.

Después de la trágica muerte de siete personas y las lesiones físicas de docenas de otros en Highland Park, IL, el Centro Nacional de Recursos de Victimización de Violencia

Masiva ofrece los recursos a continuación, que pueden proporcionar alguna orientación para la comunidad en los próximos días y meses.

Resources for Victims, Survivors and Community Members / Recursos para víctimas, sobrevivientes y miembros de la comunidad

- Tips For Survivors: Coping With Grief After A Disaster Or Traumatic Event via the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration | Read [here](#).
- Managing Distress: Grounding Tips For Crime Victims, Survivors And Family Members Of Mass Violence Incidents (MVI) | Read [here](#).
- How to Identify an Experienced Trauma-Focused Therapist | Read [here](#).

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Teens / Recursos para padres, cuidadores y adolescentes

- Assisting Parents/Caregivers in Coping with Collective Traumas, via NCTSN | Read [here](#)
- Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After the Recent Mass Shooting, via NCTSN | Read in [English](#) | Read in [Spanish](#)
- Helping Teens with Traumatic Grief – Tips for Caregivers, via NCTSN | Read [here](#)
- Tips for Talking with and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event: A Guide for Parents, Teachers and Caregivers, via SAMHSA | Read [here](#)
- For Teens: Coping After Mass Violence, via NCTSN | Read in [English](#) | Read in [Spanish](#)

Resources for Community Leaders / Recursos para los líderes comunitarios

- Timeline of Activities to Promote Mental Health Recovery: Recommendations Before, During and Following a Mass Violence Incident | Read [here](#).
- Tips for Community Leaders: Rebuilding Your Community | Resources [here](#).

Donation Opportunities / Oportunidades de Donación

- [Highland Park Community Foundation's July 4 Shooting Response Fund](#)
 - Donations support individual victims and families directly impacted by the shooting.
 - [Website](#)
- [The Lake County Community Foundation Crisis Relief Fund](#)
 - This serves as a permanent countywide funding resource in times of emergencies. They are currently raising funds to support crisis relief efforts in the wake of the Highland Park shooting. Funds will be granted to support emergency response needs, mental health counseling services, downtown repair and revitalization, violence prevention and education and other

urgent needs as they arise in the aftermath of this tragedy.

Blood Drive / Campaña de Donación de Sangre

- NorthShore University Health Systems is still seeking blood donations for the victims of the shooting. Donations can be made through [Vitalant](#) or directly to [NorthShore Hospital](#) by appointment: DonateBlood@northshore.org, 847-570-2242.
- Other Donation Centers / Otros centros de donación
 - [Vitalant](#): Plug in zip code to see multiple nearby donor centers / Introduzca el código postal para ver varios centros de donación cercanos

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From: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Crimo's father

Hi Frederick,

I can't imagine everything that your wife endures with her position. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers for our team and our grieving community. Our team has been doing an incredible job - so proud of them and grateful to the law enforcement agencies helping with the investigation. They did incredible work and the charges imposed are an important step as we learn to live with the impact this tragedy has caused. We are certainly stronger together.

Peace to you and your family. Thank you!

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager

1707 St Johns Avenue
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Direct: 847.926.1003
gneukirch@cityhpil.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Frederick Stoop <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:49 AM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Re: Crimo's father

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thanks Ghida!

My wife is a Superior Court Judge here in CA. She did 23 years as a Public Defender and now 17 more as a Judge handling only criminal cases. 40 years of public service!

My dinner conversations are scary as she unloads the pressures of the day. I know who's out there, it makes me want to hide under the bed.

Go get that murderer's father and stick him behind bars. He sponsored the kid's ability to get the weapons used in this horrific tragedy.

Fritz Stoop
Moraga CA 94556
510.701.1226

> On Jul 6, 2022, at 8:37 AM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

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> Thank you for your feedback! Much appreciated.
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> Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
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> From: Frederick Stoop <[REDACTED]>
> Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:27 AM
> To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
> Subject: Crimo's father
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> [EXTERNAL EMAIL]
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> Tell your DA that Crimo's father should be charged as an accessory before the fact and arrested post haste.
>
> Fritz Stoop
> Moraga CA 94556
> 510.701.1226

From: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Thinking about you

Hi Bob,

Thanks so much for reaching out. How is your daughter and her family? Please make sure she is signed up for our enews on the front page of the web site so she can stay abreast of crisis counseling information, vigils and other important information. Our community is grieving, but we are all certainly strong together.

We study, train and review emergency protocols with regularity, but when an incident of this magnitude happens at home, it is brutal. I'm so proud of our team, and incredibly grateful to the FBI, Illinois State Police, County and the voluminous area law enforcement agencies that have been providing unwavering assistance during this trying time.

Thank you so much for your care and concern – it is appreciated beyond words!

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
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-----Original Message-----

From: Robert ONeill <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:44 AM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Thinking about you

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Ghida

I can't imagine how tough this time must be for you, the staff and your community. My daughter and family live nearby and they are crushed. I am sure you have all the support you need but know many of us are thinking about you in this terrible time and if there is anything I can do to be helpful please let me know.

Bob

Sent from my iPhone

From: acivitello@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:59 PM
To: etaub@cityhpil.com
Subject: FW: Injured
Attachments: image002.gif; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image006.png

Hi Emily –

Please see below, thanks –

Amanda Civitello
Communications Manager
she / her / hers



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From: Marcy Padorr <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 4:52 PM
To: cityhp <cityhp@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Injured

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

As requested I'm sharing the name of friends injured in the 4th of July shooting in HP. [REDACTED] is recovering in her HP home. Glass shattered throughout her legs from bullet rounds. Her cell is [REDACTED]. Her email is [REDACTED]. Also, HP resident [REDACTED] ankle was severed by a bullet. She is in the hospital for multiple surgeries. Her email is [REDACTED]. Her cell is [REDACTED].

Thank you.

Marcy Padorr
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: acivitulo@cityhpil.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2022 10:59 PM
To: nrotering@cityhpil.com
Subject: FW: City of Highland Park eNews: Message from Mayor Rotereng

Kind words below –

Amanda Civitello
Communications Manager
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From: Debbie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 4:15 PM
To: cityhp <cityhp@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Re: City of Highland Park eNews: Message from Mayor Rotereng

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

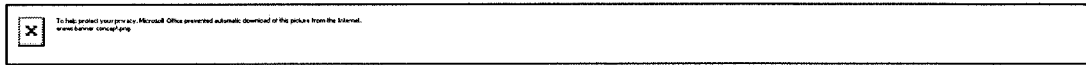
Dear Mayor Rotereng,
Thank you for your leadership during these tragic days. There are no words to describe the horror we all are currently feeling. I am forever grateful to our community first responders. What an excellent team we have in HP.

Again, I want to thank you for your hard work and compassion. You are the Mayor we need during these sad days .

Thank you,
Debra Lerman
847-804-4761
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2022, at 1:46 PM, City of Highland Park <cityhp@cityhpil.com> wrote:



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July 6, 2022



Message from Mayor Roterling

Yesterday we received the names of the individuals murdered in the July 4 shooting that shook our community to its core.

We will forever remember these innocent victims murdered by gun violence. May their memory be a blessing.

Katherine Goldstein (64) of Highland Park
Irina McCarthy (35) of Highland Park
Kevin McCarthy (37) of Highland Park
Jacquelyn Sundheim (63) of Highland Park
Stephen Straus (88) of Highland Park
Nicolas Toledo-Zaragoza (78) of Morelos, Mexico

A seventh victim who succumbed to injuries within Cook County. Further information is not available at this time.

I am reaching out to the victim's families and will be joining them as they mourn. I will stand with them, attending their funerals and offering the community's sympathy and support.

Yesterday Vice President Kamala Harris stood at the site of the shooting, in our beloved downtown. She shared her support and condolences, and offered continued Federal resources. She brought a message of hope and strength.

There is no roadmap that tells us what to do next, but we cannot allow this shooting to define us. Today as we begin a new day -- we do so with a renewed sense of resolve and purpose.

Each day, we will find the strength to take a step forward. No single action will heal us, but many small steps, taken together as a community will help, and each of us has a role in the healing process. Kindness matters and small actions that you take every day will help us heal. Check on your neighbors, reach out with a kind word or supportive action, continue to check the City's website and emails for updates, resources, and other information. We want you to be in touch and connected.

We will get through this together. We will move forward together. We are Highland Park strong. These are not just words on a page, these are words to live by.

Nancy R. Rotering
Mayor, City of Highland Park, IL

Healing Services

Thank you to all the faith communities who have organized vigils and shared love and prayers. The city's webpage lists vigils that we have been made aware of and resources, visit www.cityhpil.com.

The City will be organizing a community-wide vigil in the days ahead, where we can come together as one. More information will follow.

Counseling

The City of Highland Park's Police Department, District 112, District 113, the American Red Cross, and the FBI Victim Services Response Team, with additional federal and state partners, are offering counseling services to students, staff, and community members at Highland Park High School, 433 Vine Street, Highland Park, Wednesday, July 6 through Friday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. No appointment is necessary.

Lake County residents can also call 211 or visit 211lakecounty.org for mental

health resources and referrals. If you are a mental health professional interested in volunteering your services, please fill out the provider survey at 211lakecounty.org. 211 support is available in English, Spanish, and many other languages.

Community Outreach

We are seeking the contact information of individuals injured in the shooting to help provide support. If you know the name of an individual currently in a hospital or who was injured and returned home, please share contact information and your relationship to the individual by email cityhp@cityhpil.com.

Reopening Downtown

The footprint of the crime scene in downtown Highland Park has been reduced, but a portion of our downtown remains off-limits as the FBI continues to investigate. We know this is a terribly difficult situation for our local businesses, and the City has been actively communicating with downtown business owners to share information and resources. We will reopen the area as soon as we receive clearance from Federal authorities. We know this situation is difficult and we appreciate your patience.

Please continue to avoid the secure perimeter.



Lost & Found Established

Individuals who left personal belongings at the parade outside of the secure perimeter can begin to retrieve them from the lost and found established at City Hall. Items will be available on the North Side Lawn beginning July 7 at noon.

City-Sponsored Community Events

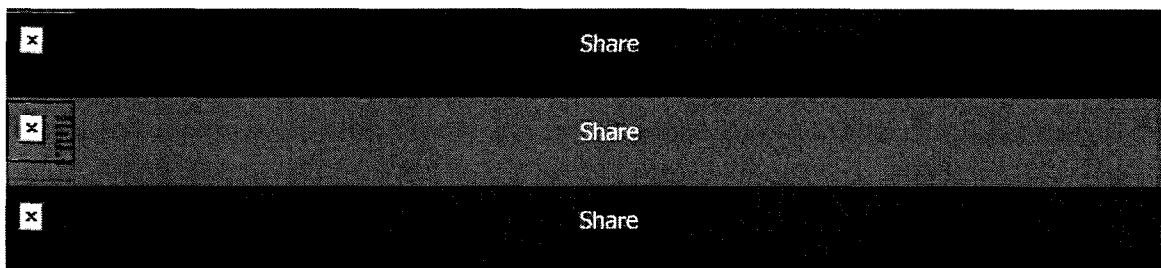
We have temporarily **paused** City-sponsored community events for this week and next and anticipate resuming regular programming the week of July 17. We appreciate your understanding as our resources are heavily focused on the investigation.

Donations

To help those impacted by Monday's mass shooting, the Highland Park Community Foundation has established a July 4th Highland Park Shooting Response Fund.

Here is also a **[direct link to the donation form](#)**. If you prefer, you may send a check, payable to the Highland Park Community Foundation, to P.O. Box 398, Highland Park, IL 60035.

Please be aware of online and email solicitations for donations as they may not be legitimate. Also, protecting the privacy of victims and their families is paramount. Please be considerate when sharing information on social media, and do not share personal details about the victims or their families.

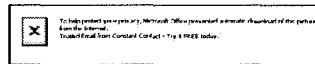


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