

Orange County Sheriff's Office
Public Record Request Exemptions

Case number 16-053354

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- ☐ Department of Motor Vehicle Information-F. S. 119.0712(2)(b)
- ☐ Emergency Communications E911-F.S.365.171 (12)
- ☐ Fingerprint records-F.S. 119.071(5)(g)1
- ☐ Form 52 (Clinical Record)-F.S.394.4615 (1)
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- ☐ Identifying Information of Confidential Informants-F.S. 119.071(2)(f)
- ☐ Identifying Information of Undercover Personnel-F. S. 119-.071(4)(c)
- ☐ Identifying information of a Victim if a Victim Confidentiality Request is on file-F.S. 119.07(3)(s)
- ☐ Identifying Information of victims of Sexual Offenses and of Child Abuse- F.S. 119.071(2)(h).
- ☐ Juvenile Arrest Information-F. S. 985.04(5)
- ☐ Medical Information –F. S. 119.07(1)
- ☐ Social Security Numbers-F. S. 119.071(5)(a)
- ☐ Surveillance Techniques or Procedures-F.S. 119.071(2)(d)
- ☐ Other: Security System Information-F.S. 119.071(3)(a)

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Administrative Information									
Agency ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		Report No 16-53354		Supplement No 0019		Reported Date 06/12/2016		Reported Time 11:12	
Nature of Call BACKUP EMERG		Location of Occurrence 1912 S ORANGE AVE		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32805		Rep Dist 42B	
Assignment RESERVE DEPUTIES		Entered by 0467/KNIGHT, ROBERT		Assignment RESERVE DEPUTIES		Area 4		Beat 42	
Approval Date 06/15/2016		Approval Time 15:39:44		From Date 06/12/2016		From Time 02:05		Officer 0467/KNIGHT, ROBERT	
N/A				Approving Officer 5176/MONTGOMERY, JAMES					
Yes									
Summary Narrative									
Property									
Modus Operandi									
Gang Act? No									
Narrative									

On 06/12/2016 at 0205 hours this writer, Reserve Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Knight (0467), responded to an emergency request (S43) by the Orlando Police Department to backup their officers at the Pulse Nightclub located at 1912 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando Florida. The initial reference indicated shots fired inside the club and that their officer was not responding to radio calls. During my code 3 response to the location I received numerous updates indicating an escalating "active shooter" situation with as many as 20 victims already down.

I arrived on scene at approximately 0220 hours with numerous other units and placed my marked vehicle (221) at the northeast corner of Orange Avenue and Kaley Avenue. I then took up a position with an OPD officer on the southeast corner of this intersection. After a quick assessment of the scene I realized that the inner perimeter was well covered and that there was an immediate need to extricate victims from the club to the triage area located behind the Einstein's Bagel on the southeast corner. I responded to the club and assisted another officer/deputy in carrying a Hispanic male gunshot victim from the front of the club across Orange Avenue to the triage area.

I then returned to the main room of the club where I assisted another officer/deputy carrying a second gunshot victim, a young Hispanic male to the triage area. This victim was talking and stated that he had been shot in the leg and back. I passed this information on to paramedics.

I then returned to the main room of the club where I assisted an Orange County Lieutenant (I believe this was Watch 2 Melich) in carrying a third gunshot victim from the club to a covered position behind a patrol car on Orange Avenue.

On my fourth trip inside the club it appeared that all those who could be helped had been removed, and I then set about checking the large group of bodies in front of the bar for signs of life. I later estimated that there were approximately 15 bodies in this area and observed horrific wounds on many of the bodies. Finding no sign of life I responded to the stage area where there were an additional three bodies which I checked but could find no signs of life.

I then retreated to a position of cover inside the club with the other officers and covered the area with my weapon. As victims escaped to the main floor I escorted an Hispanic male victim (who did not appear to have or complain of any injuries) outside the club where he was searched and turned over to other officers. I then returned to the club and escorted another young Hispanic Male wearing light covered clothing which was covered in blood (although hysterical he stated that he was not injured) out of the club and turned him over to officers outside the club. Prior to turning over these victims I questioned them to gain intelligence about additional victims who might have been hiding with them in the club and was able to determine that with the removal of a third Hispanic female there was no one left in the office area they had escaped from.

I then returned inside the club and assisted in securing the interior until ordered to withdraw as SWAT was taking over the interior of the club.

I withdrew to the center of Orange Avenue and repositioned my marked unit in front of the club as requested by "Watch 2" to use for additional cover. I then covered the club from behind my vehicle until ordered back behind Einstein's Bagel [REDACTED]

After the suspect was neutralized there was an immediate request for pickup trucks to respond to the "Dunkin Doughnuts" to transport some of the 30 plus hostage victims to the hospital. I boarded a truck with 2 other

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officers/deputies from another agency and responded to the area where we assisted in the evacuation of the hostages.

This was the end of my active role in this incident. I then stood by with other deputies/officers until approximately 0800 hours until debriefed by detectives.

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Agency	Report No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time	CAD Call No	Status
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	16-53354	0022	06/12/2016	11:12	161641145	NO REPORT
Nature of Call	Location of Occurrence	City	ZIP Code	Rep Dist	Area	Beat
BACKUP EMERG	1912 S ORANGE AV	ORLANDO	32806	ORL42	4	42
Officer	Assignment	Entered by	From Date	From Time		
5176/MONTGOMERY, JAMES	RESERVE DEPUTIES	5176/MONTGOMERY, JAMES	06/12/2016	02:04		
Approving Officer	Approval Date	Approval Time				
5176/MONTGOMERY, JAMES	06/15/2016	15:39:53				
N/A						
Yes						

Summary Narrative**Property****Modus Operandi**

Gang Act?
No

Narrative

Related OPD case number 2016-242-039.

I am not equipped with a body worn camera, and my vehicle is not equipped with in-car video.

On 06/12/2016 at around 0204 hours I responded from the area of University bv/SR417 to an active shooter at the Pulse Night Club located at 1912 S Orange Ave.

Upon arrival I parked my vehicle on the West side of Orange Ave just South of Hollenbeck ave and North of Pulse nightclub. I armed myself with my agency issued Remington 870 shotgun and began approaching the shooting location. When I arrived at the temporary command post located in the rear of the parking lot of the Einstein bagel store at the corner of Orange Ave/Kaley, I quickly made contact with an unknown Orlando Police officer who advised that casualties were in the front of the Einstein bagels in small arms range of the nightclub that needed to be moved to the rear of the parking lot for triage and transport. I proceeded to the front of the building and assisted an unknown Orlando Police officer to carry a white Hispanic male in a blue shirt and black pants with an apparent gunshot wound to his head to the rear of the parking lot. Prior to moving the subject his pulse was verified, and he was making unintelligible speaking sounds. Upon transporting this victim to the rear of the Einstein bagel parking lot, I also observed a white male near the South rear corner of the building with a readily apparent terminal gunshot wound to the head, and I quickly confirmed that he had no pulse. I relayed this to an OPD officer who asked about this male's status. As I was doing so, an unknown Orlando Police Department sergeant shouted for more officers to enter the nightclub to extract victims. As I entered the nightclub on the east side of the building, I observed approximately twenty five to thirty shooting victims on the floor near the bar as well as multiple long-gun shell casings scattered throughout the nightclub floor and couches on the South side of the room. As I was standing along the South side of the room, contact was made with individuals who had hidden in the upstairs area. They were directed to descend the stairs located on the wall to the West of the bar. I assisted another deputy to carry/walk a young Hispanic male to the triage area with an apparent gunshot wound to his right lower torso. The victim was turned over to officers at the rear of the Einstein bagel parking lot. Upon my return to the inside the club it appeared that all individuals who could be helped at that time had been removed, a cursory check of the individuals at the foot of the bar revealed that the individuals had immediately evident terminal wounds. I then responded to the staging area in the area of the Ragin Cajun bicycle shop/7-11 store just North of Kaley ave. I along with a sector 2 deputy were directed by an female Orlando Police Department sergeant to place crime scene tape at each of the roadways leading onto Orange Avenue North of Kaley. Once I had done so, I stood by at Orange Ave/Hollenbeck and conducted traffic control and directed pedestrians out of the area. I was later requested to assist UCF's canine handler with conducting a secondary sweep of the parking lots on the East side of Orange ave [REDACTED] This was the end of my active role in this incident as a deputy sheriff.

[REDACTED]

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Location of Occurrence 1414 KUHLE AV		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806		Rep Dist ORL41		Area 4		Beat 41		From Date 06/12/2016		Officer 8182/KORTE, JOSHUA		Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 6	
2nd Officer VELEZ, SAUL		Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 6		Entered by 8182/KORTE, JOSHUA		Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 6		Approving Officer 4446/BEARNS, SCOTT									
Approval Date 06/15/2016				Approval Time 15:42:44													
N/A																	
Yes																	

Summary Narrative**Property****Modus Operandi**

Gang Act?	No
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Narrative

On June 12, 2016, at approximately 0200 hours, I responded to Pulse night club in reference to a signal 43, active shooter, for Orlando Police Department.

Upon my arrival I was flagged down by victims of the shooting, who had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. I exited my marked patrol vehicle at Kaley Ave and Cook and began rendering medical aid to the victims. I applied pressure to the gunshot wound the victim had on his left forearm and in his right lower abdomen. We were unable to move him due to his condition, so I had medical personnel escorted by multiple deputies to my location to have the victim extracted.

I proceeded to make my way towards Pulse to extract more victims. I then made entry into the club via the front door located on the east side of the building. I assisted in making contact with the victims and extracting them out through the front entrance. After we extracted all of the victims we were able to move, we maintained cover of the front door.

As we were on the perimeter, we were advised to begin extracting additional victims out of Pulse through the back. I proceeded to jump in a vehicle with several other deputies and made our way to the club. We were then directed to the back of pulse, where we came in contact with a female victim, who suffered multiple gunshot wounds, and needed immediate medical attention. We carried her to the triage point north of Pulse and handed her over to the Paramedics.

We then stood by at the scene until we were relieved at 0900 hours.

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Agency	ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		Report No	16-53354		Supplement No	0024		Reported Date	06/12/2016	Reported Time	11:12	CAD Call No	161641145	Status	SUPPLEMENTAL			
Nature of Call	BACKUP EMERG		Location of Occurrence	1912 S ORANGE AV		City	ORLANDO	ZIP Code	32806	Rep Dist	ORL42	Area	4	Beat	42	From Date	06/12/2016	From Time	02:07
Officer	6498/STEPHENS, ANDREW		Assignment	MOUNTED PATROL SQUAD		Entered by	6498/STEPHENS, ANDREW		Assignment	MOUNTED PATROL SQUAD									
Approving Officer	1829/SLIMICK, LARRY		Approval Date	06/15/2016		Approval Time	16:47:18												
N/A																			
Yes																			
# Offenses	Offense	Description	Complaint Type																
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Summary Narrative																			
Property																			
Modus Operandi																			
Gang Act?	No																		
Narrative																			

On June 12, 2016, at approximately 02:07 hours, multiple Orange County Sheriff Office (OCSO) deputies responded to 1912 S. Orange Avenue (Pulse Nigh Club) in reference to the Orlando Police Department (OPD) requesting an emergency backup response. At the time of this incident I was working as a Deputy Sheriff, working in sector 2.

Prior to the arrival of OCSO deputies, the information being provided was extremely limited, but we were informed through dispatch an OPD Officer was not responding to their radio after calling, "Shots fired!"

Several OCSO units arrived on scene and they advised over the radio gunfire was still being heard inside the venue. While the deputies were on scene they informed dispatch there were multiple victims in the immediate area who were seriously injured with gunshot wounds. More OCSO and OPD units responded to the area and subsequently advised the incident was an 'active shooter.'

Upon arrival I made my approach on South Orange Avenue from the north. I made contact with three other deputies and formed a small contact / cover team. We made entry into the club through the door on the east side of the building that faces S Orange Avenue. We assisted in removing injured victims from the club out of the east door. After clearing the lounge area in the front bar of obvious victims needing immediate medical attention I preceded further into the club near the stage area. Since I was dressed out in heavy Kevlar and helmet (ERT entry vest) I was directed by an unknown Orlando Police Department Lieutenant to hold a doorway leading to a back bar area. There were also other doors which at the time we believed were restrooms and a dressing room where the shooter was allegedly holding hostages. Dispatch was constantly updating us with 911 calls advising they were in different locations of the club and were victims of the shooting. Dispatch also advised that the shooter called 911 announcing his allegiance to ISIS. Based on 911 calls, an unknown amount of victims were located upstairs and were able to make contact with deputies and were removed from the club. I was advised that this area where the victims were located was a "cold zone" and was cleared by OPD. It was around that time that we received Intel that the suspect may also have a bomb or device attached to his body [REDACTED]

I would estimate that by that time I was in the club for approximately 10 to 15 minutes with no shots being heard. I held the doorway located to the north end of the building just by the stage area until Orlando police department swat units relieved me. From my vantage point and current Intel that we had the suspect was located to my south by side two of the building in a bathroom or dressing room.

After being released by OPD swat I reported back to the command post where I was teamed up with two canine teams; one from UCF and the other from Sanford Airport police. Both teams being explosive detective dogs, I worked with them clearing the area and parking lot of ORMC. We cleared the emergency room parking lot, the emergency room entrance, and vehicles parked along the street in addition to the emergency room lobby of ORMC. After conducting the search myself, UCF canine and Sanford Airport Police canine handlers all returned to the command post.

I had no further involvement in this incident. It shall also be noted I do not have a body camera issued to me or inside my vehicle.

It shall also be noted that a first notice of injury was completed by my supervisor and forwarded to the appropriate division as directed by Orange County Sheriff Command Staff.

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Agency ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE			Report No 16-53354		Supplement No 0025		Reported Date 06/12/2016		Reported Time 11:12		CAD Call No 161641145		Status NO REPORT						
Nature of Call HOMICIDE		Location of Occurrence 1414 KUHL AV		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806		Rep Dist ORL41		Area 4		Beat 41		From Date 06/12/2016		From Time 11:12		Officer 7695/PAYNE, JONATHAN	
Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 10			Entered by 7695/PAYNE, JONATHAN			Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 10			Confidential Homicide			Approving Officer 2648/AMES, SCOTT							
Approval Date 06/13/2016			Approval Time 17:41:37																
N/A																			
Yes																			

Summary Narrative**Property****Modus Operandi**

Gang Act?	Crime Code(s)
No	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Narrative

On the 12th of June, 2016, at approximately 0204 hours, I responded to a shots fired, signal 43 at the Pulse nightclub near the intersection of Kaley Avenue and Orange Avenue. Upon arrival, I observed a large crowd running away from the nightclub. As I approached the nightclub with other Orlando Police officers from the north side, I heard the sound of continued rapid small arms fire coming from inside the building. I took a position of cover from behind a vehicle in the parking lot of the neighboring tinting business. I also observed several wounded civilians lying on the ground near the nightclub. I picked up a White male and moved him to the corner of Kaley and Orange. I went back and assisted a Black female who also was wounded from gun fire to the same location. Patrons continued to run out of the front entrance. The sounds of screaming and requests for help continued inside. I then transitioned to the front of the building for a better view of the inside. Once sufficient support was present from other officers, myself and other law enforcement personnel began extracting gun shot victims from within who were unable to walk. We carried the wounded to the designated triage area, which was the back of the Einstein Brothers Bagel business located across the street. Once all the survivors were extracted, I took a position at the front door with other officers, awaiting further instructions. The suspect was believed to be barricaded in the back of the business. When Intel was gathered about a possible VBIED [REDACTED], I, along with all other non-essential law enforcement, were moved across the street to a safer location. This concludes my involvement in this incident.

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Location of Occurrence 1912 S ORANGE AV			City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806		Rep Dist ORL42		Area 4		Beat 42		From Date 06/12/2016		From Time 02:08		Officer 7556/LEMONS, BRIAN (BART)	
Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 8			Entered by 7556/LEMONS, BRIAN (BART)					Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 8					Approving Officer 0666/VIDLER, KEITH					
Approval Date 06/14/2016			Approval Time 11:59:52															
N/A Yes																		
Summary Narrative																		
Property																		
Modus Operandi																		
Gang Act? No																		
Narrative																		

On the morning of June 12, 2016 at 0208, I arrived in the area of the Pulse nightclub located at 1912 South Orange Avenue reference the Orlando Police Department calling for an emergency response due to one their officers calling out "shots fired" and not responding to unit checks.

Upon arrival, I saw two subjects carrying a third that had been shot in the back. I asked the three if they had a description of the shooter or if they knew how many shooters were inside the club with none of them seeing the shooter. I told one of the subjects to apply pressure to the wound and advised dispatch of the location, 2014 South Orange Avenue. An ambulance pulled up and retrieved the subject. A second female subject came walking up to me at 2014 South Orange Avenue with a gunshot wound in right wrist. It was approximately 4 inches long with bone and everything else showing. I asked her if she saw the shooter but she appeared to be in shock. When asked questions, she would only respond "I'm scared, please talk to me. I don't want to die." I sat her down and advised dispatch that another victim would be at 2014 South Orange Avenue. At this time, gunshots were heard coming from the direction of the Pulse night club and Orlando Police Department requested more units to respond to the club. I ran to the club and met with an Orlando Police Officer who requested help in extracting victims. I began pulling victims from the front of the club and taking them to an extraction area behind Dunkin Donuts. There were several victims by the front door of the club, along with several officers providing cover for those victims.

I ran to the front door and began dragging out victims. I could not see the shooter and the shots had ceased at this time. Dispatchers advised the subject had barricaded himself in a bathroom. It was advised he may have access to the roof. I assumed a position on the southwest corner of Pulse on Esther Street. I began covering the roof to the club, watching for the suspect. I was going to turn on my body worn camera at this time when I noticed the SWAT commander for the Orlando Police Department and a command staff member of the Orlando Police Department standing approximately ten feet away. Both were talking on phones and radio about tactics as well as next steps. I did not activate my camera as I did not want the camera to hear the SWAT tactics being discussed. Several more officers began helping with covering the roof. I was advised of two more victims at the front of the night club and ran there to assist in getting them to medical personnel. After helping load them into the bed of trucks, I took up my position on the southwest corner of the club. A short time later, an Orlando Police Department SWAT officer relieved me from my position.

I walked to the south side of Esther Street and took cover behind a car. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I checked the parking lot behind the Dunkin Donuts for any suspicious devices and the car. The only Camry in the lot was grey in color and did not have the same license plate. No suspicious devices were located. The SWAT team brought in the bearcat and began knocking a hole in the wall. Several victims were pulled from the building. I ran to the back of the club and helped escort approximately ten people out of club. We walked them behind the Dunkin Donuts to Orange Avenue. All were checked for weapons and handed off to other officers on scene. I then returned to my position on the south side of Esther Street. Several wounded were brought out, which we helped drag to the parking lot. All were searched prior to taking them to the trucks that were driving the victims to the Orlando Regional Medical Center (ORMC). Orlando SWAT advised they were going to be conducting an explosive breach on the west wall of the night club. I heard the explosion go off followed by Orlando SWAT members shouting that it had been a failed breach. They began utilizing the bearcat to breach the back wall. I was just behind the hedge (beside the sidewalk) when I heard a gunshot from the area of the breach. I could not see the shooter inside the building, nor do I know how many shots were fired. I immediately saw a volley of shots (return fire) from the SWAT

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members that lasted for several seconds. We were notified over the radio that the shooter was down.

I heard on the SWAT members say that an officer had been hit. I ran to the officers and helped drag the wounded SWAT member to safety. I observed a hole as well as a large dent on his Kevlar helmet. He had blood coming down to his nose. We removed his helmet and observed a large knot that was covered in blood on his forehead. He was taken to a truck and rushed to the hospital. More wounded were discovered in the breach where the shooter was located. I ran to the building and helped load up a black male with no pants on that had been shot. I loaded him on a stretcher and ran him to a truck. We loaded him into the bed of the truck. I got in the back of the truck and help him there while the truck drove us to the hospital. Once at ORMC, we transferred him from the truck to a stretcher and turned him over to hospital staff. We then drove back to the scene. I then ran back to the back of the night club to assist in rescuing the other victims. When all victims had been removed, dispatch advised all units to back up until the EOD team cleared the building of explosive devices. When the building had been released by EOD, I went with a team of six to the front door of the club while the building was checked for any other possible shooters and living victims. No other suspects were located inside. No remaining survivors were located inside. I then waited to be debriefed and issued a statement to an FDLE agent. After that, I checked in with the Orange County detectives in charge and was released from the scene.

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Nature of Call MURDER		Location of Occurrence 1912 S ORANGE AV		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806		Rep Dist ORL42		Area 4		Beat 42		Officer 7744/TOMPKINS, JARED		Assignment SECTOR 3 SQUAD 10			
Entered by 7744/TOMPKINS, JARED				Assignment SECTOR 3 SQUAD 10				Confidential Homicide				Approving Officer 6332/DIAZ, DAVID				Approval Date 06/14/2016			
Approval Time 11:43:28																			
N/A																			
Yes																			

Summary Narrative**Property****Modus Operandi**

Gang Act?	Crime Code(s)
No	SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Narrative

On 06/12/2016 at approximately 0215 hours, I, Deputy Jared Tompkins responded to 1912 South Orange Avenue (Pulse night club) in response to an active shooter situation. Upon my arrival I entered into the club and assisted with clearing the building as well as extracting the wounded from the club. Once the SWAT team arrived and began to take over the positions inside the club I assisted a UCF bomb K9 with sweeping the immediate area around the club and the command post [REDACTED]. After the SWAT team breached the building I again assisted with extracting the wounded from the club and loading them into transports.

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Agency ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		Report No 16-53354	Supplement No 0034		Reported Date 06/12/2016		Reported Time 11:12	CAD Call No 161641145	Status SUPPLEMENTAL
Nature of Call DEATH INVESTIGATION	Location of Occurrence 1912 S ORANGE AV		City ORLANDO	ZIP Code 32806	Rep Dist ORL42	Area 4	Beat 42	Officer 4784/GREEN, MENACHEM (MIKE)	
Assignment SECTOR 3 SQUAD 8		Entered by 4784/GREEN, MENACHEM (MIKE)		Assignment SECTOR 3 SQUAD 8		Confidential Homicide			
Approving Officer 4784/GREEN, MENACHEM (MIKE)		Approval Date 06/16/2016		Approval Time 01:12:57					
N/A									
Yes									
Summary Narrative									
Property									
Modus Operandi									
Crime Code(s) SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES									
Narrative									

On 06/12/2016, at approximately 0220 hours, I, Cpl. M. Green, arrived on scene in regards to an active shooter mass casualty situation. Upon arriving on scene I was advised that there were multiple victims inside the Pulse nightclub. I subsequently entered Pulse and assisted with extracting numerous victims from inside Pulse to behind the Einstein bagels located across the street. I further assisted with clearing (looking for more potential suspects/victims) part of the building as well as a storage room located behind the inside bar. This storage room had a ladder to an attic area. We made contact with numerous victims with an array of injuries who were hiding inside the attic area and were subsequently extracted from the scene.

Once all victims in the front half of the building which appeared alive were evacuated, and learning the suspect was holding hostages in the rear bathroom, Sgt K. Vidler and myself coordinated in staging response teams, in case more victims would have to be extricated from the rear bathroom. We staged just outside the main club door by the outside bar area. It was later believed that the suspect may have a car parked outside the building [REDACTED] and that he may have an explosive vest on. We subsequently evacuated the front area, while the SWAT team took control of dealing with the hostage situation.

I subsequently responded to the nearby 7-11 store area where I assisted with coordinated the "staging efforts". Upon SWAT making contact with the suspect, I responded to the south side of Pulse where I along with others assisted with extracting numerous victims and loading them into pickup trucks to be brought to the hospital. Upon completion of this I responded back to the staging area where I further assisted with "staging" tasks, until this was no longer needed.

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Nature of Call BACKUP EMERG		Location of Occurrence 1912 S ORANGE AV		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806	Rep Dist ORL42	Area 4	Beat 42	Officer 5174/POPP, ADAM	Assignment MARINE PATROL SQUAD
Entered by 5174/POPP, ADAM		Assignment MARINE PATROL SQUAD		Approving Officer 1349/LOWERS, BIM				Approval Date 06/16/2016			
Approval Time 09:11:10											
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Property											
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No											
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On 06/12/2016 at approximately 0211 hours, I responded to Pulse Nightclub, 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Orange County, Florida, in reference to assisting the Orlando Police Department with an active shooter situation inside the club.

I arrived to the intersection of Harding Street and South Orange Avenue, one block south of Pulse. I parked my patrol vehicle at this intersection and deployed with my agency issued carbine rifle. I immediately observed a number of people, approximately 30 to 40, running south along South Orange Avenue. A number of these people appeared to have injuries. I also observed several individuals who were on the ground with possible gun shot wounds. I came to a male individual who was laying on the sidewalk in front of 2010 South Orange Avenue who appeared to have at least one gunshot wound to his back. I initially stopped to provide security for this individual while I was listening to the radio for further information about the suspect. While standing by with this individual for a few moments I heard a number of gunshots coming from the Pulse building. I immediately started moving towards the Pulse building utilizing hard cover. I approached the building from behind the Dunkin Donuts at 2000 South Orange Avenue. From here, I observed an unknown number of injured individuals on the ground near the front of the club. Some of these individuals appeared to be deceased. There was a number of other law enforcement officers inside the building covering the bathroom where the suspect was believed to be barricaded at that point. I took a position behind them to cover the roof of the building after learning there was a second floor with possible roof access. I maintained this position from the south side of Esther Street at the Dunkin Donuts parking lot for the duration of the incident. At some point during the barricade situation I learned via the radio that [REDACTED] There were several vehicles parked at the Dunkin Donuts which is less than 100 feet from the club. I assisted in conducting cursory searches of these vehicles through the windows for any suspicious devices. Through out the incident, more injured individuals escaped the club building and crossed the street towards me where several officers from the Orlando Police Department were able to transport them in a truck to a triage area. I was not able to obtain information or speak with any of these individuals as they left the building looking for help.

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Nature of Call BACKUP EMERG		Location of Occurrence 1912 S ORANGE AV		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806		Rep Dist ORL42		Area 4		Beat 42		Officer 7894/MAAS, MICHAEL		Assignment SECTOR 2 SQUAD 8	
Entered by 7894/MAAS, MICHAEL		Assignment SECTOR 2 SQUAD 8		Approving Officer 1280/LUCAS, KATHRYN (KACKI)						Approval Date 06/15/2016							
Approval Time 16:02:38																	
N/A																	
Yes																	

Summary Narrative**Property****Modus Operandi**

Gang Act?

No

Narrative

On June 12th 2016 at approximately 0230 hours, I responded to the intersection of Orange Ave. and Kaley St. in reference to a shots fired call at Pulse nightclub. I approached the intersection from the west, and parked my patrol vehicle west of the intersection on Kuhl Ave. and Kaley St.

I arrived at about the same time as Deputy F. Best (EID 7326). Deputy Best and I provided cover for emergency medical services (EMS) personnel as we moved on foot towards Orange Ave. While en route to the intersection, we located 2 injured victims who were being cared for by friends near the sidewalk in the grass. One of the victims was labeled as critical by EMS. I assisted in providing cover for the EMS personnel as they rushed the critically injured victim back towards the ambulance. I returned to the location where the victims were found and provided cover as other units helped take a less critical victim to a nearby ambulance.

I then relocated to the northeast corner of Pulse nightclub. I assisted in removing several victims with gunshot wounds from the patio near the east side of the nightclub. There was a significant amount of blood and rifle shell casings on the patio. I was advised to take victims to a triage area being established at the northeast corner of Orange Ave. and Kaley St. near "Einstein Bros. Bagels". I assisted several victims to the triage area.

After I was relieved from the triage location, I took position in the "Pro Tint and Detailing" parking lot located in the southwest corner of the intersection. I was able cover the northern portion of the building from this position.

I was later directed to report to the "Ragin Cajun" to assist with the perimeter. While waiting for further instruction, a shooter was reported to be inside the emergency room of Orlando Regional Medical Center. I joined several other units and rode in the back of an SUV to the hospital where we began clearing the halls. The report of a shooter inside the hospital was proved to be false. A friend of a shooting victim was confronted by a security guard, who began chasing the individual through the hospital. The individual was apprehended and questioned outside of the hospital.

I returned to the Ragin Cajun and was assigned a perimeter spot at the intersection of Orange Avenue and Hollenbeck Drive. I remained there until I reported to the command post at approximately 0630 hours.

I was relieved from the command post at approximately 0845 hours.

I had no other involvement in this incident.

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Location of Occurrence 1414 KUHLE AV		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806		Rep Dist ORL41		Area 4		Beat 41		From Date 06/05/2016		Officer 7984/HARRIS MOORE, COREY		Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 6	
Entered by 7984/HARRIS MOORE, COREY				Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 6				Approving Officer 5406/SANTANA, SANDRA				Approval Date 06/16/2016					
Approval Time 07:53:11																	
N/A																	
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Summary Narrative																	
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Property																	
Modus Operandi																	
Gang Act?		No															
Narrative																	

On June 12, 2016, at approximately 0200 hours, I Deputy Corey Harris Moore (7984) responded to a Signal 43 shots fired at 1912 South Orange Avenue. To the best of my recollection, the following is a report on the course of events I observed:

When I arrived on scene I parked my marked patrol vehicle on South Orange Avenue slightly north of Harding Street. When I and Deputy Lemons exited our vehicle, we were immediately waved down by a woman informing us that there was a man who had been shot. When we approached, we saw a Hispanic male who had been shot in the lower back. Deputy Lemons immediately started asking for a description of the suspect who had shot the man. We called dispatch and told them our location, and said that we needed immediate medical transportation for the gunshot victim. It was at this moment that several, severely wounded victims made their way south on Orange Avenue toward us. I set up a casualty collection point on Orange Avenue (slightly south of West Harding Street) and radioed this to dispatch, who confirmed the location. Then I heard a large amount of gunfire coming from the direction of Pulse Night Club. I left the casualty collection point under the care of two officers (unknown department) and proceeded to towards the gunfire as quickly and tactically as possible.

When I came to the front entrance of Pulse Night Club, I saw Deputies Edmondson and Lemons dragging out a woman who had been shot in the chest. I immediately moved and assisted them with carrying her to cover and then up and onto the back of a waiting dark-colored pickup truck. We then proceeded to carry several severely injured people onto the back of any vehicle that was leaving the area. I then took cover behind a blue car parked close to the entrance of the nightclub, where I covered the roof and entrance with my shotgun until OPD SWAT arrived on scene. [REDACTED]

We regrouped to the Dunkin Donuts parking lot across the street from the entrance at 2000 South Orange Avenue. While SWAT made preparations to breach, Deputies Edmondson, Lemons, Ocasio, O'Malley, and I assisted in moving, searching and assessing victims/casualties that were still exiting Pulse Night Club. We remained staged at this parking lot until we were informed that OPD SWAT was going to breach the eastside wall with explosives. We then took cover, and a short time later a loud explosion occurred. It was then broadcast over the radio the OPD SWAT had failed to breach with explosives. Hearing this information we moved to the parking lot at 28A West Esther Street.

OPD SWAT was observed using a Bearcat Ram to successfully breach the eastside wall. Once they breached, OPD SWAT moved in and started to extract people from the breach. We assisted with moving them to cover at 28A West Esther Street's parking lot, where we searched and assessed the five, or possibly eight, victims/casualties. When I went to break cover to move towards the breach at Pulse Night Club, OPD SWAT started to exchange fire with the gunman inside. After the gunfire had stopped, I heard several officers shouting that a member of the team had been shot. The officer was then brought back our cover position where he was stripped of his armor, assessed and then immediately transported to waiting medical treatment off scene. We then assisted further in the emergency extraction of victims/survivors from the breach to cover. It was still

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undetermined at this time as to whether the gunman was still alive or if there were explosives still in the building.

We continued to extract as many victims/casualties as we could for an indeterminate amount of time until OPD SWAT indicated that there would be no further victims/casualties exiting the breach.

I remained on scene until we were relieved.

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Nature of Call BACKUP EMERG		Location of Occurrence 1912 S ORANGE AV		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806	Rep Dist ORL42	Area 4	Beat 42	Officer 7061/EDMONDSON, BENJAMIN	
Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 8		Entered by 7061/EDMONDSON, BENJAMIN		Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 8		Approving Officer 4728/SHEA, ANTHONY (TONY)					
Approval Date 06/15/2016		Approval Time 22:28:50									
N/A											
Yes											
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Summary Narrative											
Property											
Modus Operandi											
Gang Act? No											
Narrative											

On June 12, 2016, at approximately 0206 hours, I, Deputy First Class Benjamin Edmondson (7061), responded to a shots fired call at 1912 South Orange Avenue (Pulse). While en-route, Orange County deputies arriving on scene updated over the radio there was an active shooter inside the nightclub.

I arrived at approximately 0217 hours, and parked my patrol car in the area of East Muriel Street and South Orange Avenue on the east side of the road. I grabbed my patrol rifle and an extra magazine from the trunk and began running north on South Orange Avenue towards the scene. As I approached the area just north of East Harding Street and South Orange Avenue, shots were being fired from the nightclub and I got behind a vehicle parked on the east side of the road. I could not tell the direction of fire, but the weapon sounded like a rifle. I cannot recall the number of shots I heard.

After the shooting stopped, I linked up with Sergeant Zeller (1678) and we made our way north on South Orange Avenue and then west through an alley way located behind 2000 South Orange Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts). We found cover behind vehicles parked on the west side of Dunkin' Donuts and I became aware of casualties in my immediate area. I could see the entrance of Pulse from my location and there were multiple law enforcement officers already at the door.

I turned my attention to a Hispanic male with a gunshot wound to his right forearm and another Hispanic male who had a minor laceration to his stomach area. I instructed the second person to take his shirt off and to apply pressure to the gunshot wound of his friend and that we would be moving them soon.

Another casualty called out for help located directly to my west, behind a vehicle parked against the bushes. I linked up with an unknown female Orlando Police Officer and we bounded to the casualty. I saw a Hispanic male with gunshot wounds to both of his legs, below the knee area, and a Hispanic female who did not appear injured. The male had shirts tied around his injuries, but was unable to move himself. The female Orlando Police officer and I, buddy carried the male to a Casualty Collection Point (CCP) located in the area north of West Harding Street and South Orange Avenue on the west side of the road. There were other casualties and two unknown law enforcement officers already at the CCP.

The female Orlando Police Officer and I returned for the male with the injury to his forearm and escorted him to the CCP. I then moved to the concrete wall on the northwest corner of the Dunkin' Donuts and linked up with Deputy Lemons (7556) and Deputy Harris-Moore (7984). The unknown law enforcement officers at the front door of Pulse were asking for help in moving multiple casualties away from the nightclub.

Deputy Lemons, Harris-Moore, and I bounded to the front entrance area of Pulse and began buddy carrying casualties behind a vehicle parked on the north side of West Esther Street. We made contact with an unknown male Orlando Police Sergeant who was coordinating with the driver of a black pickup truck. The pickup truck would drive into the hot zone on West Esther Street and we would load casualties into the bed of the truck. When the truck drove off, Deputy Lemons, Harris-Moore, and I would bound up to the nightclub and buddy carry more casualties back behind cover and wait for the pickup truck to come back around. This rotation happened multiple times in a fluid manner and I cannot recall the number of casualties removed from the front of the nightclub. The only casualty I remember distinctly was a young Hispanic female with a gunshot wound to the upper center of her chest. She was unresponsive, but had a pulse as she was loaded into the pickup truck.

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After the casualties were removed from the front of the nightclub, I took up an inner perimeter position on the southwest corner of Pulse, behind a silver SUV parked on the north side of West Esther Street. From my position I could see the west wall of Pulse and the rooftop. My view of the entrance to Pulse was partially blocked by a garbage shed.

It was broadcast over the radio about the possibility of explosives inside the nightclub [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Multiple vehicles were checked for suspicious material, I did not locate any explosives.

After an unknown amount of time, the Orlando Police SWAT relieved me of my inner perimeter position and I moved into the northwest parking lot area of the Dunkin' Donuts.

After an unknown amount of time, the Orlando Police SWAT members called out they needed assistance with hostages coming out of the west/northwest side of Pulse. I could not see how they exited the building from my position. I ran over and assisted with the hostages.

The hostages were led southwest through the open grass area and escorted south across West Esther Street and through a parking lot, where a group of unknown Orlando Police officers made contact with them. I cannot recall how many hostages were in the initial group, the extent of their injuries, or if they were injured at all. I remember the initial group was able to walk under their own power.

I returned to my position in the northwest parking lot of Dunkin' Donuts and after an unknown amount of time, Orlando Police SWAT members called out there would be a controlled detonation and to seek hard cover. After the detonation, the Orlando Police SWAT utilized one of the armored vehicles to begin ramming the west side of Pulse. Orlando Police SWAT members called out there would be a large number of hostages and help was needed gaining control of them.

As the hostages began to exit the west wall, I ran to the field to assist along with a small group of unknown Orlando Police and other deputies, along with Deputy Lemons, Harris-Moore, and Pizzarello (7991). The hostages were escorted south across West Esther Street and through a parking lot. I remained in the area of the field and did not see who met with or where the second group of hostages were led to. Many of the hostages were injured, and could not walk under their own power. Those who could not walk were buddy carried by myself and other unknown law enforcement officers.

After an unknown amount of time, while hostages were being escorted away, a large volley of gunfire erupted in the area of the Orlando Police SWAT team and everyone sought cover behind vehicles located in the parking lot south of the field.

Orlando Police SWAT members called out an officer was down and unknown Orlando Police officers brought the injured SWAT officer to cover, behind the vehicle I was at. The injured officer appeared alert and conscious. Unknown Orlando Police officers called out over the radio for the Fire Department, but quickly realized removing the injured officer from the scene in one of their own vehicles would be faster.

I remained behind cover and waited. From my position, all I saw concerning the officer involved shooting, was the muzzle blasts from the unknown Orlando Police SWAT members pointed in the direction of the west wall of Pulse. I did not see the Suspect. I could not tell who fired first.

After an unknown amount of time, hostages began coming out once again from the west wall area. A large number of law enforcement officers came from the south to assist, bringing litters to carry the wounded. The hostages were escorted away in the same manner as the others. After no more hostages came out of the west wall of Pulse, I moved back behind the Dunkin' Donuts and grouped with other Orange County deputies. We were instructed to stay together and move back towards the Command Post located in the area of West Harding Street and South Orange Avenue.

I wrote my name, call sign, and EID on multiple papers, was debriefed by an unknown Detective, and released from the scene at approximately 0830 hours.

Throughout the incident, I did not have gloves on and came into contact with the blood of multiple victims. Blood stained my uniform and boots. I will be completing a first notice of injury in reference to contact I had with the victim's blood.

Throughout the incident, I witnessed exceptional heroism in the face of indescribable horror. The actions of the law enforcement officers involved within the inner perimeter of Pulse are keeping in the finest traditions of law

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enforcement and reflect distinct credit upon themselves, their law enforcement agencies, and the City of Orlando.

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Location of Occurrence 1414 KUHLE AV		City ORLANDO		ZIP Code 32806		Rep Dist ORL41		Area 4		Beat 41		Officer 7136/VELEZ, SAUL		Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 6		Entered by 7136/VELEZ, SAUL	
Assignment SECTOR 4 SQUAD 6		Approving Officer 4446/BEARNS, SCOTT				Approval Date 06/15/2016				Approval Time 15:49:34							
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On 06/12/16, at approximately 0203 hours, I responded to 1912 South Orange Avenue (Pulse night club) in reference to a signal 43 for an active shooter. Upon my arrival I parked my agency patrol vehicle on the South corner of the Kaley Avenue and Cook Street, where immediately I was approached by multiple gun shot wound victims.

I immediately advised my trainee, D/S Joshua Korte (see supplement for more information) to apply pressure on a Black male victim, while I went to my patrol vehicle in search for my first aid kit. D/S Korte continued to apply pressure as I was approached by more victims. We set up triage behind cover on Orange Avenue and Cook Street, until paramedics arrived just West of our location. Two unknown officers/deputies ran towards paramedics and obtained two gurneys, which we used to extract the two victims towards paramedics.

After the wounded were extracted, a four man unit comprised of myself, my trainee, and two other LEO's approached the front of the nightclub, and made entry into the building. Our purpose was to continue the extraction of victims, and take them to the set triage location by "Ragin Cajun". From where I was standing I counted approximately 20 lifeless victims in the main dance floor. To the left of where I was standing was a White, Hispanic male, with blond hair and dark facial hair, who had sustained multiple gun shots and had lost his life to the sustained injuries.

We continued to standby for victim extraction, when we were pulled out by an unknown supervisor who told us we needed to be approximately 1000 feet away from the blast radius. We all recovered and regrouped behind the Wendy's restaurant directly East of the Pulse nightclub where we awaited for additional orders. After staging for an unknown amount of time, we were told that a controlled explosion would take place, and that we needed to clear some more. We all walked North on Orange Avenue towards the 711 gas station, where we heard the controlled explosion.

After the explosion we were told to regroup just North of Kaley and Orange, where we heard multiple rounds fired. Immediately after the shots fired we were grabbed by an unknown LEO, who told us to get on the back of his truck bed and help with victim extraction. This LEO took us to the South of the nightclub, where the SWAT vehicle was parked, where we grabbed a gurney and ran towards the rear of the building.

Upon my arrival I observed a large hole that appeared to have been recently made, and multiple SWAT personnel who were pulling victims out. Once the victims were pulled out we began extraction. Myself, D/S Korte, and two OPD Officers grabbed an unknown Hispanic female who had sustained multiple gun shot wounds, placed her on a gurney and ran North on Cook, where she was taken to paramedics who were stationed waiting for victims.

My involvement with this incident concluded at this point until we debriefed in the morning.