
From: Meghan Zusi <meghan.zusi@cbsinteractive.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:00 PM
To: nrotering@cityhpil.com
Subject: CBS News Streaming Request - Mayor Rotering

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello Mayor Rotering -

Hope you are doing well after the events this week. My name is Meghan and I am a booker with CBS News in New York. I am reaching out in hopes to set up a live interview with you tomorrow in the 7:00 or 9:00 am ET hour to discuss the events of the July 4th shooting and where we are at with the investigation.

This would be live via zoom. Please let me know what time is best for you.

Meghan

From: gneukirch@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:01 PM
To: astolberg@cityhpil.com
Subject: RE: Manager's Briefing
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Thank You!

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From: Stolberg, Adam <astolberg@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:58 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: Re: Manager's Briefing

Sorry
Good with the logo and proposed changes

Adam Stolberg
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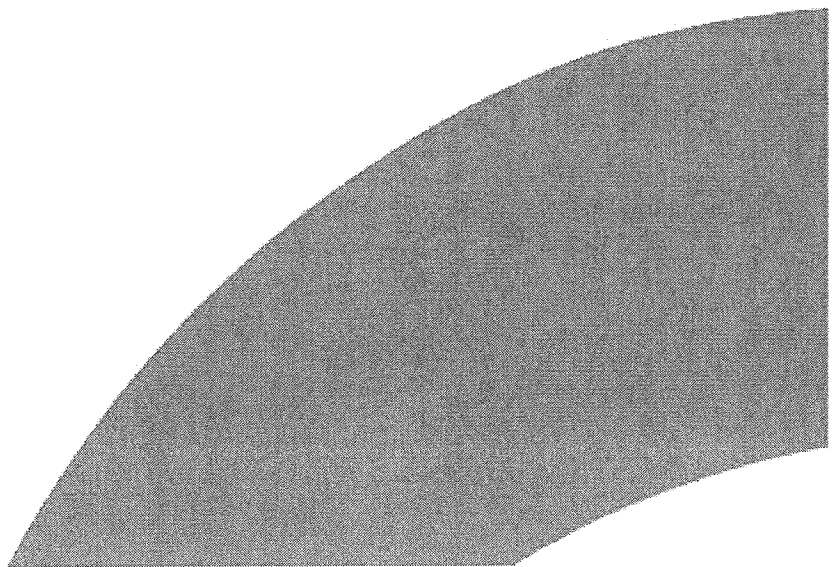
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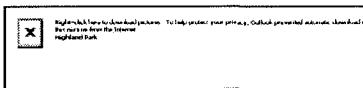


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Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:48 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: RE: Manager's Briefing

Thank you!

(and the update logo looks good)

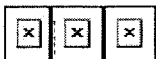
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From: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Blumberg, Tony <ablumberg@cityhpil.com>
Subject: RE: Manager's Briefing

Hi Tony – definitely for a limited period of time (unless the Council deems otherwise). Will call shortly.

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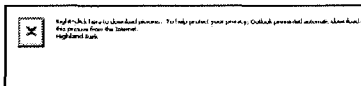
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Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 9:06 AM
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
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Please call if you have a moment. Non-urgent.

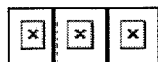
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Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 8:55 AM
To: Mayor and City Council <council@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Elrod, Steve <Steven.elrod@elrodfriedman.com>; Passman, Hart <Hart.passman@elrodfriedman.com>
Subject: Manager's Briefing

Mayor & Council,

Several important notes:

The Coroner's Office drafted three logo options so we have a consistent HP Strong message. We all recommend the attached logo marked Preferred. The gray will be replaced with HP blue. Please advise ASAP if you have any concerns.

We have set up with the FBI therapy dogs to be at the HPHS for the counseling sessions.

Director Kelly representing the Illinois State Police conducted a press conference yesterday afternoon given the volume of inquiries they have received. We listened (and asked a question so they could clarify one matter pertaining to the City).

Property reclamation information can be found here: [City of Highland Park, IL \(cityhpil.com\)](http://City of Highland Park, IL (cityhpil.com))

The Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe is graciously offering complimentary admission and parking from 3 to 8 p.m., through Sunday, July 10 to support our community.

The Village of Glencoe will be co-hosting two events this week with their Clergy Association to show support for those affected by Monday's shooting and provide an opportunity for healing for residents and the surrounding community. We will have this information on our public update tomorrow and it will be on our web site. Councilmember Lidawer suggested that the Council send an email to the group if you are planning to attend a vigil. Please don't text (friendly reminder to not text and send me your screen shots for FOIA purposes). You can email council@cityhpil.com if you are planning to attend a vigil, and if someone else is attending only email that one official. Don't email anyone else so we don't violate the Open Meetings Act. Thanks.

Candlelight Vigil

Thursday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Am Shalom (840 Vernon Avenue)

Interfaith Service

Sunday, July 10 at 4:00 p.m.
Glencoe Union Church (263 Park Avenue)

Candlelight Vigil planned tonight at 7:45 PM at Sunset Woods, coordinated by Jordana Hozman and Liza Tack. I spoke to the organizer as did Commander O'Neill. We are encouraging individuals to coordinate vigils inside given that our resources are focused on the investigation and still managing the the community. We are also depleting the generosity of our neighboring law enforcement agencies as we have a minimum of 12 different agencies providing support each day. I also spoke to Brian Romes and indicated that we are not issuing any special event permits at this time, particularly if the request is to close roadways or manage events. The group intends to move forward at Sunset park tonight but they agreed not to march around the downtown. **They are also planning another event Saturday afternoon tentatively.**

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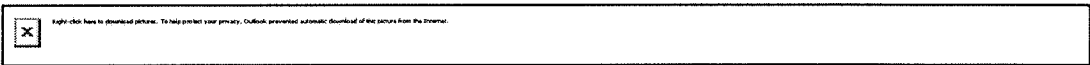


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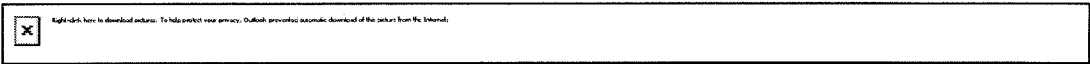
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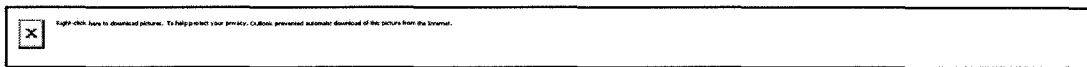
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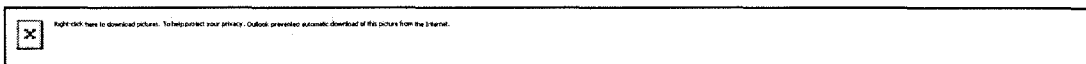
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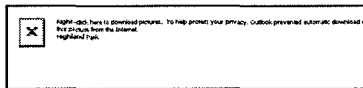
From: kstone@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Food

Tom,

[REDACTED]. I'm glad you are having a good experience in Libertyville. I get the sense that it's a nice community, too. Thank you for all you are doing to help in HP now. I'm not surprised that you stepped up to do this, of course. Hoping our paths will cross soon.

Kim

Kim Stone
Councilwoman



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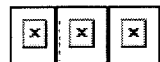
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From: Thomas Koulentes [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:30:45 PM
To: Stone, Kim
Subject: Re: Food

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Kim,

Thank you for the connection today. Aside from this most horrible incident, I am doing very well. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Things at Libertyville HS are great--it is a wonderful school and community and we are all so excited

to be emerging from the depths of the pandemic so that we can get back to all the great stuff we do with our students.

[REDACTED] Please give them my regards.
Take care,
Tom

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 7:40 AM Stone, Kim <kstone@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Tom,
Thanks for helping coordinate this. I just sent you a separate email to put you in touch. How are you?
Kim

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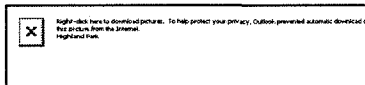
> On Jul 7, 2022, at 7:19 AM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

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> Thank you Kim!
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> We could use food at the high school where the counseling is taking place. The contact is Tom Kouleres
copied here. Thank you!
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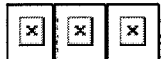
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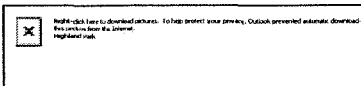
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From: Tonya Balla [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:12 PM
Cc: Rebecca Kumar
Subject: Fw: FAC Assistance for CERT/LCEMA - *** Saturday added***
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.jpg

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good Evening CERT/EMA contacts. There are a number of updates that need to be relayed to your volunteers. The first big note is that the FAC is going to extend through Saturday. We have added that to the google sheet (2 shifts - 9 to 130 and 130 to 5). Other important protocols and reminders are noted below. One thing of note for some of the volunteers that may have supported on Wednesday, the parking location and entrance has changed. All volunteers should come through door H and check in with security at that entrance (more details below).

Today there were some personnel that showed up with CERT gear. NO equipment, supplies, vests or backpacks are needed. Plain yellow vest will be provided at the event. Please make sure everyone leaves personal gear in their vehicle. In addition, no logoed/credentialed clothing should be worn (more details below). Please don't take any of this as criticism or negatively. We are just trying to adapt and relay the changing protocols that are coming out of the FAC administrators. People that have been there more than one shift or day know that each part of the day or different day is a new adventure. Adaptability is key.....and greatly appreciated.

Please continue to relay the gratitude of all the partners for your volunteers. The event is ever changing but the appreciation is constant. Feel free to shout if any questions/concerns.

[Sign up Sheet](#)

(Note - for those that indicated on the sheet that your volunteer is maybe showing up an hour late, that is noted and can be worked around - thanks for that communication).

Good luck as the event continues. The community is in great need of all of the time and assistance.

Tonya

Tonya Balla

Mundelein CERT Volunteer Interest Liaison / Facebook Admin
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Update from Rebecca

Thank you for volunteering at the Family Assistance Center in Highland Park.

Please report to the school for your shift **IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR THE BRIEFING/TRAINING THAT YOU ARE HERE ON TIME.**

Friday : 0800 (Brief/Training), Clients enter at 0900) - 1300

1300 (Brief/Training) - 1700

1700 (Brief/Training) - 2100

Sat : 0900 (Brief/Training) Clients enter at 1000) - 1330

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Doors open at 9 am for clients and just FYI, there were people waiting before the doors opened the last two days.

Everyone will need to park in the rear of Lot H, off of St. John's Ave. There are two large school buses parked in front of the entrance. When you arrive through door H, please have your Driver's License ready for security. They will take your picture and issue you a sticker. You will need to turn in the sticker at the end of your shift along with your vest.

*****BECAUSE THIS IS A SECURE SITE, WE NEED A LIST OF AMBASSADOR NAMES PRIOR TO THE SHIFT THAT ARE CLEAR TO ENTER THE BUILDING.** Therefore, please only come during your scheduled time.

Please do not wear your **CERT/LCEMA shirts**. Please wear lighter, calming colors such as blues, blacks, whites, etc. Please **DO NOT** wear anything brightly colored, that has bold prints, or with your agency's logo.

There will be an ambassador's briefing – Here are a few friendly reminders in case they are not covered in the briefing:

- Please wait in the Ambassador staging area when you are waiting for a client.
- Introduce yourself to your client.
- Chit chat and small conversation is encouraged as we do not want to ask the client the same things over to avoid traumatic conversation.
- Once you get paired with a client, please stay with your client as they move through the center. Please do not crowd them but be attentive to their needs. Offer to get them water and snacks if you think it is appropriate.
- There will be a client in take form that will need to stay with them. **THE FORM WILL NEED TO BE PLACED IN A BOX AT THE FRONT CHECK IN TABLE ONCE THE CLIENT IS THROUGH THE CENTER.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO PHOTOGRAPHS ARE ALLOWED.**
- Please do not be on your cell phones while you are with a client.
- Please be aware of your conversations at all time.
- Mental health counseling is available for you as well.
- PLEASE be flexible as things can change that are beyond our control.

******THE CENTER WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY- 07/09/2022 FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM****** The shifts for CERT/LCEMA will be 9 am – 1:30 pm & 1:30 pm – 5 pm.



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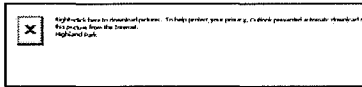


[REDACTED] (Cell)
rkumar@lakecountyil.gov

From: kstone@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:13 PM
To: anita@victimsfirst.org
Subject: Re: Thank you so much

Terri and HP Community Foundation are very nimble and they will figure out and give to meet the needs of the community. If that means giving to victims, they will do that. If it's a combination of non profits and victims, they will do that. I have a lot of faith that Terri will get this right.


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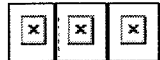
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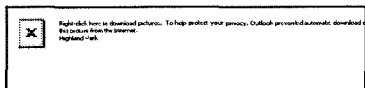
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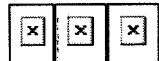
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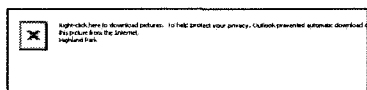
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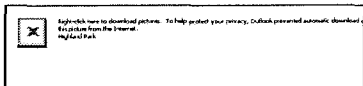
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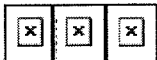
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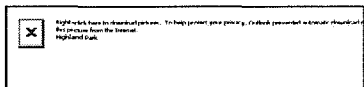
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From: kstone@cityhpil.com
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]; anita@victimsfirst.org;
JHerreraGiron@lakecountyil.gov
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Copying Jacqueline at Lake County.
Jacqueline - see below.

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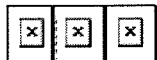
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 3:07:20 PM
To: Stone, Kim; anita@victimsfirst.org
Subject: Jamie Mazariegos

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello,

My name is [REDACTED] My sister was one of the victims of the shooting. Her name is [REDACTED] She is home now. My mom was wondering how she can be added to the list of help. Thank you.

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NEWS

Funeral Services Set For 3 of 7 Victims in **Highland Park** Parade Shooting - NBC Chicago

NBC Chicago

Funeral services have been set for three of the seven people killed Monday during the shooting at the Fourth of July parade in **Highland Park**.



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ABC Chicago

8-year-old Cooper remains in critical condition. He was shot in the chest and his spinal cord was severed, according to a GoFundMe.



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CBS News

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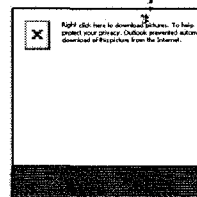
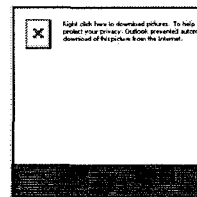
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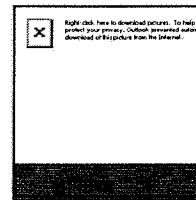
Highland Park mass shooting suspect admits to July Fourth parade shooting - NBC News

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Police say the suspected gunman who allegedly opened fire on crowds gathered for a July Fourth parade in **Highland Park, Illinois**, killing at least ...



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Fox News

Robert Crimo III is accused of using a rifle to gun down at least seven people and wounding dozens more during a **Highland Park, Illinois** July 4 parade.



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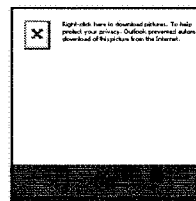
From one **Highland Park** to another: Richmond neighborhood sends love to **Illinois** city after ...

Yahoo News

The family who runs a store in Richmond's Highland Park neighborhood is sending their love up to **Highland Park, Illinois**, where a gunman killed ...



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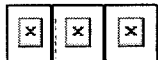
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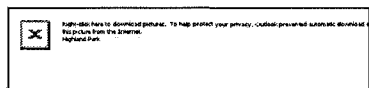
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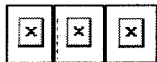
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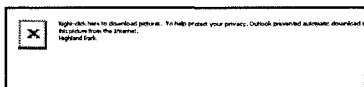
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
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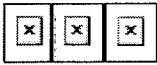
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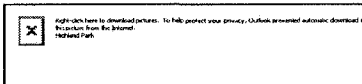
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
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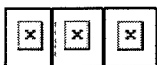
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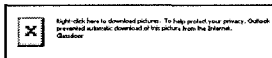
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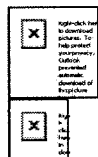
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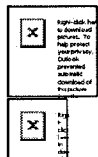
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ACTS Aviation Security - Schiller Park, IL
\$50K - \$55K (Employer est.)



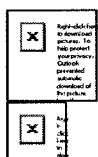
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Integrated Solutions Consulting Corp. - Chicago, IL
\$60K - \$90K (Employer est.)
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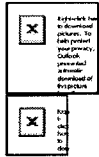
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MAJOR CASE SPECIALIST-COPA
City of Chicago - Chicago, IL
\$86K (Employer est.)
Highly Rated: Career Opportunity, Compensation & Benefits, Work/Life
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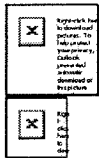
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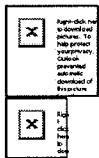
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\$19 Per Hour (Employer est.)

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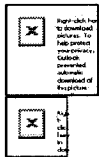
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\$27K - \$37K (Glassdoor est.)

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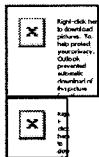
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\$20 - \$25 Per Hour (Employer est.)
Easy Apply
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Assistant Principal
Acero Charter Schools, Inc. - Chicago, IL
\$44K - \$100K (Glassdoor est.)

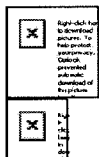
3.0 ★



Senior Manager, Security
Tao Group Hospitality - Chicago, IL
\$48K - \$113K (Glassdoor est.)
Easy Apply

3.7 ★

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Assistant General Counsel - Employment
Ropes & Gray - Chicago, IL
\$98K - \$243K (Glassdoor est.)
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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund
Attachments: image002.png; image003.png; image004.png; image005.png; image007.png; image008.png; image009.png

Hi Tom, Thanks to you and Alyssa for everything you are doing. Pls add Subway in downtown HP to the list of businesses interested in providing meals too. I stopped by there today and talked to them. Such a lovely couple.

Yes, let's stay in touch.

Ghida S. Neukirch, CM
City Manager



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From: Thomas Koulentes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:25 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Ghida,
Hope you are holding up well. Long days and nights I am sure. Thank you for the Ravinia connection...we got a hold of them this morning and they were able to donate 100 meals. It was great. Lots of people from restaurants & catering told me they would be willing to donate meals. If you discover a need anywhere in the community, you can certainly let me know and I can put these folks into action.
Be well,
TK

On Wed, 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]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 8:44 PM
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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

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Thomas Koulentes <[REDACTED]>

To: Betsy Brint <[REDACTED]>

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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 (HPS 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 HPS/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 a [REDACTED]

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

Betsy Brint | Broker
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From: Siobhan Johnson <sjohnson@fbi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:20 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida; Media.Chicago@fbi.gov
Cc: Civitello, Amanda; Jason, Erin
Subject: Re: Update - FBI Media Advisory - Highland Park
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Respectfully,
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Absolutely – thank you Sio!

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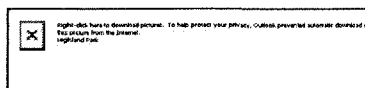
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From: kstone@cityhpil.com
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To: anita@victimsfirst.org
Subject: Re: Thank you so much

Done.

Kim Stone
Councilwoman



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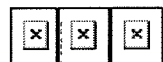
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Subject: Re: Thank you so much

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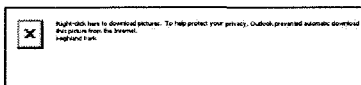
Kim, just to be clear, so you will send those two families to Jacqueline then, right?

And on the other, separating out funds in two separate bank accounts for transparency sake is the way to go, one for victims and the other for nonprofits and/or stating percentages.

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 6:12 PM Stone, Kim <kstone@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Terri and HP Community Foundation are very nimble and they will figure out and give to meet the needs of the community. If that means giving to victims, they will do that. If it's a combination of non profits and victims, they will do that. I have a lot of faith that Terri will get this right.


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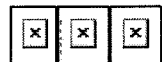
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To: Stone, Kim

Cc: Zachary Blair

Subject: Re: Thank you so much

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Btw, we are hoping that the Highland Park Community Foundation will choose to give 100% directly to victims and note that on their site. Zach spoke to Terri yesterday and I know they had a good conversation. I spoke to her, too -- but her call came in after I had hung up with Uvalde, so it was very difficult to shift mindsets so quickly.

I did tell her that the most compassionate thing they could do is to set up a separate VictimsFund where 100% goes directly to victims. Right now, it appears as written that the funds are being co-mingled for victims and for nonprofits. I told her about special master Ken Feinberg and also Jeff Dion of the National Compassion Fund. Both wonderful.

Among other things, we are working right now to fundraise to help the victim base. I'm even calling my old employer in Chicago to donate. We want to bring in as much as possible for them, and these next couple of weeks are the time to do it. Once it leaves the news cycle, the donations will fall off quickly -- and that could happen even more quickly with another mass shooting or news event.

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 2:13 PM Anita Busch <anita@victimsfirst.org> wrote:

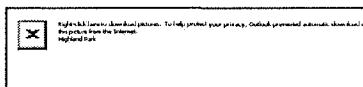
Yes, any victims that are coming through to you guys, send directly to Jacqueline to do victim intake. If there is someone who is coming to you for immediate help, I would send to both her and us. We vet people looking for financial assistance all the time.

Anita

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 2:11 PM Stone, Kim <kstone@cityhpil.com> wrote:

I forwarded an email sent to me with the contact person who is working to help [REDACTED] family. [REDACTED] The mother speaks Spanish, primarily. They may already be connected with an advocate, but I wanted to be sure.

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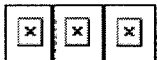
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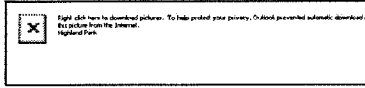
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They should have already been assigned a victim's advocate and if they have not, ut them in contact with Jacqueline. Law enforcement (LE) will have already have these names ... for the charges to be filed not only for death but for attempted murder. Do we verify, yes, we do. We vet everyone who comes to us asking for help. Yes, we can assist someone in Spanish.

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 2:01 PM Stone, Kim <kstone@cityhpil.com> wrote:

If someone is connected with you, do you put them in touch with a victim advocate directly or is there someone else I need to contact? Do you do something to verify that they are legitimate victims? Do you have the ability to assist someone in Spanish?

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Kim,

You are doing great under an enormous amount of pressure. You are very strong.

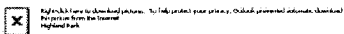
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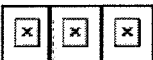
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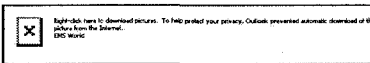
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For your caring and compassion. It matters.

Anita, Zach and our entire network of families

From: EMS World <newsletters@emsworld.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:23 PM
To: fire@cityhpil.com
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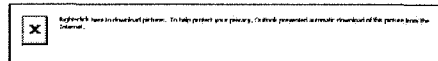
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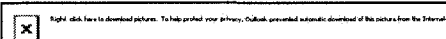
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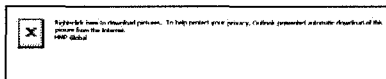
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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Wow, [REDACTED] time certainly flies. I think you knew it broke my heart to have to leave HPHS but I was fortunate because shortly after Nancy Mills & Cookie Kohn recruited me to be on the HP Community Foundation. Being a part of this organization enables me to continue to serve the community I love and the people & families that are so special to me. Debby Finn and Alesia Margetis are doing hero's work at the school this week, it is a joy to be able to help coordinate resources for them. In terms of Libertyville, I am building an environmental sustainability coalition over there....Covid put all these efforts on a three year pause but I am hoping to get the group reignited this fall. We've got important work to do!
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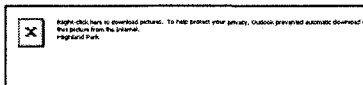
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Tom,

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[REDACTED] I'm glad you are having a good experience in Libertyville. I get the sense that it's a nice community, too. Thank you for all you are doing to help in HP now. I'm not surprised that you stepped up to do this, of course. Hoping our paths will cross soon.


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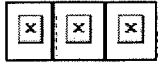
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From: Thomas Koulentes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 5:30:45 PM
To: Stone, Kim
Subject: Re: Food

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Kim,

Thank you for the connection today. Aside from this most horrible incident, I am doing very well. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is a wonderful school and community and we are all so excited to be emerging from the depths of the pandemic so that we can get back to all the great stuff we do with our students. How are your boys? You probably have at least one college graduate by now correct? If I am remembering correctly, [REDACTED] Please give them my regards.

Take care,
Tom

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 7:40 AM Stone, Kim <kstone@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Tom,
Thanks for helping coordinate this. I just sent you a separate email to put you in touch. How are you?
Kim

Kim Stone
Highland Park Councilwoman
[Kstone@cityhpil.com](mailto:kstone@cityhpil.com)
(847) 780-7432

> On Jul 7, 2022, at 7:19 AM, Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

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> Thank you Kim!

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> We could use food at the high school where the counseling is taking place. The contact is Tom Koulentes copied here. Thank you!

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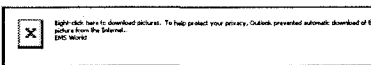
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Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:27 PM
To: fnardomarino@cityhpil.com
Subject: EMS World Top Stories: Dextrose Shortage Reaches Crisis Level for EMS

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]



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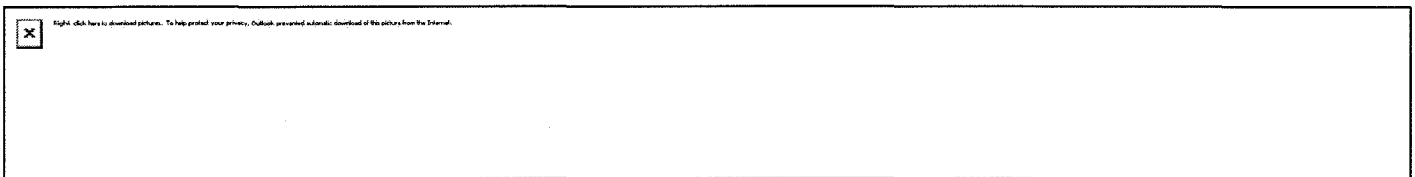
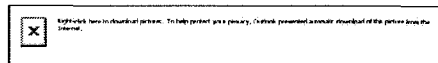
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By James Augustine, MD, FACEP, and Raymond L. Fowler, MD, FACEP, FAEMS

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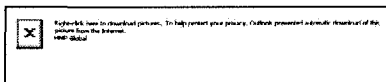
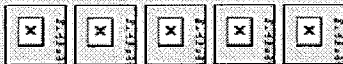
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Subject: RE: British Air?
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No, they haven't reached out to anyone on the team. I was advised that many airlines offer funeral discounts or gratis services so it may be worthwhile to share what happened (I understand it's not a funeral), but they may accommodate the request given the international attention to the mass shooting in town.

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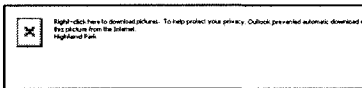
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From: Stone, Kim <kstone@cityhpil.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 4:03 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Subject: British Air?

My friend whose uncle was shot flew in on British Air. They haven't offered help, I assume?

Kim Stone
Councilwoman



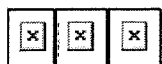
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Cc: Alyssa Knobel
Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund
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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Outstanding. Will do. It's a true testament to our community that we have TOO MANY donations to try to manage & coordinate. I am trying to take the pressure off Debby Finn & Alesia by coordinating support for the high school, but even that is proving to be nearly impossible...stuff is coming in so fast and from so many places, it is hard to keep up with it. I am sure it's the same for the police and city and hospital. I haven't had any contact with these groups but if there is a role for me to play so the staff can just focus on their jobs, please let me know.

TK

On Thu, Jul 7, 2022 at 6:19 PM Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

Hi Tom, Thanks to you and Alyssa for everything you are doing. Pls add Subway in downtown HP to the list of businesses interested in providing meals too. I stopped by there today and talked to them. Such a lovely couple.

Yes, let's stay in touch.

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To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
Cc: Alyssa Knobel <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: HPCF July 4th Shooting Response Fund

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Ghida,

Hope you are holding up well. Long days and nights I am sure. Thank you for the Ravinia connection...we got a hold of them this morning and they were able to donate 100 meals. It was great. Lots of people from restaurants & catering told me they would be willing to donate meals. If you discover a need anywhere in the community, you can certainly let me know and I can put these folks into action.

Be well,

TK

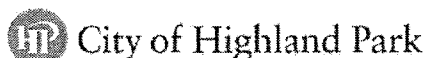
On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 9:56 PM Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com> wrote:

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]>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 8:44 PM
To: Neukirch, Ghida <gneukirch@cityhpil.com>
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]

[REDACTED]

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From: Thomas Koulentes <[REDACTED]>

To: Betsy Brint <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Craig Leva <craigleva@arwayconfections.com>; Terri Olian <terri@hpcf.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

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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 [REDACTED]

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

craigleva@arwayconfections.com

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.hpcf.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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Betsy Brint | Broker
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From: Better <betterletter@makeitbetter.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:45 PM
To: Carolyn Hersch
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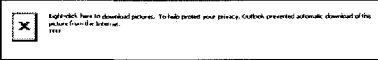
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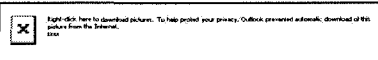
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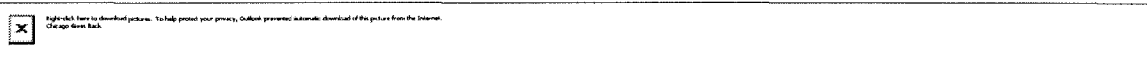


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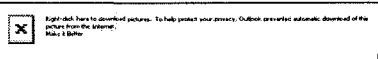
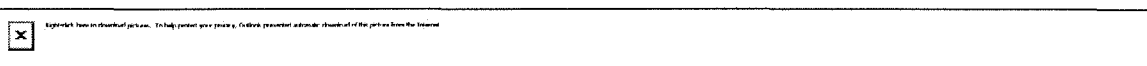


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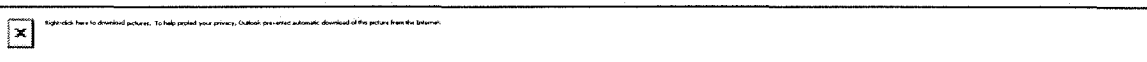


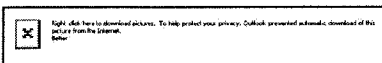
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Subject: CBS 2 FOIA
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Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I a requesting copies of 911 calls related to the July 4, 2022 parade route shooting. As a member of the media, I am requesting a fee waiver.

Best,

Michele

Michele Youngerman

Investigative Producer

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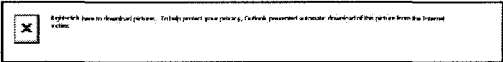
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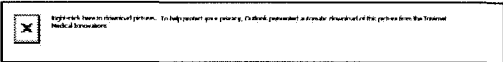
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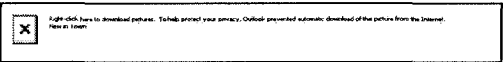
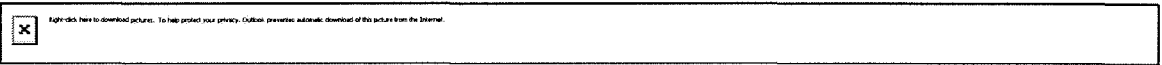
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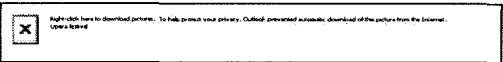
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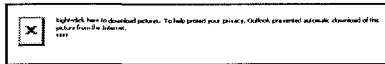
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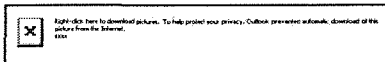


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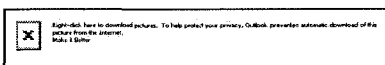


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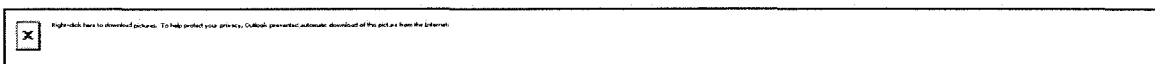


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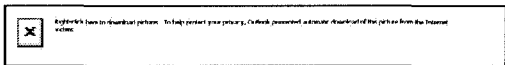
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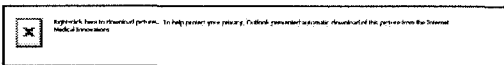
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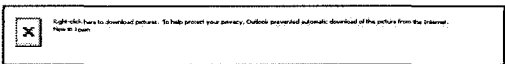
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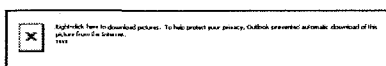
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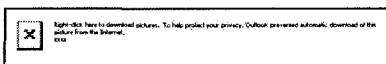


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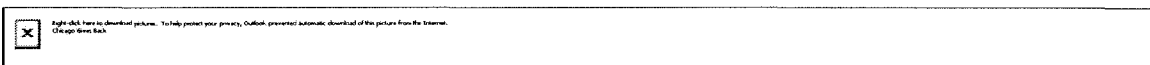


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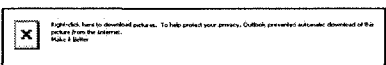
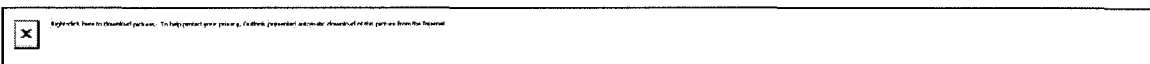


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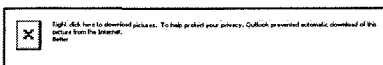
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 6:57 PM
To: 'Chief Lou Jogmen'
Subject: FOID Card Process

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Chief Jogmen:

I have been thinking about the events of the past few days and what could have possibly been done to prevent or delay the shooter from obtaining these firearms.

I read that the Highland Park Police Department had filed a red flag report(RFR) on this individual with the ISP. The ISP did not have a current FOID card on file for this individual and there was no further action required. The ISP does not monitor any future FOID applications or reference back to any prior filed RFR's. This individual subsequently applied and was granted the FOID card without reference to the RFR.

With this FOID card he then legally obtained all firearms as allowed.

I propose a possible alternative step for consideration.

There is a step from the Concealed Carry License Law(CCL) in IL.

In the case of the CCL application, I am aware that all applications are subject to the approval of the applicant's local police department before the CCL is issued.

Why not require the same procedure approval process for all initial FOID card applications?

Had this procedure been in place for this case the HPPD would have noted the prior RFR in their local file. They would have issued a denial order for the issuance of the FOID card until the prior RFR issues noted were properly addressed. Subsequent year's FOID applications should be subject to the local police department issuance of any RFR during the period and other findings regarding this individual.

It's an easy and simple step rather than trying to obtain the legislation to ban these types of weapons in this country. It does not infringe on anyone's right to bear arms either. It is just part of the FOID card process to insure there are no known issues at a local police level that could influence the issuance of the FOID card by the ISP.

It also removes the ISP from monitoring any prior filed RFR that was not attached to any non-issued FOID cards.

ISP cannot monitor all local police actions and it is not possible with their resources. Timely local police department response for approval/denial of the application filed within a reasonable time period would be required. If no local response is received within the reasonable time period then the ISP could proceed with the FOID card process.

Any denial of a FOID card is based on facts and law that could legally deny this individual their rights from obtaining any firearms in IL. The process does not infringe on their U.S. constitutional rights. An appeal process in case of denial would be available as well.

This individual used the IL firearms process legally to exercise his U.S. Constitutional legal right to obtain firearms pursuant to a grand scheme that is unlawful to achieve the tragic results we have experienced in this tragic mass shooting. 7 dead and many injured are too high a price to pay. . We don't even know the future mental injuries of these people involved in this shooting either.

What were they guilty of only their desire to celebrate the American Independence Day in Highland Park with their families and other citizens? I keep asking myself that this might have been prevented if the IL FOID card was denied in this case?

We can't allow this ever again.

Let's modify the FOID process and protect our citizen's right to live and enjoy their lives without the fear of these devastating mass shootings. The price is too high.

We can't continue to witness these deplorable acts of death, and destruction by certain individuals who are unfit to bear arms. We must respect everyone's U.S. Constitutional rights in the process as well.

Local police department participation should be recognized in this process by the ISP as part of the due diligence process to determine that any FOID card applicant has the mental, physical and legal capacity to bear arms.

Thank you and please keep doing the great job you and the entire police department(s) have done.

Respectfully submitted and the

best regards,

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