

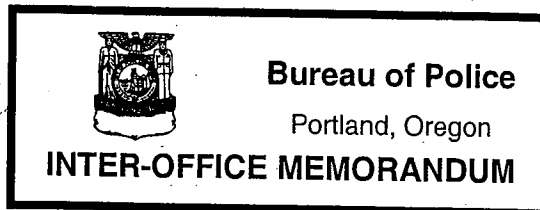
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DATE: February 15, 2010

TO: Commander James C. Ferraris
North Precinct
(Through Channels)

FROM: *DR*
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SUBJ: Officer Involved Shooting - Sandy Terrace Apartments



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On January 29, 2010, at 1622 hours, I heard, via my portable radio, officers being dispatched to a welfare check at the Sandy Terrace Apartments. Officers were sent to check on one Angie Jones and her three (3) children as a result of her boyfriend, Aaron Campbell, possibly being suicidal after the death of his brother earlier that day. Sergeant Liani Reyna, along with several other Afternoon Relief officers, responded to the scene.

At about this time I was driving an unmarked Bureau car, with Captain Day in the passenger seat, to a Starbucks located at NE 15th and Freemont for a sit down coffee meet along with Afternoon Relief Sergeants Chris Wheelwright and Jan Ellertson who arrived there a few minutes later. It is my estimation that I arrived at the Starbucks at about 1630 hours.

While sitting with Captain Day, Sergeant Wheelwright and Sergeant Ellertson, I continued monitoring the status of the call to include my evaluation of how Sergeant Reyna was supervising the scene. Prior to actually arriving on the scene, I was aware of the following information as it relates to this incident:

- Sergeant Reyna was the lead supervisor on scene.
- Responding officers set up an inner perimeter around the apartment complex.
- Sergeant John Birkinbine arrived on scene to assist.
- Officers were attempting to locate the girlfriend, as such, a request to “ping” the girlfriend’s cell phone was made and as a result, the phone was present and moving somewhere in the area.
- The girlfriend came out of the apartment in question and appeared to be fine.
- Three (3) small children exited the apartment.
- Cell phone/text communication was had between Officer Quackenbush, and Mr. Campbell

At some point, either just prior too or after Ms. Jones and her children exited the apartment, Captain Day told me that if this incident turned out to be a SERT call out, I would need to drop him off at North Precinct first. After information came over the radio that Mr. Campbell responded to his girlfriend’s request for him to come outside by telling her (via text message) he was not playing and “don’t make me get my gun” I headed to the call (this was at about 1730 hours). After dropping off Captain Day at North Precinct and logging onto my MDC, I proceeded to the scene (1740 hours per CAD printout). As I drove code to the location (still North on MLK at about Dekum), I heard Captain Day ask over the radio for a safe route in, at which point an officer responded by saying Marine Drive and 122nd Avenue which was the route I chose to take. This delayed my arrival as I should have taken Columbia which was the route taken by Captain Day who arrived on scene seven (7) minutes before I did.

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While in route, I telephoned Sergeant Reyna to let her know I was responding, and to get a status check of the situation. Sergeant Reyna advised me that things seemed to be going good in that Officer Quakenbush was in communication with Mr. Campbell via cell phone, and received a text from him (Campbell) commenting something to the affect about it being cool that that the police could text also. My conversation with Sergeant Reyna was very brief and concluded after she told me she had to go.

After arriving on scene (1758 hours per the CAD printout), I observed Captain Day standing alone along the Southwest side of the apartment complex, which was about thirty (30) to forty (40) feet out of site from the custody team. While with Captain Day, he advised me that citizens were beginning to walk up and about the area near where we were situated and needed to be redirected. After redirecting these citizens out of the area, and stopping the driver of a vehicle wanting to enter the driveway of this incident which was already blocked off by a patrol car, I returned to Captain Day's location, and then telephoned Sergeant Reyna once more to get another status check. While on the phone with her, Captain Day told me to have Sergeant Reyna make her way to our location so she could apprise us in person.

Once at our location, I asked Sergeant Reyna what the status of the situation was to include if there were any criminal charges had on Mr. Campbell. Sergeant Reyna advised that there were no criminal charges and that this was a situation in which she felt we should walk away from. However, before she could expound further, she received a call on her cell phone. It was at about this time I recalled telling Captain Day that based on the information we had at the time, I felt that as a matter of public safety, we could not walk away and at a minimum, we could possibly leave a couple of officers in the area to monitor the apartment should Mr. Campbell decide to leave at a later time. Just as I asked Captain Day what his thoughts were, Sergeant Reyna concluded her phone call and said something to the affect that things have just changed in that she just received information that Mr. Campbell had attempted to shoot himself the day prior by pointing a gun to his head and pulling the trigger like "Russian Roulette."

Almost immediately, information came out over the radio that Mr. Campbell was exiting the apartment. I could then hear an officer giving loud verbal commands for Mr. Campbell to keep his hands up which was followed a few seconds later by several loud shots. I heard over the radio that the bean bag was deployed, shots fired, and then that the subject was down.

Post Shooting:

Several minutes after the shooting, I observed Officer Ronald Frashour #40927, walking out of the custody area. I met with Officer Frashour and asked if he used lethal force during this incident, and he responded, "Yes." I asked him if it was the weapon he had slung over his shoulder (AR-15), he said "yes." I then had him place the weapon in the trunk of one of the patrol vehicles parked along NE Sandy, and after securing it, advised him to not discuss what occurred with anyone other than his attorney, union representative, or immediate supervisor. I then partnered him with an uninvolved officer and assigned them to one of the patrol vehicles.

Post Shooting: (continued)

As Captain Day made notifications (refer to Commander Day's memorandum), and we awaited the arrival of the SERT Team, I stood by and monitored the custody team officers. This included me asking Sergeant Birkinbine if he felt his custody team needing to be replaced, at which he responded to me that they were fine, and wished to remain at their positions. I also notified the North Precinct desk clerk to page out CRT Officer Marci Jackson to respond to the scene.

Once members of the SERT Team concluded the custody of Mr. Campbell, Captain Day deemed the area to be secure (1858 hours) and instructed me to coordinate the crime scene. Once Sergeant Wheelwright arrived at my location, I assigned him as the lead supervisor of the inner perimeter responsible for making any needed personnel assignments including establishing an outer perimeter staging area.

Although there was an initial delay in cordoning off the inner perimeter due to the number of witness officers, six (6) total, having to be partnered with uninvolved officers who had not yet arrived, this did not in anyway compromise the integrity of the crime scene in that the first arriving officer (from East Precinct), immediately upon his arrival established a Crime Scene Log and documented all personnel who had been inside, and who were about to enter the inner perimeter.

I remained at the crime scene for the duration of the detective's investigation, clearing at 0111 hours.