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2015-04-05 1428

Call received from Telecoms stating that Sgt Joe SMYTH of the RNC had been involved in a shooting at a residence in Mitchell's Brook. The information passed along was that shots were fired and that he (SMYTH) was now outside the residence.

From the initial call, it was unclear if Sgt SMYTH was injured or if there was a barricaded shooter in the home.

Cpl. O'KEEFE, as the supervisor on duty, took supervision of the call. Csts COX (Holyrood) and DOWNEY (Traffic Services) also responded. Csts WILLIAMS and [REDACTED] of Ferryland detachment were dispatched as well.

A call was placed by Cpl. O'KEEFE to Telecoms for clearer details.

[REDACTED] of Telecoms advised that Sgt SMYTH had fired shots at a residence in Mitchell's Brook, he was now outside of the home and uninjured. The status of the male inside the home wasn't yet confirmed. An ambulance had been dispatched.

While enroute, S/Sgt TILLER was immediately contacted and advised of the situation thus far. He would contact MCU and DPO, Supt ZETTLER.

Telecoms then advised that the male inside the home was deceased. S/Sgt TILLER was advised of same.

Cpl. O'KEEFE advised Telecoms to contact Sgt SAUNDERS of FIS and have him attend the scene as soon as possible. Telecoms advised he would leave immediately.

Cpl. O'KEEFE was aware of Sgt SMYTH's attendance at Don DUNPHY's home from a call that SMYTH had placed to Holyrood detachment earlier in the morning. Cst. COX advised Cpl. O'KEEFE that he had spoke to Sgt SMYTH and that he was going to speak with Don DUNPHY in Mitchell's Brook regarding threats to the Premier over Twitter. Cst. COX advised that he asked Sgt SMYTH if he required Holyrood Members to attend and assist but the offer was declined.

Following Sgt SMYTH's call, Cpl. O'KEEFE checked Mr DUNPHY on PROS and there was nothing to raise any concerns. Three were found. He was a complainant on two files (Sec 253 in 2011 and Sec 430 in 2013.) DUNPHY was also arrested without charge in 2012 for CDSA. It was confirmed by those Members that DUNPHY had a permit to grow marijuana for medicinal purposes.

1502

Cpl. O'KEEFE arrived on scene. Csts COX & DOWNEY had arrived just prior. The house was located at #270 Main Rd in Mitchell's Brook just past the scrapyard wharf. In the driveway was a black Suburban, CVG-309, still running.

Cst COX and DOWNEY were immediately tasked with taping off and securing the area.

Cpl. O'KEEFE met and introduced himself to Sgt SMYTH in the driveway. SMYTH appeared shaken by the experience. He stated that he was speaking to DUNPHY, DUNPHY became agitated, pointed a gun at him and this forced him to pull his sidearm and shoot DUNPHY as he (SMYTH) was retreating from the situation. He stated that you could see Mr DUNPHY from the living room window. SMYTH was not physically injured.

The ambulance was also on scene.

1505

Cpl. O'KEEFE seized Sgt SMYTH's sidearm and magazines. The sidearm was unloaded and cleared with Cpl. O'KEEFE present. Same was secured in Sgt SMYTH's grey lockbox. Keys for the lock were also seized.

1508

Cpl. O'KEEFE and Cst. COX went towards the residence and looked through the window. There was a male to the left sitting in a chair that appeared deceased.

Both Members entered the home through the front door and went through to ensure no one else was inside.

The male was in the living room sitting in a chair in the corner. He had what appeared to be 2 gunshot wounds to his head. One to the forehead, another to the left temple. Some blood was in his left ear. A long gun was on the floor at his feet.

In the first bedroom to the left of the hall was a large marijuana plant with lighting. In the rear of the home, in the porch off the kitchen was a number of smaller plants.

The home was extremely untidy, unkempt and in a state of disrepair. The same could be said of the property outside.

There were numerous cats in the home and on the surrounding property. The house smelled of cat urine. Feces was on the property outside.

There was no other person(s) located in the home.

1513

Once the home was cleared, paramedics from Gibbons' Ambulance were brought inside to check on Mr DUNPHY. Paramedics Nancy LINEHAN and Kevin BISHOP pronounced Mr DUNPHY.

Both Members and the paramedics then departed the home and the scene was completely locked down.

S/Sgt TILLER was advised of that the scene was fully secured and he was updated on the investigation thus far.

Csts DOWNEY was assigned to traffic control and the road was locked down except for local traffic.

Cst COX was assigned to to perimeter security. Cpl. O'KEEFE maintained supervision of the entire scene.

1525

Csts WILLIAMS and [REDACTED] arrived in the area and assisted in security and traffic. Two Members from Whitbourne detachment attended but were removed from the area as enough resources were deployed and it was imperative to keep the number of Members in the area to a minimum.

1535

Cpl. O'KEEFE was advised by Cst. DOWNEY that Mr DUNPHY's daughter, Meghan DUNPHY had arrived on scene.

1537

Cpl. O'KEEFE met with Meghan DUNPHY and her boyfriend, Billy CORCORAN in her vehicle, just down from the scene.

She was told by a friend that police cars were at her father's house. She had seen the cars pass her home on the Salmonier Line. She was also told that shots had been fired.

Meghan was then advised that her father was deceased. It was explained to her that an RNC Member had gone to her father's home to speak to him about threats towards the Premier.

Meghan was told that her father had been shot and was deceased. She asked if her father had a gun and she then continued by stating that it was most likely her grandfather's old gun and it probably wasn't even loaded.

She was not given specific details of what happened or the location of her father's injuries.

1615

Sgt SMYTH was taken from the scene and brought to Holyrood detachment by [REDACTED]. Prior to his departure, he passed over his OC Spray to Cpl. O'KEEFE. Same was secured.

1910

Cpls BURKE and HENSTRIDGE of MCU advised that the RNC vehicle could be shut off and secured. Same completed, keys secured with Cpl. O'KEEFE.

Cpl. O'KEEFE remained on scene throughout the evening and co-ordinated site security.

2150

Sgt SMYTH's firearm, magazines and OC Spray were turned over to Cst. GALWAY, exhibit custodian. Keys to the RNC vehicle were also turned over to Cst GALWAY.

2215

Departed scene in Mitchell's Brook. Site containment turned over to Csts [REDACTED] & HANN.

2350

Completed shift.

O'Keefe, Cpl.

