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ACTIVE SHOOTER CDI EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



- **The CDI outlined specific objectives for the Incident Review Board to include:**
 - a. **Develop a definitive timeline of events leading up to the incident**
 - b. **Evaluate the effectiveness of Command and Control and Incident Command procedures**
 - c. **Review Mutual Aid procedures and response**
 - d. **Evaluate the adequacy of exercise control procedures**
 - e. **Analyze current “lock down” procedures to include facility sweeps and clearing**
 - f. **Develop management recommendations and lessons learned**



Timeline

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- **5 July 2018, Prep Meeting for 3rd Quarter Exercise between 88 ABW/CC and 88 ABW/IG**
- **30 July 2018, WPAFB Exercise Week Begins**
- **2 August 2018, Active Shooter Exercise at Kittyhawk Chapel**
 - **1151L: Active Shooter Exercise start time**
 - **1200L: MSEL scheduled start time**
 - **1217L: Lockdown issued for Exercise Active Shooter Event**
 - **1223L: CAT Events Log Shows “all secure” for Exercise Active Shooter Event**



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Hospital Timeline

- **1227L: Real world 911 call; 88 MDG employee reported receiving cell phone call from another 88 MDG employee injured while running on base**
- **1229L: 88 MDG employee located and taken to ER; twisted ankle while running**
- **1231L: PAUSEX for real world injured runner**
- **1235L: Real world active shooter reported at hospital due to bleed over from exercise mass casualty event and real world injured runner**
- **1238L: BDOC notified via landline of real world active shooter by a 88 MDG employee at the hospital**
- **1239L: Lockdown for real world active shooter at hospital**
- **1240L: 88 SFS arrived and makes entry into hospital**



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Hospital Timeline

- **1241L: 88 MDG employee in hospital Red Clinic calls downtown 911 reporting real world active shooter; Dayton PD respond to WPAFB**
- **1246L: WPAFB Fire Dispatch notified of 3 shots fired in hospital Red Clinic**
- **1252L: WPAFB Fire Dispatch reports 3 shots appear to have been fired by 88 SFS member**
- **1252L: Dayton SWAT arrives at Gate 1A; Regional Dispatch initiates a city-wide “Code 99”**
- **1254L: IC requests support from 3 mutual aid medics and SFS request mutual aid support from Dayton SWAT; Mutual aid responders and area law enforcement respond to WPAFB**



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Hospital Timeline

- **1258L: IC reports three shell casings (later confirmed to be five shell casings) in Red Clinic are from 88 SFS member and there is no victim**
- **1300L: Individual in the Red Clinic reports to 911 being locked in a room and it is unknown if the active shooter is in the area**
- **1301L: 911 call from a person reporting receipt of text message from a friend who works in the hospital and is hiding from an active shooter**
- **1305L: Crews on scene are briefed it was an 88 SFS weapon discharge and Dayton PD advises all responding law enforcement personnel can cancel their response to WPAFB**
- **1309L: Two Dayton PD and two 88 SFS members clearing the second floor report multiple gunshots in the stairwell; Responding area law enforcement gathered outside hospital rush into hospital**



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Hospital Timeline

- **1339L: Primary sweeps terminated with negative findings**
- **1340L: Secondary sweeps initiated by canine personnel and hospital personnel evacuated**
- **1436L: IC releases all mutual aid responders**
- **1446L: “All Clear” issued**
- **1520L: Secondary sweeps terminated with negative findings**
- **1537L: All responding units terminated response**
- **1600L: All exercise activities scheduled for the rest of the week are terminated**



Recommendations Overview

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- **This independent investigation made broad and wide-ranging recommendations for consideration that covered a multitude of areas.**
 - **Some recommendations apply at the installation level and our internal exercise processes**
 - **Other recommendations relate to guidance at both the local and higher headquarters levels**
 - **Some recommendations address inter-operability between the installation and state and local responders**
 - **Specific recommendations that directly pertain to tactics, techniques, and procedures are considered For Official Use Only and not releasable to the public**



General Findings

- **Poorly planned and executed base-wide exercise**
 - **While realism is important in training exercises, all personnel must be fully aware of exercise vs. real-world situations**
 - **Coordinating with all concerned organizations and then sticking with the agreed upon plan is essential to keeping everyone fully aware**



General Findings

- **M-4 used to breach a locked door**
 - **All personnel must adhere to weapons safety training at all times – especially during high pressure situations**
 - **We will develop a better process for Security Forces to identify themselves to personnel taking shelter**
 - **If we train people to take shelter until the “all clear” we must also train them to recognize that signal**



Damage From M4 Discharge



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General Findings

- **Lack of total community integration**
 - **Federal, State, and Local agencies need a thorough understanding of command and control**
 - **Federal, State, and Local agencies need a better understanding of jurisdiction**
 - **Response procedures amongst Federal, State, and Local agencies need to be established when crossing jurisdictional boundaries**



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QUESTIONS????

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