

Auburn Police Department Incident Report

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Incident #: 23AUB-2356-OF

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Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Anthony Harrington Approving Officer: Lieutenant Anthony Harrington

Signature: ____

Signature: _____

EVENTS(S)

LOCATION TYPE: Government/Public Building

60 COURT ST

Zone: Great Falls Plaza Area

AUBURN ME 04210

1 LEWISTON ACTIVE SHOOTER TIPS

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The purpose of this narrative is to log tips received at the Auburn Police Department either by phone messages to the tip line or email, regarding the active shooter incident(s) in Lewiston on October 25, 2023. The message files and or emails have been attached to this report. called the tip line to report the night before at approximately 8:17 - 8:20 he 10/26/23 0927 hours travelling 85 - 90 MPH on the turnpike between the Lewiston and Auburn observed a exits with it's four-way flashers on. . Info logged and passed on to MSP MCU. from Wisconsin called wondering if the shootings were related or copy cat of 10/26/23 18:21 hours the Israel thing and he wondered if the person escaped by parachute or through the sewer system. Info logged. 10/27/23 03:52 hours said he had a hunch that Robert Card changed his appearence to be female. Info logged. citing mold as a reason the 10/27/23 03:39 hours from guy killed all those people and that can prevent it from happening again. Info logged.

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| On November 6, 2023, I, Lieutenant Anthony R. Harringto | on Jr. received a telephon | ne call from | |
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Incident #: 23AUB-2397-OF

| Date/Time Reported: | 10/25/2023 | 1856 | |
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| Report Date/Time: | 11/01/2023 | 2348 | |

Status: No Crime Involved

Reporting Officer: Lieutenant Jason Moore Approving Officer: Lieutenant Anthony Harrington

Signature:

Signature:

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Government/Public Building Zone: Great Falls Plaza Area

AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT

60 COURT ST AUBURN ME 04210

1 Assist Other Agency

NARRATIVE FOR DETECTIVE JOSEPH T MIVILLE

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On 10/25/2023 I, Detective Joseph Miville, was off duty and exercising at in the weight room at the Auburn Police Department (APD) from approximately 6:00 p.m. until 6:50 p.m. I finished my work out and went to drink my protein shake in the patrol area. I usually do this to keep up a relationship with the officers working patrol since I do not see them as much following my move to the Criminal Investigative Division (CID).

In patrol there is a large computer screen that shows pending and active police calls in Auburn, Lewiston, Sabattus, Mechanic Falls, and calls for the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Office (ASO) in the remainder of Androscoggin County. APD officers typically cannot see calls in Lisbon.

I began to view the screen with several other officers. We were looking at an active shooter call at Just-In-Time Recreation at 24 Mollison Way in Lewiston. The call was reporting the events, in short, of an active shooter. I obtained my radio from my bag and turned it on. My radio is set to scan immediately upon being turned on.

All officers in the area began to heard Lewiston Police Department (LPD) officers arrive on scene at Just-In-Time recreation and disclose the scene. We learned, in short, that the active shooter even was in fact real. It was not simply a swatting incident or an exaggeration of any kind.

Lt. Moore and Sgt. Gagnon were present in patrol. I told them that I was available to, "suit up," (put on my police equipment) if need me.

I also informed off duty Officer Soper of the incident. I have a great working relationship and friendship with Officer Soper. I also know his family resides in Lewiston and wanted him aware.

A few minutes later, an active shooter call at Schemengees Bar & Grille Restaurant at 551 Lincoln Street in Lewiston was dispatched. I went to go suit up. I called Officer Soper and told him to get to the APD and suit up as soon as he could.

I suited up in my full patrol uniform. As I was headed back to patrol I asked Lt. Moore to go shut down Gritty McDuff's at 68 Main Street in Auburn. I was fearful that the shooter may target another crowded area.

I went back to patrol. I obtained a patrol rifle from the gun safe in patrol and told Officer Soper, who was already in patrol and suited up (full patrol uniform), to get us a vehicle. he obtained the keys to car 10.

Officer Soper drove while was in the front passenger's seat of our car. We went to Schemengees Bar & Grille Restaurant. Once on scene, Corporal Somma of the LPD directed us to go into the bar and bring out anyone who may still be injured inside and bring them to an area hospital.

Officer Soper and I entered the bar. I told him we were going to stick by one another and check everyone who was injured for signs of life. Other law enforcement on scene told us that they had done this and that everyone still present was.

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| All of the lights in the bar were off. I later learned that the power had been cut. The only lights were that of weapon lights, flash lights, and cell phones of the deceased, ringing on the floor. At one point, I believe a Maine State Police trooper told me that were discovered. I believed that at this time the suspect had used an AK-47. |
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| I met up with Officer Tyler Barnies. We were fearful that the shooter may be outside, around the perimeter of the building. Officer Ty. Barnies began to check the perimeter of the building with several other law enforcement personnel. |
| Officer Soper and I began to leave the bar. This was when we noticed that the men's bathroom door was closed. |
| I then inquired with law enforcement personnel on scene if there was a drone coming to check the I was told that this was in the works. |
| I exited the bar. I then asked who was in charge. An LPD sergeant appraoched me. |
| Officer Soper then asked the LPD sergeant where he needed us and told him that we were available for him. The LPD sergeant advised me to send all available APD units to Just-In-Time Recreation as resources there were stretched thin and the incident was still ongoing as far as we knew. |
| I advised all APD units that had responded to Lewiston to go to Just-In-Time Recreation. Officer Soper and I departed Schemengees Bar & Grille Restaurant bound for Just-In-Time Recreation. While en route there I told APD units via radio that the shooter may have an AK-47. I wanted my officers to be aware of the threat ebing posed to us and the innocent. |
| Upon turning on to Millison Way, Officer Soper and I picked up . We transported him to Just-In-Time. |
| Once near Just-In-Time Recreation APD units met up with LPD Detective Murphy. We were infromed that several people were missing, possibly including . We were intially directed to start searching the area around Just-In-Time Recreation. As we began to mobilize to . They were inside of . Detective Murphy and APD units evacuated them to safety. While doing this, we were informed that . We began to clear this building. |
| While clearing Seniors Plus, another report of an active shooter event came in . Detective Murphy instructed me to take APD units to investigate this. I relayed this information to APD units. We began to mobilize to go to . While departing Mollison Way Sgt. Gagnon was on scene. I suggested to him to send out a reverse 911 for citizens in the area to shelter in place. |

APD Officers soon met . LPD Somma was also present. We began to look into the

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. We intially did not see anyone. We made out way to a glass door. The door was windows locked We knocked several times. We were in uniform. A male walked by, he looked at us and continued moving into the restaurant, ignoring us. I intially believed that this male may be the shooter and thought about how the Virginia Tech mass shooter had secured the doors to the building in which he had conducted the mass shooting. With the reports of a possibly active and the doors locked with a male present inside, I attempted to break my shooter inside of by shattering the glass door with my rifle barrel. The glass doors were shatter proof. I way into was unable to break them. After trying to get in, another male came to the door. He clearly worked at ______. The male opened the door for us. He reported no issues inside and showed us to the back room where everyone was sheltered in place. APD officers then cleared in full. We told the patrons in the backroom to continue to shelter in place and that they would be told when it was safe to leave. I had APD units depart Mill Street. The situation was still unfolding but we had no direction as to where to go. I began to have APD officers, in 2 man teams, stagger on Main Street in Lewiston. We were preparing for additional reports to active shooter incidents. After a few moments officers received reports of an active shooter at the Walmart Distribution Center (DC) at 31 Alfred A Plourde Parkway. Officer Soper and I made our way to this scene. A large team of other officers from a variety of agencies began to operate this scene. Officer Soper and I began to clear when we received a report from Officer Rossignol of a vehicle not stopping for him just down the road. This report turned out to be a Maine Game Warden and was simply misidentification. Officer Soper and at least one ofther officer from another agency began to show a photograph of the shooter from surveillance footage. The photograph was of poor quality. Myself and several other officers, to include LPD officer Jarman, believed that the shooter may be I said over the radio that I believed that the shooter was They said they would be going to assist. . Prior to arriving on scene, we were notified that Officer Soper and I began to head to other APD units

Officer Soper and I continued to patrol the area until we were requested to head to Great Falls Plaza where the APD command post was being set up. After being briefed there we continued our directed patrols for additional threats.

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charge outside.

also had my rifle. We cleared the

who was in command there. Lieutenant Conley was in charge.

Inside a call came over

On 11/25/2023 I. Officer Joshua Croswell was working uniformed patrol for the Auburn Police Department. About 5 minutes before my shift started at 1900 Lewiston PD got a call of someone getting shot at spare time bowling alley. The radio communication quickly turned from one person to six people into an active shooter. I waited to see if the other officers I worked with on shift were allowed to go or on standby. I brought my duty bag to my police cruiser when I saw Officer Aronson and Officer Rossignol run out the lobby to their vehicles. I asked what was going on and that is when Officer Aronson said there is an active shooter at Schemengees bar and grille. I then quickly drove lights and sirens towards Schemengees. Upon arrival I only saw a few cruisers parked near the entrance to Schemengees. I parked close to the curb and grabbed my department rifle as I exited the cruiser. As I was exiting, I saw people running outside from Schemengees. I got waved down by a few people in the grassy area Before entering the building, I told people to get to their vehicles and stay. As I entered the glass doors to Schemengees I immediately notice no lights on. I could see one male . Somone yelled out we need more lying on the floor in medical supplies, so I made my way back out to my cruiser and secured my rifle in the cruiser and grabbed the medical kit in the back of the cruiser. I went back inside, and the lights were on. I walked back towards the front to see if anyone needed help and got flagged down by two state police officers that they needed help to clear the basement since it hasn't been cleared. I unholstered my service pistol. . After a few trips in and out of the building I was told we were needed at Spare-time since they were shorthanded. I got in my cruiser and headed lights and sirens to Spare-time.

Upon arrival at Spare-time the other Auburn officers and I were met by someone from Lewiston PD in

. We entered the front entrance of Spare-time and stopped so Deputy Chief Cougle to talk to

. I paired up with Deputy Chief Cougle since I had a radio, and I

saw someone in the wood's outback of

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Spare-time. Deputy Chief Cougle, Officer Philippon, and I made our way back to the cruisers.

This was it for my involvement at least at the shooting scenes. We chased many more calls that night but nothing involving Schemengees or Spare-time.

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Nothing Follows

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NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER WILLIAM H SOPER

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On 10/25/23 at approximately 1900 hours, I, Patrol Officer William Soper, was off duty at my residence when I received a message from Det Miville indicating that there was an active shooter in Lewiston. I advised Det Miville that I was willing to respond to assist if need be. A few moments later Det Miville advised me to come to the station to suit up.

When I arrived at the station, I immediately put on my full uniform and acquired patrol vehicle 10. Det Miville and I responded to Schemengee's Bar and Grill - 551 Lincoln St. There were dozens of officers from Lewiston, Auburn, and Androscoggin already on scene. Det Miville and I were advised that the restaurant had been cleared and instructed us to go inside to see if any other victims were in need of transport to the hospital. Det Miville and I made contact with officers inside the restaurant who advised that the remaining victims were deceased. The restaurant was unlit aside of flashlights

After determining that we were not needed inside of the restaurant, we went back outside where we asked with a Lewiston PD supervisor where he needed us to be of assistance. We were advised that they needed additional units back at Just In Time Recreation - 24 Mollison Way. They requested that available Auburn units all head to this location.

Det Miville and I made our way to Just In time Recreation where we met with a Lewiston officer. We were advised that the building next to the bowling alley,

The building was cleared and I escorted a group of elderly people away from Sparetime to the parking lot of a healthcare facility across the street.

While on Mollison Way, we received notification of an additional active shooter at Mill St. As we responded to the scene, Officer Travis Barnies advised that he had arrived at the business and there was no apparent active shooter. Several Officers checked the business while I remained outside on perimeter security. Once it was determined that there was no threat at this location, we were requested to remain central in Lewiston to be prepared for any additional threats.

While central we were notified of an armed individual and a potential shooting at the Walmart Distribution Center - 31 Alfred A Plourde Pkwy. We arrived at Walmart DC with several other officers from various agencies (LPD, ASO, State Police, Warden Service). There was no signed of an active shooter upon our arrival. Several officers prepared to enter the building. While we were outside of the store, Officer Rossignol came over the radio indicating that a vehicle he had attempted to stop near the Lewiston dump had turned around and was heading towards him. We started to make our way back to our patrol vehicle. It was determined that the vehicle was a Game Warden. While on scene at Walmart DC, I was given a photograph of the suspect. I distributed the photograph to all Auburn PD personnel via email.

| Based on the photograph it was initially believed that th | ne suspect |
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| . Det Miville and I made our way to | where other units were staging. |
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Det Miville and I then went to Great Falls Plaza to meet with Auburn Command. After meeting with auburn Command, we were given a Robert Card's information and vehicle registration. We were advised to patrol the

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City to attempt to locate the vehicle. We responded to several suspicious persons/conditions calls while patrolling Auburn.

At approximately 0100 hours, I was assigned to Auburn Middle School to provide scene security at the Family Reunification site. I remained at this site until approximately 0600.

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NARRATIVE FOR DETECTIVE KATHERINE D AVERY

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On October 25, 2023, I was off duty when I received information about an active shooter situation in Lewiston. I drove to the Auburn Police Department and changed into my patrol uniform. I then located Sgt Hatfield inside the station, and we got into a police vehicle together to assist with law enforcement efforts.

We heard dispatch report that the shooter was believed to be at the Walmart Distribution Center in Lewiston. We went to this area to assist with trying to locate the shooter. Upon arrival Officer Schmitz of the Lewiston Police told us that they needed units near the Goddard Road entrance. Sgt Hatfield and I went to this area and stood by. When we arrived at this area, we were told that several members of the State Police were already positioned down the entrance way. We stood by near Goddard Road for a little while.

We then left this area and began to drive back toward Auburn to assist with various calls for service that were coming in across the city. These calls for service consisted of several suspicious person complaints where people were calling in what appeared to be people walking around outside with firearms. Many of these complaints were unfounded.

We were asked to meet with other members of the department at Great Falls Plaza to ensure that everyone was accounted for. After this we went to the area of the South Bridge to look for the suspect vehicle. While there we were approached by Kevin Cashman from MDEA. He needed assistance with getting to another vehicle as his vehicle was low on fuel and no gas stations were open.

After we assisted him, we went back to the area of the South Bridge to look for the vehicle for a little while longer. We then went back to the command post to assist with equipment issues. I was advised to clear around 0100.

I returned to work later that morning. While at work Detective McCamish and I drove around Lewiston and Auburn looking for any signs of the suspect. We also checked the area of the trucking company which the suspect had reportedly worked at. We did not locate anyone in this area.

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NARRATIVE FOR LIEUTENANT ERIC C AUDETTE

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| 01. On 10-25-23, I reported to work due to an active shooter incident involving multiple fatalities in the City of Lewiston with the suspect still at large. Upon arriving and getting dressed I paired up with Off. Shute in an unmarked cruiser. Immediately, we obtained information via the radio and texts of a possible suspect, I learned that several officers were very familiar |
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| 02. Off. Shute and I arrived in the area with several other officers. We parked in the Target parking lot directly next to Georges Pizza. |
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| 04. Immediatley upon clearing the area of Georges Pizza, Off. Shute and I responded to the area of for a possible burglary in progress. It resulted in being unfounded. |
| 05. Later in the evening I was assigned by Deputy Chief Cougle to manage the victim reunification site located at the Auburn Middle School. I maintained that post without incident until relieved at approximatley 0230 hrs. |
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NARRATIVE FOR DETECTIVE MARSHALL W MCCAMISH

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On October 25, 2023, I, Detective Marshall W. McCamish arrived home and received notification of an active shooter incident in Lewiston, Maine. I was still dressed for work and was wearing my firearm and badge. I immediately deployed to the active shooter call. Utilizing my agency assigned vehicle, I responded direct to Schemengees, located at 551 Lincoln Street in Lewiston. While responding, I notified the Lewiston Auburn Communications Center that I was on duty. Upon arriving at Schemengees. I assisted both within and outside of the structure At some point, I switched radio frequencies to request additional transport vehicles for the injured, specifying the need for the APD pickup truck if available to respond to Schemengees. I provided assistance to Detective Corporal Michael Chavez, of the Maine State Police (MSP) Major Crimes Unit, and contacted Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) Christopher Peavey. Once the first group of HSI SAs arrived at the parking lot entrance to Schemengees, I provided them with an APD portable radio. I assisted APD Chief Jason Moen in establishing the Schemengees Command Post (CP). I obtained an APD rifle and provided ground security, until being assigned to an overwatch position Schemengees. While providing overwatch, I located an unidentified member of the media within the woodline and notified officers of the subject's location. The subject was contacted and directed toward the intersection of Lincoln Street and South Ave. Once my assignment was replaced by a team from the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, I cleared from Schemengees and checked in with on Lincoln Street. I then cleared that location and responded to the APD. On October 26, 2023, I continued to be assigned to this case and assisted with the ongoing operation. I assisted both as a detective with the APD On October 27, 2023, I continued to be assigned to this case and assisted with the ongoing operation. I assisted both as a detective with the APD and Reference 23AUB-2359-OF, were assigned a follow-up from the overall CP, located at the Lewiston High School, regarding . I completed a report and turned the report over to the MSP. See 23AUB-2359-OF. On October 28, 2023, I continued to be assigned to this case and assisted with the ongoing investigation. I

assisted as I was assigned to a digital evidence team I worked in

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Lisbon, Maine until cleared to return to the overall CP.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR DEPUTY CHIEF TIMOTHY A COUGLE

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On 10/25/23 at approximately 19:00hrs, I was notified off-duty by Lt. Moore that an active shooter incident was occurring at Just-in-Time Bowling Alley in Lewiston, and I advised him I would be responding. While responding I was advised that a second active shooter call was being reported at Schemengee's on Lincoln St.

I spoke with Deputy Chief Cougle who was also responding. I advised him to respond to the bowling alley and I would respond to Schemengee's. I arrived on-scene at approximately 19:35hrs. I spoke with LPD Sgt. Brown and MSP Detective Chavez and got a quick briefing on the scene.

I spoke with LPD Chief St. Pierre via phone and advised him I was on-scene. He instructed me to take command of the scene at Schemengee's. I spoke with LPD Sgt. Levesque and LPD Sgt. Brown and advised them of St. Pierre's orders. Both gave me a full briefing on the logistics and actions taken so far at the scene and transferred scene command to me at 20:08hrs.

I initiated a command post in the parking lot and began the Incident Command System process. I assigned LPD Sgt. Levesque to Operations, MSP Sgt. Darcy to Perimeter, LPD Sgt. Brown as Federal Liaison. I instructed Darcy to survey the perimeter and make any adjustments necessary to ensure full coverage. ASO Det. Drouin was assigned to accessing the building's surveillance system in an attempt to gather images of the suspect.

Once assignments were made, the scene was locked down. Sgt. Brown advised that witnesses still on scene were going to be transported to the Lewiston Armory for interviews, which was facilitated by ambulances on-scene. At approximately 8:45pm, MSP Lt. Turcotte arrived on-scene to act as a Maine State Police liaison.

I Spoke with DC Cougle who had cleared the bowling alley scene. He advised he was setting up a command post in Great Falls Plaza to coordinate APD Operations as numerous officers responded off-duty to the station and were being deployed throughout the city as the suspect was still on the loose.

At approximately 21:05hrs, suspect information was broadcast with identification and vehicle description.

At approximately 21:21hrs, after hearing several false calls about suspicious pick-ups with armed people throughout the city that turned out to be law enforcement, I asked MSP Lt. Turcotte to recall all game wardens who had responded and send them to Great Falls Plaza for further assignments to minimize these types of calls.

At approximately 22:30hrs, _____. They cleared approximately 20 minutes later.

The scene remained locked down awaiting evidence processing. At approximately 01:00hrs, all personnel on-scene were relieved by a team of Kennebec County Sheriff's deputies. I transferred command to the Kennebec team and cleared the scene.

I then proceeded to the Main Command Post at Lewiston Police Station and spoke with Chief St.

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Pierre regarding the incident. This concludes my involvement with the incident.

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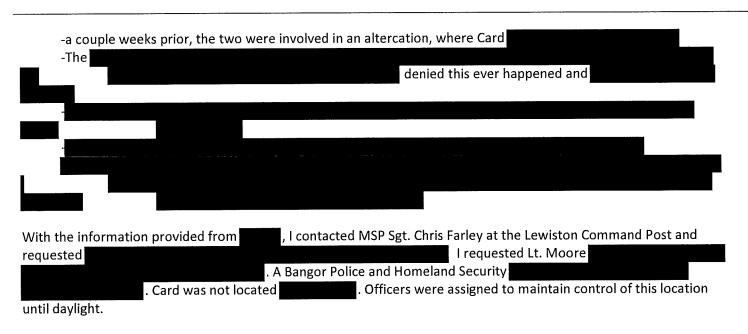
On 10/25/2023 at 7:09 PM I received a text message from Lt. Jason Moore advising that Lewiston PD was involved with an active shooter incident. Moore followed up with the fact that there was now a second location. At the time of the message, I was off duty at home. While responding I was monitoring police radio traffic and believed it was best to respond to the second location, Schemengees Bar & Grill. By the time I arrived there were several police units from various agencies. I met up APD Officer Croswell. Together we made our way into the parking lot. I was briefed by a Lewiston Police Officer that they needed resources at the first location, Sparetime Recreation. The officer stated when the second incident was reported at Schemengees most units had left Sparetime. Officer Croswell and I left and headed to Sparetime.

| Arriving at Sparetime we were asked to search the property |
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| Once the search was completed, I entered the lobby of the Sparetime building and spoke with LPD Lt. Carlie Conely. While speaking with Lt. Conely reports of sighting of the suspect were starting to come in from the public. A call reporting a male subject near the railroad track off Stetson Road was received. I responded with Officer Croswell and LPD Officer Joe Philippon in my vehicle to this area. While we were developing a response plan with other officers, another call of a male subject with a rifle was reported at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center. Officer Croswell, Officer Philippon, and I all responded together to Wal-Mart. Similar calls continued to come in. Shortly after the Wal-Mart call was deemed to be |
| unfounded, a photo of the suspect was released to officers and the public. |
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| identified as Robert Card of Bowdoin. This identification was made by |
| At this time, I began to pull all Auburn Officers to one central location to organize our response and efforts. Over the next hour Auburn Officers gathered at Great Falls Plaza which was established as the Auburn command post. Officers were paired up in groups of two and assigned call numbers. Chief Moen was in Command of the Schemengees Bar & Grill site and I assumed command for Auburn officers at Great Fall Plaza. Dispatch was contacted and advised of the command post. the command structure and our officers new assignments. |
| At 2303 dispatch received a call from , the manager of . Lt. Schmieks was assigned the to follow up on this call. Lt. Schmieks made several attempts to |
| contact |
| -Card was a friend |

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN D QUINNELL

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Auburn Police Department maintained emergency staffing levels until Mr. Card was located, deceased at his former work site. This ended my involvement in this incident.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR LIEUTENANT STEVEN D GOSSELIN

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Upon reading the email, I immediately responded to the police station.

On Wednesday, October 25, I was off duty. At approximately 7:50pm, I read a department email sent out by the on-duty Watch Commander, Lieutenant Jason Moore, advising there was an active shooter incident taking place in Lewiston with multiple reported casualties. Lt. Moore was requesting that any available officer report to the police station to assist as additional personnel were needed.

At that time, I made contact with ______. As Officers came in, we both were placing them on the status board with assigned call numbers.

A short time later, I responded to 2 Great Falls Plaza to a command post set up by Deputy Chief Tim Cougle.

I remained in the Great Falls Plaza area until approximately 1:45am at which time I was sent home.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR LIEUTENANT STEVEN D GOSSELIN

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On Wednesday, October 25, I was off duty on a scheduled vacation day. At approximately 7:34pm, I received a department email sent out by the on-duty Watch Commander, Lieutenant Jason Moore, advising there was an active shooter incident taking place in Lewiston with multiple reported casualties. Lt. Moore was requesting that any available officer report to the police station to assist as additional personnel were needed.

Upon reading the email, I immediately responded to the police station and dressed in full uniform.

At that time, I made contact with Lt. Moore and jumped in his patrol vehicle to assist as a two officer unit. We immediately began responding to suspicious condition / suspicious person calls and reports of persons with weapons. We responded to these calls in both Auburn and Lewiston. It should be noted that none of these calls resulted in contact with any individuals other than sworn law enforcement officers who had responded to the same calls.

Lt. Moore and I then responded to Auburn as there were several calls recieved by our communications center that there were currently patrons still inside the business and they were requesting an escort to their vehicles as the whereabouts of the shooter from Lewiston were currently unknown. Lt. Moore and I provdided security escorts for several individuals.

A short time later, Lt. Moore and I responded to 2 Great Falls Plaza to gather with the rest of the officers of this agency to receive a status update and ensure we had an accurate list of our officers on scene and who each officer was partnered with.

I remained in the Great Falls Plaza area until approximately 2:00am at which time I was sent home as I needed to return at 6:00am for my scheduled patrol shift. This ended my involvement in this incident. /APD501/

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| On 10/25/23 at approximately 1930 hours, I, Lieutenant Steven Gosselin, was at home It was around this same time when Lt. Jason Moore sent an email to all staff requesting help. I learned, via email, there was, in fact, an active shooter situation in the City of Lewiston and that there were multiple casualties involved. I immediately left my residence and headed into work. While traveling towards the City of Auburn by way of Route 196 (Lisbon Street), I came across several emergency vehicles (police units and ambulances) heading into Lewiston and some were even heading towards Lisbon. All had blue lights and sirens activated. At one point in my travels, I messaged Lt. Moore and he again confirmed multiple deaths with multiple locations affected. |
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| I arrived at the station without delay. I quickly put on my duty gear. I met with Officer George Monteith in the locker room. Once most all gear was on, I advised Monteith he was going to be with me. We quickly jumped into one of the last remaining cruisers in the yard and immediately notified the Lewiston/Auburn Communications Center that we were available for calls. We exited the lot. I did not get a chance to enter my office to retrieve my bodyworn device. |
| Almost immediately, Comm Center came across the radio and advised there was a report of a subject with a gun in the area of the Rollodrome Off. Monteith and I advised we were in route. We quickly arrived in the area. Everything was dark. We made quick work of determining there was no threat to the area. Additional calls began to come in. By this point, we had learned that the first location of the active shooter was at Just-in-Time or Spare Time Recreation in Lewiston. Multiple casualties were reported. A second location was put out that Schemengees Bar & Grille in Lewiston was also struck by an active shooter. Again, more casualties were reported. |
| There was ongoing radio traffic that suspect(s) were still at large. It was believed the suspect or suspects were actively responding to multiple locations to conduct further harm. It was my immediate belief that we might be dealing with a sovereign type of militia group that was going around just shooting up people and places and intending to cause death, injury, and havoc throughout the twin-cities (Lewiston/Auburn). With all of the blue lights and sirens from cruisers going in any and all directions, it felt to me as if this particular night was the result of some sort of domestic terrorist act. I truly felt like we were at war. More calls came in and we responded Code 3 to most all calls. Most of the calls were reported sightings of a suspect or suspect vehicle. At one point, there was radio traffic that a suspect was identified. A picture of a white male holding an AR-style rifle was disseminated to several officers. Radio traffic announced that the active shooter suspect |
| was believed to be |

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| Sho | ortly after responding to one of the first ca | alls of the evening, I had receive | d a text message from |
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| ntact v | with Auburn Police Chief Jason Moen an | d Auburn Fi | re Chief Robert Chase |
| | d why I was on scene and what I was tryin | g to learn with regards to | |
| they | could tell me was | · | |
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| — Of | fficer Monteith and I headed to the Lewist | on Armory. Upon arriving on s | cene, we walked inside |
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| I started towards St. Mary's Hospital as I was right around the corner from there. I arrived and made contact with Androscoggin County Deputy Sheriff, Joseph Tripp. Deputy Tripp was providing security outside of the Emergency Room doors. Deputy Tripp was familiar with Tripp told me that were transported to St. Mary's and that Officer Monteith and I left the hospital parking lot. |
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| We returned to the station. Upon arriving to the station, I received a call from Maine State Police Major Scott Gosselin. |
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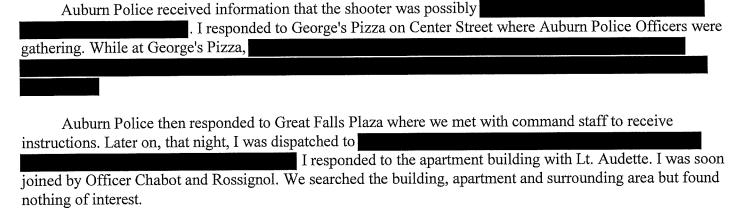
This concluded my involvement in this incident for the evening of October 25th, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER JOHN D CHAMBERLAIN

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On October 25, 2023, at 1930 hours, I Officer Shute was off duty when I responded into the Auburn Police Department for the mass shooting incident that took place in Lewiston, Maine. When I arrived at the police department, I operated the blue chevy malibu vehicle assigned to CID is it was available. I responded to multiple calls in the city before contacting Lt. Audette at the Auburn Police Department and was partnered with him in the vehicle.



Lt. Audette and I then remained stationary keeping watch on the South Bridge until further needed. After some time had gone by, Lt Audette and I were requested to respond to the Middle School in Auburn to provide security for individuals involved in the incident as they were being transported to that location. I remained at the Middle School until I was dismissed from duty around 0100 hours on October 26, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER LOGAN M ROSSIGNOL

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On 10/25/2023, at approximately 1930 hours, I (Officer Monteith) responded to the police department for the report of an active shooter in Lewiston.

After getting paired up with Lt. Gosselin, he and I responded to Schmengees Bar and learned that they had already transported all the victims on scene. A crime scene was set up and no longer needed our assistance. At this time, we received a call for a shooter at the Roller Drome which met with negative results. We then recieved a call for service at the Walmart Distribution Center stating that the shooter may be on the campus, however also met with negative results.

Lt. Gosselin and I responded to the Lewiston Armory, however they did not require any additional help at the site. We responded back to Auburn and went to various calls for service for the remainder of the evening.

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Synopsis:

On 10/25/2023 at approximately 2000 hrs, I (John Chamberlain) was off duty when I received an email in reference to an active shooter. There were two mass casualty events at Just In Time and Schemengee's in Lewiston involving an active shooter.

On said date and time, I was off duty at my residence when I received an email from Lt. Moore asking for staff to come in due to an active shooter. I then got ready and responded the Auburn Police Department to change into my uniform. I was told there were two scenes at Just In Time and Schemengees where there was an active shooter. After I was done, Sgt. Gagnon came over the radio and advised he will be in the courtyard in 30 seconds. Sgt. Gagnon was requesting an officer in his vehicle. I then went into the courtyard and got into the passenger seat of his patrol vehicle.

Deputy Chief Cougle then had all Auburn Police Department units meet him at Great Falls Plaza and we were briefed by LPD Detective Philippon the identity of the shooter was Robert Card and he was operating a white Subaru Outback. I stood by at Great Falls Plaza with several officers until I was released at approximately 0100 hrs on 10/26/2023. There is no further action required by me at this time.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER SEAN G DYER

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On 10/25/2023 at 1915 hours, I, Officer Logan Rossignol, was working uniformed patrol for Auburn Police Department. I heard radio traffic for an active shooter that was occurring at Schemngee's Bar in Lewiston.

Lewiston units arrived on the scene and advised that the shooter had fled and there were people down inside the bar. Officer Aronson and I were positioned by the South Bridge in Auburn in case the shooter would cross the bridge and come into Auburn. At this point the only suspect information I had was brown shirt, dark pants, and brown hair/goatee.

I heard radio traffic that they needed assistance at Schmengees and saw Sergeant Nicholas Gagnon pass our location. At this point I moved from my position to help where I was needed at the Schmengees.

I parked my patrol vehicle away from the scene so that there was room for EMS personnel for transport. I grabbed tourniquets out of my duty bag and went to help at the scene. Shortly after, we realized that all the ambulances were tied up at Sparetime and we needed to get people to the hospital. I saw Sergeant Gagnon helping into the back of his vehicle. I assisted Sergeant Gagnon by making sure he was in the back of the vehicle and Gagnon advised to start bringing people to the hospital.

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I transported all the parties to the emergency entrance of Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston and turned them over to emergency personnel.

| I returned to Schemngees before I was rerouted to Sparetime to assist Lewiston PD |
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| We swept the area left of the building in front of the Senior Plus building. While we were on |
| scene, we were advised the Senior Plus building's back door was propped open. |
| Soper and I evacuated the females and walked them over to a secured area or |
| Mollison Way. |

While this was happening, calls started coming in from other businesses. There was a call that the shooter was at DaVinci's Eatery in Lewiston and there were at least 8 people down. I got back in contact with the Auburn PD team, and we went to Davinci's cleared the building and advised there was no active threat at the building.

I noticed at this point there were likely people coming in from off duty for assistance in finding the shooter. I went back to the Police Department yard and Officer Dan Chabot got in the passenger seat of my cruiser. We then responded to Walmart Distribution Center for reports of an active shooter. When we arrived on scene there was a black truck that was leaving a parking lot in front of Walmart DC. Lewiston units advised they needed the vehicle stopped in case it was the shooter fleeing. I attempted to stop the vehicle on Goddard Rd near the dump. The black GMC truck did not stop but ended up turning around and driving towards us. At this point we didn't know who was in the truck or if it was the suspect. The black truck turned and yelled that he was a Game Warden. The suspect was not found on scene of the Walmart DC and this is the first point when

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photo's of the shooter were being disseminated.

Auburn Police Department set up a command post at Great Falls Plaza where we were briefed on the suspect/suspects' vehicle. We spent the rest of the night responding to calls that were suspicious and trying to locate the suspect, Robert Card.

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On **October 25, 2023**, at approximately 1858 hours I, Officer Dyer was in uniform and working a construction detail in a marked police cruiser (7) and noticed that officers from the Lewiston Police Department (LPD) were being dispatched to Just-In-Time Recreation for a weapons call. I began scanning LPD radio and overheard one of their officers advising that they needed units and ambulances due to a mass casualty incident.

At approximately 1908 hours, dispatch advised that there was an active shooter at Schemengees Billiards. Officers from LPD, Auburn Police Department, and surrounding agencies responded to Schemengees. I overheard on the radio that they needed more units to Schemengees as there were multiple casualties. I overheard on the radio that units were transporting injured in their cruisers to the hospital due to the lack of ambulances available.

It was at this time, I decided to leave my construction details and head to Schemengees to assist. While responding, Sergeant Gagnon asked me to stop by the police department and grab .

Once I obtained , I responded to Schemengees. Upon arrival near Schemengees, I observed multiple ambulances and police cruisers. I got out of my vehicle and noticed an ambulance crew heading toward their ambulance. I went over and assisted in loading the male patient they had on a stretcher into their ambulance. After assisting the ambulance crew, Deputy Chief Cougle advised over the radio that they needed all Auburn units to respond to Just-In-Time Recreation. I returned to my police cruiser and responded to Just-In-Time Recreation.

Upon arrival at Just-In-Time Recreation, I spoke with Detective Murphy from the Lewiston Police Department, who advised that there was us to start searching the nearby buildings and advised us to be careful due to the shooter being on the loose.

I partnered up with Officer Tyler Barnies and we began searching the parking lot for Senior Plus. While searching the area, I noticed someone inside the building at the Senior Plus center. Officers cleared the building of the occupants inside. While searching the parking lot, dispatch advised that they received a call stating there was an active shooter at Davinci's.

I responded to Davinci's and the building. Officer Rossignol, Officer Barnies, Officer Miville, and Officer Soper arrived shortly after me and we made our entry into the restaurant via the side door. The interior door was locked, and we began knocking on the glass. A male was seen in the restaurant and then walked out of sight. Due to not knowing if anyone was injured inside, Officer Miville used the barrel of his AR to try and break the glass door. An employee eventually arrived and allowed us inside the restaurant.

Once inside the employee stated no one was injured or shot. We cleared Davinci's and did not locate any injured or the shooter. After clearing Davinci's, I returned to Just-In-Time Recreation to assist.

Dispatch then advised they had a male with a gun at the front gate of the Walmart Distribution Center. I responded to the Walmart Distribution Center with multiple other officers and while trying to figure out what had happened, Officer Soper sent out a picture of the shooter. After viewing the picture with other Auburn officers, it was believed that the shooter was

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| Walmart Distribution Center and headed to meet at George's Pizza before making our way |
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| On October 25, 2023, at approximately 2000 hours, I Officer Mart advised that there was an active shooter in Lev | |
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| Due to living partnered with Detective Madore and headed to the command post Plaza, Deputy Chief Cougle briefed all units on the shooting. After the city in an attempt to locate the suspect(s). As units patrolled suspect vehicle in the shooting (a white Subaru station Wagon) was | r briefing Detective Madore and I patrolled the area, information was gathered that the |
| After the suspect vehicle was located, Deputy Chief Cougle ask command post to be relieved at approximately 1230 hours due to w | |
| No further action taken by me. | |

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER TYLER A BARNIES

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On 10/25/2023 at about 1855 hours, I, Officer Travis Barnies was leaving work early as staffing levels allowed it. As I was leaving the station, I noticed an active shooter call in Lewiston. I assumed it was a normal Lewiston shooting call where they don't require assistance from Auburn PD, so I left the station.

At about 1912 hours, Lt. Moore messaged me and stated he needed me back to work. I rushed back to the station to find that an active shooter had just hit Just-in-Time (Sparetime) bowling alley and Schmengees pool hall/bar and there were multiple victims at each scene.

After getting dressed, Lt. Moore advised that he was heading over to Gritty's on Main St. to close them down and get people out. I could hear on the radio that my shift mates were loading victims into cruisers and heading to the hospital. I decided to stay with Lt. Moore and go to Gritty's with him. We spoke to the manager on duty and advised him to close. Lt. Moore then remained on Main St. near Gritty's, and I decided to go and notify the remaining open bars in Auburn.

I drove to Pat's Pizza, Gippers, Margaritas, 84 Court, and then Firehouse Grille. I advised all businesses to close up. I added that people should either shelter in place or leave immediately. While doing this, I heard police dispatch advise over the radio that all available Auburn units are to respond to Sparetime to assist there.

I made my way up Main St. in Lewiston towards Sparetime when police dispatch advised of another active shooter call at Davinci's in Lewiston. As previously stated, I left my shift early. I had actually been at the screen-printing shop across Chestnut St. from Davinci's with Officer Shute (who was also off-duty). I immediately diverted that way and called Officer Shute as he was still there. I asked him if he heard any gunshots across the street and he said he did not hear any. I arrived moments later and grabbed the rifle out of my cruiser. Units from ASO and MSP arrived moments after I did. I entered the side kitchen entrance and made my way to the front of the restaurant. Customers and employees were surprised at our arrival.

of the restaurant with an ASO Deputy to find that this appeared to be a hoax call. Other police units emerged from the basement with negative findings. I spoke to the manager and advised him to lock the doors and have everyone shelter in place away from the windows.

I then returned to Auburn as off-duty officers were coming in to assist. I was waiting in the courtyard for Officer Shute to arrive when an active shooter call came in for the Walmart Distribution Center (DC). Officer Easley came out of the station, and I told him to get in so we could go. I made my way through New Auburn and into Lewiston with the plan of driving out Lincoln St. straight to Walmart DC. While enroute, multiple police vehicles passed me with lights and sirens and that made me realize the road was blocked at Schmengees. I made a U-turn and headed back to Locust St. to head out Lisbon St. Once at Walmart DC, multiple officers advised that this also seemed to be a hoax call.

| It was about this time that the picture of the suspect we distri | |
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| over the radio that it appeared, who Au | burn Police are very familiar with |
| The suspect bore a resemblance | , but I did not believe it was him. Officer |
| Easley and I then headed | |
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| Just before we arrived, officers advised they had located | . As we arrived on scene next to George's |
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After this, Deputy Chief Cougle advised all available Auburn PD units to meet at Great Falls Plaza as that is where Auburn Command was set up. We were given the most up to date information available and were advised to patrol the city looking for the suspect and his white Subaru. In addition to this, Officer Easley and I responded to multiple suspicious condition calls as the public was on edge and called any and every circumstance in.

We continued this until I was dismissed from duty at about 0200 hours. I dropped Officer Easley off at the reunification site at Auburn Middle School before leaving for the night.

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Schemengee's.

On October 25, 2023, at approximately 1900 hours, I, noticed Lewiston PD received a complaint for a weapons call at Just In Time Bowling at 24 Mollison Way. I clicked on the call and noticed that it mentioned that there was an active shooter and possible multiple casualties.

While waiting to see if they needed assistance at that location or help with calls for service in their city, I heard over the radio that there was another shooting at Schemengee's Bar and Grille at 551 Lincoln Street.

Due to my military experience and taking trauma classes I knew I could render more than basic first aid. I initiated my blue emergency lights and drove to Schemengee's. Upon arrival, there were multiple units on scene with people standing in the middle of the road, in the field and throughout the parking lot.

| I immediately grabbed my medic kit and started towards the building when I was flagged down A warden had |
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| It was then decided that |
| To the best of my ability, I asked |
| I walked towards the parking lot and walked into the building. The lights were off and a strong odor of carbon from the gun powder was in the air. Using my flashlight, I made my way down towards the back of the restaurant where I saw individuals. |
| One person |
| I padded down checking for other spots that might have been missed I looked around and located a blanket behind me. |
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| I walked to the back and noticed |
| As I was walking out, I noticed several phones on tables ringing and another |
| I made my way back outside and asked a Lewiston officer on scene what else he needed from me, and he requested to have some units head back to Just In Time to assist as multiple officers left not knowing who was responding to |

As I was heading back to my cruiser I met with DC Cougle and advised him what the Lewiston officer said.

Once I made it to Just In Time Det. Murphy from LPD stated that

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| . I along with others started when we noticed multiple older females in the Senior Plus building. We went over and they advised that they had a knitting class and didn't know what was happening. |
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| They were told they needed to leave and one of them mentioned that the rear door was found unlocked. Sgt. Gagnon, Det. Murphy, Det. Miville and I started to clear the building to make sure there was no threat. While clearing the first floor we heard over the radio that there was a shooting at Davinci's restaurant. |
| Det. Murphy advised that he was all set in this building and told Det. Miville and I to go to Davinci's. I got back to my cruiser and initiated my blue emergency lights and sirens and drove to Davinci's. We walked up to the front door, and I saw a male standing in the middle of the restaurant and once he saw our flashlights ran out of sight. Det. Miville started to hit the glass door as no one was paying attention and unlocked the door. |
| The everyone was in the back corner, sheltering in place. They stated that other officers had just left telling them to hide from the windows. Prior to leaving Det. Miville wanted to conduct a sweep through the restaurant to make sure. Det. Miville and Ofc. Dyer checked the basement and Ofc. Rossignol and I cleared the kitchen. |
| Once we left Davinci's, I went back to Just In Time bowling and as soon as I put my cruiser in park, dispatch advised that they are receiving a call about an active shooter at the Walmart Distribution Center. |
| I drove over to Walmart DC and by the time I arrived there was several other officers and some stated that ASO was inside the building clearing it. While talking with other officers a photo of the active shooter was sent to our phones for reference. |
| One officer mentioned that it looked like an that we deal with a lot due to his PTSD. We knew likes to post everything on his Facebook page and while we were seeing his last post someone mentioned over the air that the shooter |
| Once I got to Georgie's pizza, I grabbed my AR and while talking about the plan, |
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| While officers made commands |
| We checked the photo of the active shooter and noticed and and the person of interest did not |
| At this time, Robert Card was identified as the suspect. DC Cougle advised all units to head to Great Falls Plaza to roger up and team up into twos. |
| Ofc. Dyer jumped into the cruiser with me, and we drove around the city together. During the night I received a Police Information for Robert was the suspect and that Robert worked for |
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I went to Auburn Middle School to bring food up to the officers on scene. Some of the officers had to leave as they

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| needed to be back in the am, so I stayed to | assist with keeping the media at bay. While assisting with directing the |
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| family into the middle school I spoke with | |
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| Around 0400 hours, Bangor | teams met us on Miami Ave. I was tasked with blocking Poland Rd and |
| Rodman Rd entrance | . After |
| several minutes I was advised that they clea | ared it and that I was all set. |
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SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE FOR SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER A HATFIELD

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Ptl. Aronson 10/25/2023 1908hrs Marked Unit 5 Patrol

On the above date and time, I, along with the rest of the on-duty officers responded to Schemengee's Billiards on Lincoln Street in Lewiston to assist with a reported active shooter incident. I had been scanning LPD frequencies on my portable radio after we were alerted to the active shooter incident having taken place at the Spare Time bowling alley shortly before this and heard the call go out on Lewiston's frequency before it was given out to us. At that time, I was in the courtyard of the station going to gear up my cruiser for my shift. Ptl. Rossignol happened to be pulling in at that time and I informed of the incident. We both proceeded to the area of the south bridge where we stopped briefly, as it was unclear where the suspect had gone, and we were concerned that there was a busy establishment (The Firehouse Grill) adjacent to the bridge in Auburn. A very short time later Sgt. Gagnon and Ptl. Croswell passed our location heading to Schemengee's which lead me to conclude that the suspect was not likely heading this way and therefore we both proceeded to the scene as well.

| Ptl. Rossignol and I arrived on scene and went to render aid where we could. The first victim I recall |
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| encountering was being assisted by Sgt. Gagnon. Ptl. Rossignol and I helped Sgt. Gagnon get this victim into |
| the back seat of Sgt. Gagnon's cruiser after which Sgt. Gagnon transported to CMMC. I then |
| noted a game warden by the side of the road. I approached them |
| and spoke |
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| Ptl. Rossignol went to retrieve |
| his cruiser while I stayed |
| Ptl. Rossignol and I the rear of his cruiser, at which point he left |
| the scene to transport them to CMMC. |
| I then approached the building and encountered a group of other officers (I do not know who they were or recall what agency they belonged to) carrying a wounded They were bringing the loaded into the truck before it left the scene to CMMC with a party who had been identified me as a Lewiston Firefighter in the back continuing to render aid. After this I moved to mount the stairs into the building itself when I did not see any victims requiring immediate aid outside. |
| At the stairway I encountered Ptl. Tyler Barnies along with several others carrying Barnies informed me there were no further viable victims in the building, so I did not make entry. I first attempted to assist in getting another Warden Service pickup close enough to load the victim into, however a Northern Rescue ambulance arrived on Lincoln Street at that time, so the victim was brought to it and loaded in for transport. |
| By this point EMS resources were arriving on scene in force, therefore I moved toward the perimeter intending |

to assist with scene security or traffic control as necessary. While making my way down Lincoln Street I encountered Deputy Chief Cougle who had just arrived on scene. I spoke briefly with him before being informed that Lewiston PD was requesting our assistance at Spare Time to search the area. I, along with the

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other officers present, by this point including Ptl. Dyer who had come in from a road construction detail, proceeded code 3 over to Spare Time.

At Spare Time it was requested that we assist in a began checking buildings in the immediate vicinity when we encountered a facility that had been hosting a class for elders where staff had discovered an unsecured door and were concerned due to a group sheltering in place there. I maintained perimeter security while Ptl. Barnies, Det. Miville and other officers entered to clear the building. A short time later the group in the building was escorted out by Ptl. Soper and Ptl. Dyer and brought over to their vehicles so they could evacuate the area.

A call then came out reporting a possible shooting incident at DaVinci's restaurant, and a Lewiston Corporal on scene requested we respond. I made my way to my cruiser and several of us proceeded to Davinci's in a high priority response. On arrival Ptl. Travis Barnies was in the restaurant with another APD officer and reported this appeared to be a hoax call and that the occupants were safe. After confirming this report, we moved to redeploy to central areas to assist with calls as they came in.

Shortly after clearing Davinci's I heard the call go out of a possible armed suspect attempting to gain entry to the Walmart Distribution center on Lincoln Street. I proceeded to this location along with numerous other officers but decided to free up when I saw there appeared to be more than adequate numbers of officers at that location and there was no indication of any hostile action taking place there. As I was going to pull out from that location following Ptl. Travis Barnies, I saw another APD officer walking up to the passenger's side of my cruiser, so I unlocked the door and was joined that this point by my partner for the rest of the night, Ptl. Drouin.

After this point Ptl. Drouin and I spent the remainder of the shift fielding calls, assisting with business evacuations and investigating suspicious activity reports, there was nothing further in terms of notable activity beyond this.

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On 10-25-23 I received information that there was an active shooter situation in Lewiston. I responded to the station. I put on my gear, and I met up with Lt. Moore on Main St. at approximately 1915.

It was decided that as officers showed up, we would pair up. I was paired up with Det. Avery-Hurd.

At approximately 2013 we responded to Walmart Distribution Center on Alfred Plourde Parkway in Lewiston for a report of an active shooter. Upon arrival, it was not an active shooter situation and the suspect had not been there.

We then responded to Great Falls Plaza and met up with the rest of the Auburn Police Dept. set out a plan for us to patrol neighborhoods. It was then reported to us who the suspect was and what he looked like as well as his vehicle. The plan was then changed to watch the corridors throughout the City.

We went to the South Bridge and parked for a few minutes. MDEA Agent Kevin Cashman asked for some assistance, so we went to the Lewiston side of the bridge and stayed with 2 of his agents until he returned.

We secured at 0100 on 10-26-23.

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Auburn Police Department

Supplemental Report

Reporting Officer:

Sergeant Nicholas Gagnon

Report Number:

23AUB-2397-OF

Date of Incident:

10/25/2023

Nature of Complaint:

Active Shooter/Mass Casualty

Suspects:

Robert Card

Synopsis:

This report outlines my involvement in the active shooter incident(s) that took place in the City of Lewiston on 10/25/2023.

Details/Narrative:

- 1. On 10/25/2023, I was just about to finish my dayshift as the patrol supervisor for the Auburn Police Department. At approximately 6:56 PM, a call came across the dispatch console on the patrol room television. The call was for Lewiston Police to respond to an active shooter at Just-In-Time recreation on Mollison Way in Lewiston. The radio traffic began to come across that there were multiple people shot
- 2. Detective Miville was in the patrol area as he had been in the PD gym working out. Initially, not knowing the magnitude of what would transpire, I planned to stay at work and to have Auburn Police units respond to cover Lewiston Police calls-for-service since their officers would be tied up with the incident at Mollison Way.
- 3. Several minutes later, at approximately 7:08 PM, another call was dispatched to Lewiston officers for a second active shooter incident at Schemengee's Billiards at 553 Lincoln Street in Lewiston. At that point, I

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knew Lewiston was struggling with manpower as well as getting ambulances to the scenes for all the casualties, so I advised Det. Miville to get in a uniform and respond. He was on the phone with Officer Soper, so I asked him to respond as well.

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| 1. | I responded to Schemengee's, arriving at approximately 7:16 PM. When I arrived, I grabbed my medical kit and ran toward the building. I encountered Officer Josh Croswell, who was escorting a wounded subject away from the building. I made my way to the front door of the building where I observed several officers from other agencies in the parking lot. I entered the building and observed a |
| | Lewiston officer standing near the front door |
| | getting a tourniquet out and trying to place gloves on my hands, I asked the Lewiston officer |
| 5. | I moved past the deceased entered further into the building. I noticed |
| | . There was a |
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| | LPD Officer Caouette arrived. |
| | Knowing we were already short on ambulances and paramedics, I asked Officer Caouette to assist me with |
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| | . On the way out, a game warden advised we could however, the game warden |
| | walked away much faster than we could move, and we did not know where he went or where his truck was. |
| | We encountered my Auburn Police vehicle, and I advised I would take |
| | able to get the second backseat of my patrol vehicle and I transported him to Central Maine Medical |
| | Center where I turned |
| 6. | I returned back to Schemengee's arriving back at 7:30 PM. When I entered back into the building, I was met |
| | by Auburn Officer Tyler Barnies and Officer Joshua Croswell, and I was advised anyone else remaining in |
| | the building were deceased on scene. At that time, Auburn units were requested to respond to Just-In-Time |

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to assist with that location.

- 7. I responded to Just-In-Time with the other APD units. We were advised that Seniors Plus had people inside and the back door was unlocked. Officers Aronson, Miville, Rossignol, Soper, Tyler Barnies, and I assisted LPD Detective Tom Murphy with escorting the elderly people from the building outside to safety and then cleared the building to ensure the suspect was not inside.
- 8. Just as Seniors Plus was cleared, we received a call that there was a shooter at Davinci's Restaurant. All Auburn units made their way there to find the call was unfounded.
- 9. Once I cleared Davinci's, I made my way to Target on Center Street to make sure people were able to close down safely as this would be another location where there would be a large group of people. After Target, I went to Applebee's to get people out safely from there. I then went to Walmart and ensured they were closing down, and people were getting out safely.
- 10. I picked Officer Chamberlain up at the PD and responded to Walmart Distribution Center in Lewiston for another report of a shooter. The call was unfounded.

| 11. | While at the Distribution Center, officers thought the shooter in the images | from |
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| | Auburn. Officers were staging at George's Pizza | |
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| | . It should be noted that | police |
| | handcuffing him for no reason and such; however, he also | he does look like the |
| | picture of the shooter. | |

12. After the suspect vehicle, and assigned officers to the family reunification center at the middle school.

Sergeant Nicholas Gagnon

11/12/2023

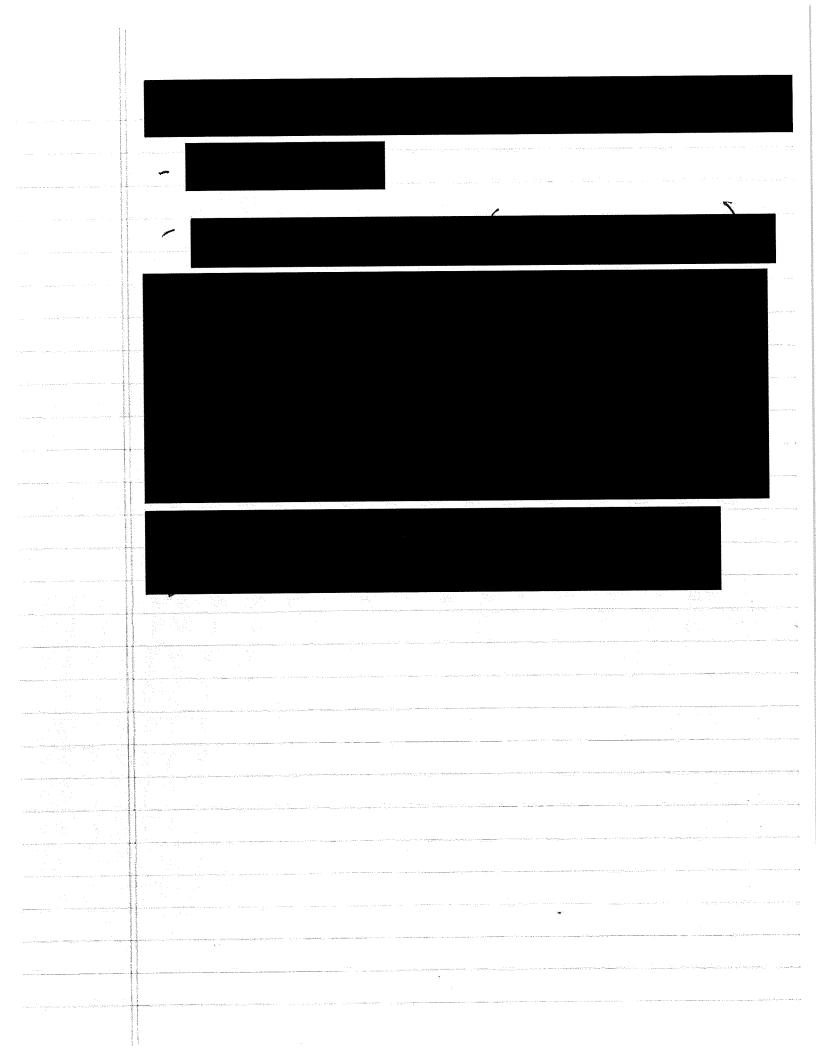
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Date

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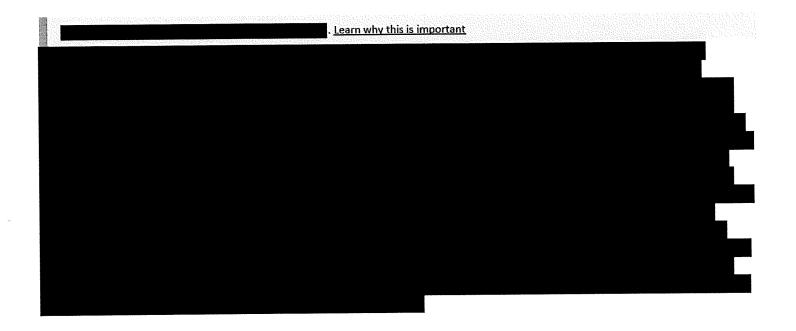
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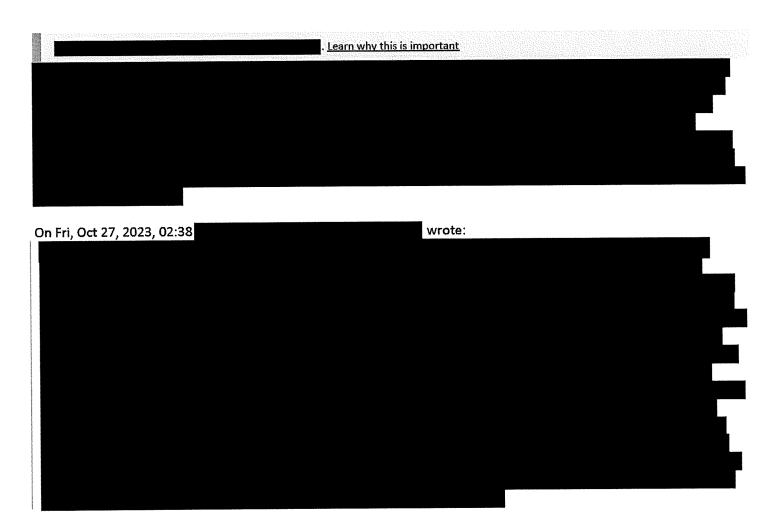
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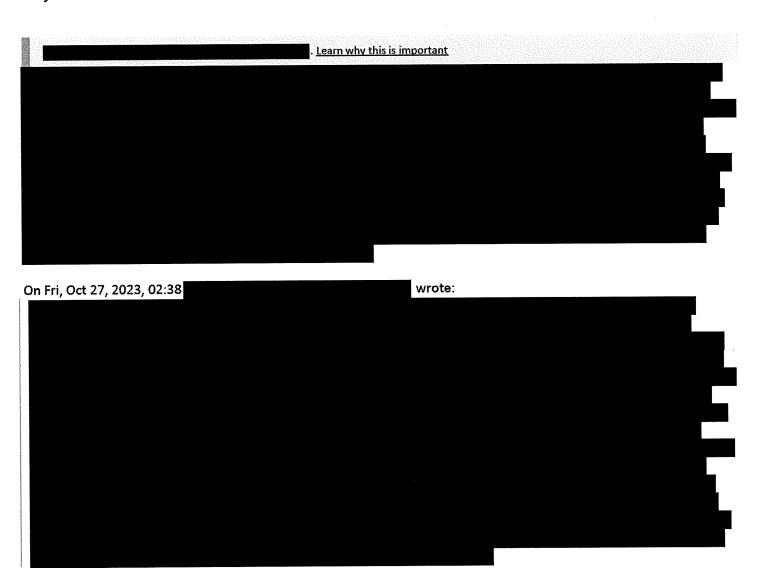
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