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STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff,

AFFIDAVIT FOR
ARREST WARRANT

VS

Scot Ralph Peterson
W/M; DOB (04/26/1963)
Defendant.
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BEFORE ME, Judge Andrew L. Siegel of the Circuit Court in and for Broward County, personally came Inspector Keith B. Riddick, of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Office of Executive Investigations Public Corruption Unit, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about February 14, 2018, in the County and State aforesaid, that:

I. Introduction

There is probable cause to believe that **Scot Ralph Peterson (aka Scot Peterson)**, did engage in:

- 1) Neglect of a Child, in violation of Florida State Statute(s) F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01,
- 2) Neglect of a Child, in violation of Florida State Statute(s) 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(d), and 827.01,
- 3) Culpable Negligence, in violation of Florida State Statute(s) 784.05(1),
- 4) Perjury When Not in an Official Proceeding, in violation of Florida State Statute(s) 837.012.

II. Background

On February 14, 2018, Nikolas Jacob Cruz entered the 1200 Building on the Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) High School campus located at 5901 Pine Island Road in Parkland, Florida, armed with a Smith and Wesson M&P-15 rifle. Cruz subsequently shot thirty-four people, killing seventeen and wounding another seventeen. Numerous law enforcement officers from multiple local public safety agencies responded to the incident. Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO) was in charge of the investigation into the deaths and injuries caused by Cruz at MSD on February 14, 2018 (hereafter referred to as the MSD Incident).

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On February 14, 2018, Nikolas Jacob Cruz was arrested and charged with seventeen counts of Premeditated Murder in violation of Florida State Statute 782.04 (1) (a) (1). The Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO) was assigned to investigate the deaths and injuries caused to the above listed individuals by Nikolas Cruz. Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Office of Executive Investigations (OEI) Inspectors reviewed the BSO Crime Scene Unit's documentation found in BSO Case #17-1802-000525 pertaining to the physical evidence collected from the 1200 Building. Per the BSO Crime Scene Unit documents, Cruz discharged his Smith and Wesson M&P-15 rifle approximately 140 times during the entire MSD Incident. A review of the aforementioned events determined that Cruz fired his weapon approximately 75 times between the time Deputy Peterson arrived at the southeast end of the 1200 Building, moved to his position of cover, and the time when he (Cruz) stopped shooting.

Additionally, there were five empty AR-15 style magazines found inside the building. Three of the magazines were found on the first floor, two near classroom 1215 and one near classroom 1216. The other two were found on the third floor, one in the hallway and one in the teacher's lounge. It should be noted that during Cruz's sworn recorded interview he testified

III. Summary

On February 25, 2018, Florida Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Office of Executive Investigations (OEI) to conduct an investigation into the law enforcement response to the incident.

Pursuant to the investigation, OEI reviewed all statements and evidence related to BSO Case #17-1802-000525. Furthermore, OEI conducted multiple sworn interviews, reviewed the BSO / CSPD radio transmissions, the BSO body worn camera footage and MSD security video footage associated with the response and actions of Deputy Peterson during the MSD Incident. As a result of the investigation, the following facts were established:

a. Training

On February 14, 2018, Scot Peterson, a deputy for the Broward County Sheriff's Office, was assigned as the School Resource Officer to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, of the Broward County Public Schools District, located in Parkland, Florida. Deputy Peterson had been a School Resource Officer since he attended and completed the FDLE Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission School Resource Officer training course on June 18, 1991. Deputy Peterson had been assigned as the School Resource Officer at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School for approximately eight years. BSO training records indicated that Deputy Peterson last attended a four hour block of Active Shooter training on April 19, 2016.

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The OEI Inspectors review of the BSO Active Shooter lesson plans indicated that two of the course objectives were "Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to move in a single or team bounding over-watch and enter and clear a room" and "Upon completion of this course, the participant will be better prepared to respond to an active shooter incident." During the training, deputies were instructed on what a single deputy response should entail by being advised that "If you are on scene or in the area and hear gunshots, you should immediately access what you have and prepare to respond. Remember, every time you hear a gunshot in an active shooter incident; you have to believe that is another victim being killed." Deputies were also taught that "Time is critical in each of these incidents. This is like no other crime. The motive is to kill as many people as possible in the shortest amount of time. Why? Because the bad guy knows 'we' are coming." Furthermore, the training described the priorities of life as "(1) Hostages/victims, (2) Innocent Bystanders, (3) Police/Deputies, and (4) Suspects. The priorities are there to help focus your action. If in doubt about going through the door after a suspect, think about the victims and where they stand on the list."

Pertaining to engaging the active shooter, the training detailed that "There are three desired outcomes for an active shooter. (1) Force the suspect to surrender, (2) Force the suspect into a barricade situation (SWAT will handle since they have the tools and tactics.), (3) Incapacitate the suspect by shooting him (stopping the threat) or suspect shoots himself." The training also advised that "The majority of incidents were over in minutes, there is a need to get there fast. History shows when a suspect is confronted by any armed individual (police, security, concealed carry person) they either shoot it out with that person or kill themselves. Either way, the shooting of innocent bystanders must stop. Now, the first officer or two officers on scene will immediately go to confront the shooter."

A practical exercise of the BSO Active Shooter training, titled "Single deputy response," described that "The deputy will need to search for a little while after hearing the gunshot. Bad guy should be at some distance; however, a blank gun will be firing intermittently to get deputy moving towards the gunfire, passing dead students and others running by him. This should provide 'real time' Intel for the deputy."

Per the reviewed training documents, on June 15, 2016, Deputy Peterson received an email sent by BSO Deputy Kevin Shults with the subject "Active Killer train the trainer" course. Deputy Peterson received this email as he was an instructor in "Active Killer" for the Broward school system. Attached to the email was the "Broward County Joint Law Enforcement Active Killer Lesson Plan." Number nine on the list of the course objectives for the lesson plan indicated "Discuss law enforcement's initial response tactics during an Active Killer event." Under bullet "I" in the lesson plan was a list entitled "Law enforcement initial response tactics." Item number one in that list was "May respond as a team or solo" and item number four was "Will move directly and quickly toward known threat."

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In addition to the above described training received by Deputy Peterson during his law enforcement career, his BSO training records indicated that he attended the following trainings that pertained to school safety and how to respond to an active shooter incident:

- Current – Deputy Peterson’s testimony that he is an instructor for the Broward Public Schools “Active Killer” course. (Confirmed by BSO email dated June 15, 2016)
- August 16, 2017 – BSO School Resource Shooting Boot Camp
- July 9, 2017 – Florida Association of School Resource Officer’s Training Conference
- October 10, 2016 – BSO “Building Tactics” in-service training
- April 19, 2016 – BSO “Active Shooter” in-service training
- April 19, 2016 – BSO “Rescue Task Force” in-service training
- July 7, 2015 – “Combat Life Saver” training
- July 20, 2014 – Florida Association of School Resource Officer’s Training Conference
- August 16, 2012 – “Active Shooter” training
- July 15, 2012 – Florida Association of School Resource Officer’s Training Conference
- February 14, 2011 – National Conference on Bullying
- July 25, 2010 – Florida Association of School Resource Officer’s Training Conference
- June 21, 2010 – “Special Tactical Problems”
- April 30, 2010 – “Safe Schools and Prepared Communities”
- June 11, 2007 – “Crisis Intervention Training for the School Resource Deputy”
- April 4, 2007 – “Active Shooter” training
- September 15, 2006 – “Tactical Pistol”
- December 12, 2003 – “Tactical Pistol”

OEI Inspectors reviewed information from the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO), the United States Code (USC) and the Florida State Statutes (FSS) pertaining to the role and duties of School Resource Officers.

Per the NASRO, the duties of the SRO are “providing safe learning environments in our nation’s schools, providing valuable resources to school staff members, fostering positive relationships with youth, developing strategies to resolve problems affecting youth and protecting all students, so that they can reach their fullest potentials.” According to USC Title 42, “The Public Health and Welfare, 3796dd-8”: an SRO is as “a career law enforcement officer with sworn authority who is deployed by an employing police department or agency in a community-oriented policing assignment to work in collaboration with one or more schools.” Pursuant to FSS 1006.12(2)(a), entitled “School resource officers and school safety officers”: “School safety officers shall be law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1), certified under the provisions of chapter 943 and employed by either a law enforcement agency or by the district school board.” Furthermore, FSS 1006.12(2)(b) states that “a district school board may commission one or more school safety

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officers for the protection and safety of school personnel, property, and students within the school district.”

OEI Inspectors also reviewed the contract for the 2017-2018 school year between the Broward County Sheriff's Office and the School Board of Broward County (SBBC) entitled “School Resource Officer Agreement” with a contract number 17C-053. The contract details the agreement between the Sheriff's Office and the School Board concerning the School Resource Officers assigned to those schools located in Parkland, Florida, to include Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Section 2.04 of the contract, labeled as “Applicable Policies and Standards” stated “The SHERIFF shall ensure that the exercise of law enforcement powers by each assigned SRO shall be in compliance with the authority granted by applicable law. Each law enforcement officer assigned to the SRO Program shall perform his/her duties as an SRO in accordance with the School Resource Officer Standard Operating Procedure Manual and with applicable Florida law and SBBC policies.” Section 2.05 of the contract is entitled “Duties of SROs” and states, in part; “Each SRO shall perform duties including, without limitation, the following: (listing under paragraph g) the provision of assistance to SBBC in protecting and securing the school plant and its occupants.”

OEI Inspectors obtained and reviewed information pertaining to the MSD safety protocols. Per the information reviewed, it was determined that on February 14, 2018, the MSD security team was composed of five (5) security personnel (Kelvin Greenleaf, Andrew Medina, Elliot Bonner, and) and a School Resource Officer (Scot Peterson). Per the safety guidelines of the school, in the event of an active shooter on campus, a Code Red was to be activated in order to alert the MSD students and faculty of danger and the need to seek a protective position in their classrooms.

b. Timeline

Per evidence reviewed pertaining to the MSD Incident, on February 14, 2018, at approximately 2:21, Nikolas Jacob Cruz, armed with a Smith and Wesson M&P-15 semi-automatic rifle, entered the 1200 Building of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School located in Parkland, Florida. After entering the building, Cruz began shooting students and teachers. Cruz made his way through the three-story structure, during which time he fired approximately 140 rounds of .223 caliber ammunition before fleeing the building at approximately 2:28. Thirty-four persons were shot during the incident, seventeen of which were killed and seventeen others wounded. The following timeline of events for the MSD Incident is based on the examination of the MSD video security system, BSO Radio Communications System, and BSO Body Worn Camera (BWC) footage:

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Note: Medina testified they stopped near the pipe station located at the east end of the 1200 Building.

Note: Examination of the school security video, as well as statements made by Mr. Medina, Mr. Greenleaf and Deputy Peterson, corroborated that the gunshots heard by those three, when they stopped at the east end of the 1200 Building, were the second round of gunshots fired by Cruz into and/or the two gunshots fired by Cruz that killed

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Note: At that time, Deputy Peterson remained in his position of cover.

2:24:14 Deputy Peterson broadcasted: "17 Juliet 3. We're talking about the 1200 Building it's going to be the building off of Holmberg Road."

2:24:16 Deputy Michael Kratz broadcasted: "Any description? I'm coming up on Westglades Middle."

2:24:24 Deputy Peterson broadcasted "We don't have any description yet, we just hear shots, appears to be shots fired" (in response to Deputy Kratz' request for a description of the suspect).

Note: At that time, Deputy Peterson remained in his position of cover.

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2:24:35 Deputy Peterson broadcasted: "I'm over on the south side over by the 700 Building."

(MSD Security Specialist Kelvin Greenleaf stated that he repeated the Code Red call "at least twice" on the school radio).

Note: At that time, Deputy Peterson remained in his position of cover.

2:25:08 Deputy Kratz broadcasted "Tango 2, I hear shots fired by the football field, shots fired by the football field." BSO Dispatch replied "Shots fired by the football field, heard."

Note: At that time, Deputy Peterson remained in his position of cover.

2:25:18 Deputy Peterson broadcasted: "17 Juliet 3. We're looking at the 1200 Building. It's gonna be the 300 Building. It's gonna be, uh, right off of Holmberg Road by the senior lot" (in response to the transmission by Deputy Kratz).

2:25:21

Note: At that time, Deputy Peterson remained in his position of cover.

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- 2:25:42 BSO Communications broadcasted "Attention all units now working signal 33 (shooting) go to bravo channel for regular traffic."
- 2:25:42 Deputy Kratz broadcasted: "Sounds like there's some students say they thought it was firecrackers, but we're not sure, by the football field."
- 2:25:56 Deputy Peterson broadcasted "Uh, 26 (received). Yeah. We also heard it over by inside the 1200 Building" (in response to the transmission by Deputy Kratz).
- 2:26:40 Deputy Peterson broadcasted "We're going to Bravo (in response to the BSO transmission at 2:25:42) I hear shots fired. Shots fired." (Multiple gunshots can be heard in the background).

Note: At that time, Deputy Peterson remained in his position of cover.

- 2:27:10 Deputy Josh Stambaugh's BWC recorded what was believed to be the last shots fired by Cruz. Deputy Stambaugh was standing on Holmberg Road when the sounds of the gunshots were captured.
- 2:27:30 Deputy Peterson broadcasted "Juliet 3. Make sure I have a unit over in the front of the school, make sure nobody comes inside the school."
- 2:28:00 Deputy Peterson broadcasted "Broward, do not approach the 12 or 1300 Buildings. Stay at least 500 feet away at this point."

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c. Interviews

On February 16, 2018, Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) Deputy Scot Peterson provided a sworn statement to BSO detectives. OEI obtained and reviewed the sworn statement provided by Deputy Peterson on February 16, 2018, to BSO Detectives John Curcio and Jeffrey Curtis. The statement pertained to BSO's investigation into Cruz's arrest for 17 counts of capital murder (BSO Case #17-1802-000525). Before providing his statement, Deputy Peterson acknowledged that he understood the meaning of perjury and was subsequently placed under oath by BSO Detective Curtis. During the interview Deputy Peterson was asked various questions pertaining to the MSD Incident, to include, his knowledge of the incident, his actions and reactions to the incident, what he heard and saw while responding to the location of the incident (MSD Building 1200), and what he heard and saw once he arrived at the 1200 Building.

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OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of Andrew Medina pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Medina testified that, after his initial response to the area of the east end of the 1200 Building, he drove his issued golf cart down the breezeway between the 700 and 800 Buildings toward the administrative building where Deputy Peterson's office was located. As he approached the administrative building, he met Deputy Peterson, who was "kinda like approaching my way". Deputy Peterson and School Security Specialist Kelvin Greenleaf got on the golf cart with Mr. Medina and they began driving back to the 1200 Building. Mr. Medina relayed that as they were driving back to the 1200 Building, he "just explained to Peterson that, uh, the kid was in -- the kid ran in the building, what he was wearing -- and just what he looked like. And that was basically what we -- we didn't really talk too much." Mr. Medina said that as he, Peterson, and Greenleaf approached the east entrance of the 1200 Building, and were in close proximity to "a water pump right out in front of the 1200 Building" he heard more gunshots. He advised "I heard -- that's when I heard the gunfire -- pop, pop, pop, pop. Legitly [sic] coming out of the -- the building. It was shaking our chest is how loud it was. We were that close. It was shaking our chest to how loud it was."

Mr. Medina said that at that time Deputy Peterson told him "Get out of here" while he, Deputy Peterson, got on his law enforcement radio and said "Active shooter, active shooter." Mr. Medina explained that as they heard the gunshots, Deputy Peterson and Mr. Greenleaf exited the golf cart, and he drove away. He did not look back and, therefore, did not see what Deputy Peterson and Mr. Greenleaf did after they got off of the golf cart.

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Mr. Medina indicated that he drove his golf cart back to the front of the school and continued to hear the sound of gunfire until he reached the area of the bike racks located east of the 800 Building.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Security Specialist Kelvin Greenleaf pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Greenleaf advised that he first learned of the incident when Campus Monitor Medina transmitted something about "a weird sound was coming out of 1200 Building... Some crazy sound coming out of there." He and Deputy Peterson began heading to the 1200 Building when Mr. Medina picked them up on a golf cart. Mr. Greenleaf saw Deputy Peterson talking on his law enforcement radio, but could not hear what he was saying because Deputy Peterson was sitting on the front seat of the golf cart and he was sitting in the back bed of it. Mr. Greenleaf did not recall if Deputy Peterson was also talking on the radio issued him by the school. Mr. Greenleaf testified that "once we got down and approached the building, I started hearing the gunshots." He advised that he heard those gunshots somewhere between when they got on the golf cart with Mr. Medina and when they got off of the golf cart, which was immediately adjacent to the east entrance of the 1200 Building. Mr. Greenleaf commented that when he and Deputy Peterson got off of the golf cart Deputy Peterson told him "Stand back. You don't have a weapon." Mr. Greenleaf told the interviewers that he heard more gunshots after Deputy Peterson told him to move back.

Mr. Greenleaf began steering students to safety when he heard more gunshots. Mr. Greenleaf said, about the gunshots, "It appeared that they, it was coming right in front" and acknowledged it appeared to him the gunshots were coming from inside the 1200 Building. Mr. Greenleaf advised that he saw Deputy Peterson the entire time he, Greenleaf, was in the area of the 1200 Building, and Deputy Peterson never left the area of the 700/800 Buildings during that time.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Campus Monitor Brian Staubly pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Staubly advised that he first became aware of the incident when he heard, over the school radio system, "Firecrackers. Sounds like firecrackers going off in the 1200 Building". Mr. Staubly then ran to the north end of the breezeway that ran between the 700 and 800 Buildings. As he ran, Campus Monitor Medina, Deputy Peterson and Security Specialist Greenleaf passed him on Mr. Medina's golf cart.

Mr. Staubly testified that as he was approaching the east end of the 1200 Building, he heard a gunshot. Mr. Staubly stated "Right after I stopped, he started really unloading. Um, there were a lot of gunshots." Mr. Staubly commented that the school's fire alarm then sounded. Mr. Staubly remarked "And then -- and then he -- when I got here and the gunshots were going off and I was trying to get the kids outta here, he (Peterson) was screaming at me to get outta there, you know. Brian, get, Brian, get outta there. Get outta there. Get outta there." Mr. Staubly felt that Deputy Peterson told him to get back because Deputy Peterson felt that he, Staubly, was in danger. Mr.

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Staubly said that Deputy Peterson had his gun drawn while he appeared to be communicating on both his school radio and his sheriff's office radio.

Mr. Staubly attested that the gunshots were loud and echoing off of the buildings, but also said that he believed they were being fired "in the 1200 Building."

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student Arman Borghei pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Borghei advised that he was in class on the third floor of the 1200 Building at the time of the incident. Mr. Borghei testified that he knew what gunshots sounded like and that he had heard three gunshots "a minute or two" before the fire alarm sounded but that, at first, no one in his classroom was reacting to the sounds of the gunfire. Mr. Borghei stated that after the fire alarm sounded, and while he was evacuating the building, he looked out a window located on the third floor of the 1200 Building across the hall from the entrance to the east stairwell and saw Deputy Peterson and Mr. Greenleaf. Mr. Borghei then ran to the staircase located at the west end of the third floor and began to descend the stairs when he heard approximately three more gunshots being fired somewhere below him in the building. Mr. Borghei stated "I heard the shots very clearly as if, like, they were really close. But I didn't see the shooter." Mr. Borghei had almost reached the second-floor landing when he heard those shots, so he retreated back to the third floor.

Mr. Borghei advised that he then ran back to the above described window on the east end of the third floor of the 1200 Building and once again looked out. Mr. Borghei stated he then saw Deputy Peterson, who was alone, saying "I looked out the window again and I just saw him standing on the side of the building with his gun drawn, not really doing anything". Mr. Borghei indicated that, at that time, Deputy Peterson was standing a short distance from the southeast corner of the 1200 Building and had his firearm drawn. According to Mr. Borghei, Deputy Peterson was facing west at that time. Mr. Borghei then returned to his classroom and sheltered in place during which time he heard more gunshots that sounded like they were fired "right outside my door".

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Assistant Principal Maximo Rosario pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Rosario advised that he was in the administration building when the fire alarm sounded. Mr. Rosario left his office and got his school assigned golf cart, which was parked in front of the administration building. Mr. Rosario relayed that he then drove the golf cart to an area of the school known as the PE Courtyard, which is an open area between the 700 Building and the school's gymnasium, near the 1200 Building. Mr. Rosario stated that once he arrived near the west end of the 1200 Building, he heard five or six "loud bangs", but at that time he did not recognize them as being gunshots.

Mr. Rosario told the interviewers he heard Assistant Principal Jeffrey Morford announce over the school radio a "Code Red" saying "I, I, I heard Code Red" ... "I, I heard the Code Red. I hear the,

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the noise that to me that sound like gunshots, but I, you know wasn't sure. But I know that it was something similar". Mr. Rosario said that he looked toward the east end of the 1200 Building and saw Deputy Peterson standing "against the wall right here on, I guess on the east end of the 400 by the staircase (note: Mr. Rosario verbalized that Deputy Peterson was standing by the 400 Building but physically indicated on the map that Deputy Peterson was standing by the staircase located at the north end of the 700 and 800 Buildings). I forget what staircase number that is. But he was right outside that staircase." Per Mr. Rosario's statement, he heard the five or six "loud bangs", what he later knew were gunshots, during the time he was standing where he could observe Deputy Peterson between the 700 and 800 Buildings.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Assistant Principal Winfred Porter pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Porter advised the Inspectors he was in the administration building when the fire alarm sounded. Mr. Porter further advised he heard a conversation over the school radio; "Those are firecrackers. Those aren't firecrackers. Uh, the, I don't remember, recall what the other chatter was on the radio, then I heard a code, a, Code red. Code red. I ran back up, called code red on the PA and, uh, that's that." Mr. Porter advised that it was Campus Monitor Elliot Bonner that called the "Code Red" on the school radio. Mr. Porter stated after he heard Coach Bonner call the Code Red, he opened one of the doors leading into the student services area of the administration building to let some students in and heard gunshots. The administration building referenced by Mr. Porter was located near the south side of the campus and not adjacent to the 1200 Building.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Campus Monitor Elliot Bonner pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Bonner advised the Inspectors that he was in his office in the school locker room located on the south side of the school when the fire alarm sounded. Mr. Bonner stated he left his office and used his golf cart to make his way towards the 700 Building. As Mr. Bonner was driving he heard someone on the school radio say that someone was playing with firecrackers. Mr. Bonner testified that as he reached the area between the east end of the gym and the 1300 Building he heard gunshots and saw _____ body lying outside of the west entrance of the 1200 Building. Mr. Bonner commented he could tell that the gunshots were being fired inside the 1200 Building. Mr. Bonner relayed he went on the school radio and announced "No. Those aren't firecrackers. Those are gunshots. Code Red."

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student Tyler Jarboe pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Jarboe advised that he was in room 733 when the fire alarm sounded which caused them to evacuate. Their evacuation route took them to the stairwell located near the northeast end of the 700 Building. Mr. Jarboe stated "Uh, and then all the teachers didn't really know what was happening, so they were just telling us, you know, continue with the fire drill. And then I kind of looked over with my teacher and we saw Officer Peterson pull out his gun down there. And we were like, Okay, something's up, and we all decided to go back to the room. And

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then as soon as we were about to get into the room, we heard shots and then, yeah, then we pretty much knew there was something wrong." Mr. Jarboe advised that he heard "three to four gunshots" when they approached their classroom door. Mr. Jarboe did not hear any other gunshots prior to or after those described above. Mr. Jarboe described the gunshots by saying "They were high-pitched, and it was very noticeable that it was." Mr. Jarboe commented they sounded, to him, like they were coming "from the front where the senior lot is. It sounded like it was coming from the door that was over there", which would have been the east entrance of the 1200 Building. Mr. Jarboe had never heard the sound of gunfire prior to that day. Mr. Jarboe commented that Deputy Peterson was the only person he saw when he looked over the railing. According to Mr. Jarboe, Deputy Peterson was behind the wall at the bottom of the stairs and appeared to be looking toward the west end of the 1200 Building.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Teacher Sandra Rennie pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Rennie advised the Inspectors that she was teaching in room 702 on the day of the incident. Room 702 was located in the southeast corner of the 700-Building and looked out onto the school's inner courtyard. Ms. Rennie stated that she became aware of the incident when one of her students, Justin West, told her that when he opened the door of the 1200 Building, it was full of smoke and he heard firecrackers in the hallway. While Mr. West was talking to Ms. Rennie, the school fire alarm sounded. Ms. Rennie stated that when she, and her students, reached the hallway between the 700 and 800 Buildings "there was too much going on and so I stopped and as I stopped, I heard four or five gunshots." Ms. Rennie said she identified the noise she heard as gunshots and not fireworks because of the succession and volume. Ms. Rennie described the noise as similar to someone using a baseball bat, bashing it against a metal locker. Ms. Rennie advised she told her students to run, and while she was waiting for her students to run past her, she saw Deputy Peterson run from east to west at the north end of the hallway that ran between the 700 and 800 Buildings. Ms. Rennie said that she observed Deputy Peterson run by within one to two minutes after the fire alarm went off.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student [redacted] pertaining to this investigation. [redacted] advised the Inspectors that he was in class on the third floor of the 1200 Building when the school fire alarm sounded. [redacted] stated he exited the classroom and began leaving the building via the west stairwell. [redacted] further commented he was between the third and second floors when he looked down and saw the gunman Cruz, who was between the first and second floors of the building, coming up the stairs. Cruz was reloading his rifle when [redacted] saw him. [redacted] stated that he went back upstairs to the third floor and made his way to the east end of the building where he looked out of a window that was located "in front of the stairwell". When he did so, he saw Deputy Peterson and Mr. Greenleaf. [redacted] advised that he saw Deputy Peterson draw his firearm and then walk south into the corridor between the 700 and 800 Buildings. [redacted] further said, in reference

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Mr. Wind testified that he first realized something was amiss when the fire alarm sounded for the second time that day (a fire drill had occurred earlier that day). According to Mr. Wind, his teacher, Ms. Melody Herzfeld, held them from evacuating, because of the fire alarm, for approximately one minute after it sounded. When the students did leave, Mr. Wind advised he was the first to leave the classroom. Mr. Wind stated as he walked across the grass outside of his classroom towards the 1200 Building, he saw a golf cart sitting at the east end of the 1200 Building with three people on it. Mr. Wind identified two of the three people as being Deputy Peterson and Mr. Greenleaf, but he could not remember who the third person was. Mr. Wind commented that it appeared to him that they (Deputy Peterson, Mr. Greenleaf and the third unknown person) were getting off of the golf cart after having just arrived and had stopped the golf cart "right near the door that goes into the building". Mr. Wind advised that Mr. Greenleaf "screamed go back" at him and the other students. Mr. Wind had turned to go back into the classroom when he heard "about six pops" and then ran back into the classroom. Mr. Wind further advised that he had never heard the sound of gunfire prior to that time. Mr. Wind relayed he could not tell where the gunfire was coming from and did not hear anymore gunfire after he got back into the classroom and was hiding in the closet.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student Calyra Perez in regard to this investigation. Ms. Perez advised the Inspectors that she was in Mr. James Gard's classroom in the 700 Building when the fire alarm sounded. Ms. Perez stated that as they were evacuating, an unknown student came running by and said "The police has his gun out." Ms. Perez then returned to her classroom and, shortly thereafter, heard approximately eight gunshots. Ms. Perez had not heard the sound of gunfire prior to that day but described them by mimicking the sound of rapid gunfire.

Ms. Perez described the gunfire as being "pretty loud", and said "They didn't sound close, like, to where, in our building, it sounded, in our area, but it sounded, like, around that perimeter." Ms. Perez couldn't tell where the gunshots were coming from but indicated on the map that she felt they were coming from somewhere between the 700 and 1200 Buildings. Ms. Perez was located in room 720 in the northeast corner of the second floor of the 700 Building directly across from the 1200 Building.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student Dylan Redshaw pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Redshaw advised that she was in classroom 710 when the school fire alarm sounded. Ms. Redshaw stated that she walked out of the classroom and was approaching the sidewalk between the 700 Building and the 1200 Building when she heard "a really, really big sound". Ms. Redshaw advised that she thought the sound came from the area of the gymnasium, which was west of where she was at the time she heard the noise. Ms. Redshaw tried to describe the sound to the Inspectors saying "I thought it was, like, a bomb maybe. Like, it all sounded like

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one sound", and she vocalized a sound effect of rapidly repeating boom in quick succession without pausing between the words.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student Ashley Paseltiner pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Paseltiner told the Inspectors that she was in her drama class in room 710 when the incident occurred. Ms. Paseltiner stated that after the fire alarm sounded, she left her classroom walking toward the 1200 Building and had almost reached the sidewalk when she heard the sound of gunfire. Ms. Paseltiner recalled that the first volley of gunfire she heard consisted of approximately four shots. Ms. Paseltiner heard a second round of gunfire and ran back to her classroom. Ms. Paseltiner identified the gunshots as coming from the 1200 Building saying "Yeah, they were coming from the freshman building. Um, I mean, when I was standing there, I know like the classroom that I was standing across from so I was thinking that it was right in front of the classroom in front of me. I, I mean I'm not a hundred percent sure but, yeah." Ms. Paseltiner testified that she heard more gunshots after she was back inside her classroom while hiding in the closet. Ms. Paseltiner described the gunshots as being loud saying "It sounded like something was exploding or collapsing or something." Ms. Paseltiner had never heard gunfire before that day. Room 710 is located at the northwest end of the first floor of the 700 Building. The 700 Building is located directly south of the 1200 Building, separated by a sidewalk and two areas of grass:

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Teacher James Gard pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Gard advised that he was in classroom 720 on the day of the incident. Mr. Gard stated that his door was open, and he heard "popping sounds, like firecrackers" before the fire alarm sounded. Mr. Gard did not recall hearing any more gunshots after he and his students sheltered in place in his classroom, other than the initial ones that he thought were firecrackers. Mr. Gard also stated that he believed the gunshots were coming from the area of the senior parking lot, to the east of the building.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Teacher Donna Numeroff pertaining to this investigation. During the interview Ms. Numeroff advised that she was in room 722 when the fire alarm sounded. Ms. Numeroff advised that only a few of her students left the room, but came running back in "within seconds" telling her that they were told to go back into their room. Ms. Numeroff testified that she heard "three to four" gunshots when her students came back into the room. Ms. Numeroff could not tell where the gunshots were coming from but said "I knew they were close" and described them as not "real loud". Ms. Numeroff further advised that those were the only gunshots she heard. Room 722 was located on the second floor of the 700 building across from the 1200 Building.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student Madison Goodman pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Goodman advised she left classroom 733 to go to the

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restroom. Ms. Goodman stated she "heard the first few, I would say, maybe four, four or five shots that he had shot outside. Um, and then I, I mean, I just figured it was construction or something, so I just went, carried on, went to the bathroom. Um, and then as I was coming out, I heard the fire alarm go off." Ms. Goodman also stated, "Um, we were going to the stairwell and right before we were about to go down, um, we heard, me and all the other students, we heard, um, security officers telling us to go back and we heard, like, some screaming. I'm guessing it was from the building." Ms. Goodman realized the sounds she heard while she was in the bathroom were gunshots "Um, because I kept hearing them, like, in the building, 'cause it was loud." Ms. Goodman further advised "Um, in the building I still kept hearing them. 'Cause when we went to the stairwell, everyone got really quiet 'cause, you know, we had had the fire drill in second period. Um, so I just kept hearing 'em. And I was like, Well, obviously if there's a fire drill, like the people doing construction might wanna leave 'cause there might be a fire. Um, so, um, we just kind of heard more shots, and then everyone started running back, so I just kind of, my mind went to the worst." Ms. Goodman described the gunshots as "Um, uh, it sounded like they were right downstairs, at the bottom of the stairwell. But, um, I mean, I guess now that I think about it, it kind of sounded like it was behind us."

Ms. Goodman indicated that the shots sounded like they were coming from an area between the east ends of the 1200 and 700 Buildings. Ms. Goodman heard "three or four" gunshots when she was outside of her classroom, before the fire alarm sounded; "Um, like when I was outside I heard, like, a shot, and then a pause, and then a shot and a shot, and then a pause, and then one more, and then I just kind of heard like muffled ones from that point on." Ms. Goodman advised she heard approximately five more gunshots after she returned to her classroom.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student Melanie Weber pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Weber advised she heard the fire alarm sound and was one of the first people that exited room 710. She heard gunshots when she was outside of the classroom. Ms. Weber further advised that once she was outside, she saw Deputy Peterson and Mr. Greenleaf saying "Um, well, when I went outside, I didn't see much. I mean, I, I was, like, about halfway through the grass and I saw, I'm pretty sure, Deputy Peterson and Mr. Greenleaf. And I think I, like I don't know if my memory is 100 percent accurate, but I'm pretty sure I saw, um, Peterson, like, get off the golf cart and take out his gun, I think. Um, and then I saw Mr. Greenleaf waving at us to go back inside. And so I was like, Oh, that's weird. Like why is he telling us to go back inside? And so I turned around and started walking back, and that's when I heard it." Ms. Weber stated that Deputy Peterson and Mr. Greenleaf waved at the students to go back inside; when she turned around to go back into the classroom, she heard gunshots. Ms. Weber explained that she had never heard the sound of gunfire prior to that day saying "Um, like it, it didn't register to me immediately that it was a gunshot. Like at first I thought that maybe someone was launching firecrackers, or that someone set off a bomb, or just that something was exploding. Because I think at the time I was standing, like, almost in front of the room that he was, like, shooting into,

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which was probably why it was so loud. So that's, yeah, it was really loud." Ms. Weber wasn't sure where the gunfire was coming from, advising "Um, I mean, I, I wasn't sure where it was coming from because the echo. So at first I thought it sounded like it was coming from like the soccer field almost, because of the way that it echoed off the buildings. Like I, I had no idea that it was coming from the freshman building." Ms. Weber was unsure as to how many gunshots she heard.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Teacher Suzanne Camel pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Camel advised that she was standing outside of her classroom (before the fire alarm sounded), which was located on the second floor of the 700 Building facing the 1200 Building, when she heard "really loud pops" saying "But, we knew it wasn't, like, a joke or something. It was so loud. It just sounded like somebody was shooting at us, we thought at first. And, we, like, there's a ledge. And, we bent down. So, and, I yelled at him to go in the room and we heard more." Ms. Camel further advised she saw smoke coming out of some of the first floor windows in the 1200 Building saying "They, um, Mr. Porter came on the, the overhead and there was a fire alarm that went off. But, I was at, already at the door. And, you could see in the building, in the 1200 Building. And, there was, um, on the, on the east side. No, it's not the, on the west side. You could see smoke coming out of the windows. Like, you could see it puff out of the windows. When, when you were hearing the shots." Ms. Camel stated that she could not tell where the gunshots were coming from.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Teacher Cindi Helverson pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Helverson advised that she was in the school's administration building when the fire alarm sounded. Ms. Helverson stated she, and fellow teacher Brandy Hermosillo, began walking toward the 1200 building to take up their assigned fire alarm drill positions when they encountered Mr. Staubly and Mr. Greenleaf. Ms. Helverson testified that as she and Ms. Hermosillo were walking between the 700 and 800 Buildings, they heard gunfire. According to Ms. Helverson they were told, by the security personnel, "That it was not a drill, it was really happening, and that we needed to take cover." Ms. Helverson and Ms. Hermosillo then took shelter in room number 702. Ms. Helverson knew the sound of gunfire as she had heard it before. Ms. Helverson went on to say that shortly after she and Ms. Hermosillo took shelter in room 702 she heard more gunfire. When asked how many gunshots she heard, Ms. Helverson replied "I, I, God. I don't even know. The first time I heard a round of what we thought were the firecrackers as we were in the hallway and I wanna say maybe seven or eight. And then the second time, I, I can't, I, I don't even know. A lot." Ms. Helverson agreed that the gunshots sounded like a "long burst".

Ms. Helverson could not tell where the gunshots were coming from but said that the gunshots she heard while she was still in the hallway sounded like "they were comin' somewhere between the 700 and 1200 Building, but not exactly, and maybe even the 1300, over in that area." Ms. Helverson heard most of the gunshots "almost immediately" after she and Ms. Hermosillo went

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into room 702. Ms. Helverson was not positive, but believed that she saw Deputy Peterson there with the security personnel when she and Ms. Hermosillo made their way to the end of the breezeway that ran between the 700 and 800 Building. Room 702 is located in the southeast corner of the 700 Building on the first floor.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Teacher Brandy Hermosillo pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Hermosillo advised that she was in the school's administration building when the fire alarm sounded. As Ms. Hermosillo was assigned to the second floor of the 700 building during such events, she began making her way there just after the alarm. Ms. Hermosillo commented that as she, and fellow MSD Teacher Cindi Helverson, approached the northeast corner of the 700 Building she was stopped from going any further by Mr. Greenleaf. Ms. Hermosillo relayed she did not recall seeing Deputy Peterson with Mr. Greenleaf. Ms. Hermosillo did not remember what Mr. Greenleaf said to them, but the information made her and Ms. Helverson take shelter in room number 702. Ms. Hermosillo advised that right after they got into room 702, she heard "lots" of gunshots. Ms. Hermosillo said she thought, at first, that the sounds might have been firecrackers saying "I don't remember the number. I just remember that somebody sent a text to Cindy that we thought they were firecrackers, and I liked that, so I thought they must be firecrackers, too. 'Cause they were fast together, so..." Ms. Hermosillo advised that she couldn't tell where the gunshots were coming from but did comment "they sounded like they were right outside."

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD Teacher Joel Sanders pertaining to this investigation. Mr. Sanders advised that he was teaching in classroom 733 when the fire alarm sounded. Mr. Sanders and his students evacuated the room as they would in a normal fire drill. As Mr. Sanders came up to the stairwell located near the northeast end of the 700 Building, he looked down to the ground below and saw Deputy Peterson standing between the 700 and 800 Buildings alone. Mr. Sanders stated that it appeared to him that Deputy Peterson either had his gun drawn or he "had his hand on it". Mr. Sanders said that Deputy Peterson appeared to be focused on the 1200 Building; "Anywhere from the east end to the west end, he could've been looking at the, at the total west end or the east end." Mr. Sanders described Deputy Peterson as "Well, he was, it was sort of like, you know, just like, you know, in a ready position. It wasn't like crouched down. He was just slightly bent at the waist. Uh, he was up at the corner like, where he could've stepped behind for cover or, or proceeded forward. But he, yeah, he was at like, a corner of the building."

Mr. Sanders stated that an unknown person yelled "Code Red" so he took his students back to the room, where they sheltered in place. Mr. Sanders testified that as he was holding the door open for his students, he heard gunshots saying "Um, the only time I heard anything or knew of anything from the other building was, I was standing holding the door open and I heard gunshots. I heard, you know, it sounded a lot like firecrackers 'cause I guess it's muffled in the hallway or whatever

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and just like, pop, pop, pop, pop, pop, pop.” Mr. Sanders said the he heard approximately six gunshots at that time; but could not tell where they were coming from, saying “Well, I, I knew that they weren't, like, south of me. I, I knew they weren't toward the courtyard. Um, but I couldn't tell, they could've been from the gym, they could've been from, they could've been from the bottom of our building right? Um, because it, with the echoing of all the, off the buildings and whatever, it was just like, I heard the pops, but I didn't, I knew they were from the north.” Mr. Sanders had heard the sound of gunfire prior to that day. Room 733 was located on the south side of the 700 Building on the second floor facing the inner courtyard.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of MSD student Perri Harris pertaining to this investigation. Ms. Harris stated she was in room 710 on the first floor of the 700 Building when the fire alarm sounded that afternoon. Ms. Harris advised that once they began evacuating, she heard something and thought to herself “that's not right” saying “Um, I don't know how many, but it was just loud bangs.” Ms. Harris thought the noises she heard were coming from the area of the football field. Ms. Harris also stated “But, but it sounded like fireworks, and then somebody was like, “Those are gunshots.” Ms. Harris advised that she saw a golf cart with at least two “MSD staff members” on it located near the stairwell located at the northeast end of Building 700. Ms. Harris testified that she heard two or three more gunshots after she returned to her classroom and was hiding in the closet.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of CSPD Officer Timothy Burton pertaining to this investigation. Officer Burton advised that after he arrived on the scene, he made his way to the east end of the 1200 Building, where he encountered Deputy Peterson, who was standing between the 700 and 800 Buildings. Officer Burton advised he asked Deputy Peterson “Scot, where the fuck is this guy at?” to which Deputy Peterson replied “I haven't heard shots in a few minutes. Um, I, I don't know the exact location of the shooter, but he's like, but watch your back. He could be behind you in the parking lot.”

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of BSO Deputy Michael Kratz pertaining to this investigation. Deputy Kratz said that he was drawn to his police radio by a garbled transmission when he heard “what sounded like Deputy Peterson, the School Resource Deputy come over the air. And it was very staticky, but, uh, just like the first one, but I heard, uh, something “shots fired.” I think I heard Building 12, but I'm not exactly sure. Which Building 12 didn't really anything to me at the moment.” As Deputy Kratz was traveling east on Holmberg Road, he stopped in the area of the MSD football field with a group of students. While telling the students to evacuate to the west Deputy Kratz heard gunshots saying “I heard about four to five gunshots that were loud, I mean really loud. And, uh, in 30 years, it was loud. And, I remember saying shots fired something to the effect of by the football field or from the football field. Um, and I could tell you what I perceived is that I was about here and it sounded like they were coming across, I mean in the area of the eastern end of the football field”. Deputy Kratz then transmitted that information over his police radio. Deputy Kratz further described the gunshots as “it was so

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loud that I would've sworn that bad guy or woman, I didn't know who it was I should say the gunman was like 30 feet in front of me it was that loud." He did not hear any additional gunshots after those described above.

Deputy Kratz had arrived at MSD during the time Cruz was shooting out of the teacher's lounge located at the west end on the third floor of the 1200 Building facing the football field.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of BSO Deputy Art Perry pertaining to this investigation. Deputy Perry told the Inspectors that he first learned of the incident when he heard Deputy Peterson broadcast something to the effect of "We've got shots fired. I got a shooter on the campus." While he was driving to the school, Deputy Perry heard BSO Deputy Michael Kratz advise over his radio, "We got shots fired from the football field." Deputy Perry stated that when he arrived on the scene, he joined Deputy Brian Goolsby parked on Holmberg Road near the northwest entrance to the campus. As he and Deputy Goolsby approached the gate he heard "three to five rounds go off". Deputy Perry advised that he thought the gunshots were coming from an area near the athletic fields that he described as a basketball court that didn't pass inspection. He did not hear anymore gunshots after those described above.

Deputy Perry advised that he did speak with Deputy Peterson after the incident and that Deputy Peterson told him "he was over here and he was hearing gunshots, but he, Peterson, couldn't figure out where they came through. And then at some point, a Coral Springs officer came up next to him and took another spot over by him. Okay. And between the two of them he, he felt that it was coming from the outside, but between the two of them that's, you know, that's where they were."

Deputy Perry arrived at MSD during the time Cruz was shooting out of the teacher's lounge located at the west end on the third floor of the 1200 Building facing the football field. OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of BSO Deputy Brian Goolsby pertaining to this investigation. Deputy Goolsby told the inspectors that he was in his office at the BSO Parkland District Station when he heard a "panicked voice" come over his police radio. That having gotten his attention, Deputy Goolsby then heard Deputy Peterson come on the air saying "shots fired". Deputy Goolsby stated that he then responded to the school and parked on Holmberg Road near the northwest gate of the campus. As Deputy Goolsby was running to the gate, he heard what sounded like five gunshots. Deputy Goolsby stated that it sounded like the gunshots were fired by a person standing between the 1200 and 1300 Buildings. Deputy Goolsby advised that the gunshots did not sound like they were being fired from an AR-15 saying "It was a high pitch crack as opposed to a, a boom that I would normally expect to hear". Deputy Goolsby had fired an AR-15 before that day and described that the shots sounded more like they were fired from a handgun.

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Deputy Goolsby arrived at MSD during the time Cruz was shooting out of the teacher's lounge located at the west end on the third floor of the 1200 Building facing the football field.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of BSO Deputy Richard Seward pertaining to this investigation. Deputy Steward stated that he was on patrol when he heard Deputy Peterson advise on his police radio "shots fired". After hearing Deputy Peterson's radio traffic, Deputy Seward responded to MSD. When Deputy Seward arrived on scene, he parked on Holmberg Road "Directly north of the east side of the building", referring to the 1200 Building. Deputy Steward commented "Uh, after I make the U-turn, as I jump -- pulling my car off the -- on to the curb at -- on -- on to the swell, I hear five -- five gunshots. I -- I thought it was five -- five or six, very, very loud -- very, very loud to me. They sounded like bombs. Um, I didn't know exactly where they were. I -- I -- I kinda got the idea that they were on -- I knew they were on the campus somewhere".

Deputy Seward arrived at MSD during the time Cruz was shooting out of the teacher's lounge located at the west end on the third floor of the 1200 Building facing the football field.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of CSPD Sgt. Jeffrey Heinrich pertaining to this investigation. Sgt. Heinrich advised that he was off-duty and working as a volunteer for the MSD baseball team on the campus that day preparing the baseball diamond for practice when he heard the fire alarm sound. Sgt. Heinrich advised "You know, I've worked in the school. I was a school resource officer for four years, um, at Coral Springs High School. It's a pretty common thing. Usually culinary classes burn something. You know, something like that. So, I, I didn't think anything of it. Um, shortly after the alarm went off, um, I heard five or six loud bangs. Um, first I thought they were fireworks. You know, I'm thinking somebody threw a thing of fireworks into the, into the building. Set the fire alarm off. There were kids coming out. Nothing, nobody was screaming. Nobody was yelling. Kind of just normal walking. Walking, uh, out from the, between the gymnasium and the 1300 Building. And, um, then a second round of gunshots went off. And, that's when I'm, like, Okay, this is not, uh, this is real. This is gunshot, you know, that sounded like gunshots." Sgt. Heinrich relayed he then began running towards the area of 1200 and 1300 Buildings and there met MSD Campus Monitor Elliot Bonner. Sgt. Heinrich stated that Mr. Bonner told him that it was a "Code Red" and that there was an active shooter on the campus. Mr. Bonner also told Sgt. Heinrich that he saw MSD get shot and that the shooting was "coming from the 1200 Building".

Sgt. Heinrich advised that he then made his way along the 1300 Building and came in contact with a student who was shot in the lower leg, whom he began helping. Sgt. Heinrich further advised he could still hear gunshots being fired when he made contact with the injured student and as he was getting him to safety. He described them as "There was, I would say, probably in the area of, probably, 7 to 10 gunshots repeatedly. Um, coming out, you know, reverberating from, from over in the 1200 Building." Sgt. Heinrich commented that he later teamed up with CSPD Captain Brad

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McKeone, and they made their way to the west end of the 1200 Building; "we systematically cleared back from the baseball field, back towards the building, towards the 1200 Building where, where we knew where the gunshots were originating from."

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of BSO Deputy Josh Stambaugh pertaining to this investigation. Deputy Stambaugh told the inspectors after he heard "that deputy at the high school came over saying that there was shots fired. I responded." When he arrived on the scene, he parked on Holmberg Road near the northwest gate of the parking lot. Deputy Stambaugh testified "Uh, when I was exiting my vehicle, I heard it's either four or five shots and then the shooting stopped." He advised that he could not tell where the shots were coming from. Deputy Stambaugh's BWC recorded the sound of the gunshots he alluded to in his statement.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of BSO Sgt. Brian Miller pertaining to this investigation. Sgt. Miller advised he heard Deputy Peterson on his police radio "say something that shots fired, possible shots fired at Douglas." Sgt. Miller said that when he arrived at MSD, he parked on Holmberg Road near the northeast entrance of the parking lot located there. Before he could exit his vehicle, he heard gunshots saying "I couldn't tell you how many. Rapid. Very loud. Sounded like it was outside. Sounded like it to the west of where my location was. More towards the football field." Sgt. Miller advised he did not hear anymore gunshots.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of CSPD Officer Richard Best pertaining to this investigation. Officer Best advised that once he arrived on the scene at MSD he made his way to the east end of the 1200 Building and met with CSPD Officer Tim Burton and Sgt. Bruce Kozlowski. Officer Best advised that Officer Burton said "somebody needs to get with that deputy" (referring to Deputy Peterson who was located between the 700 and 800 Buildings). Officer Best relayed that Officer's Burton's intent by saying "cause he was by himself and we wanted to not only have him make sure he wasn't by himself in case he was in the line of fire, so we could assist him, but we wanted to get the information and being that it was two different agencies and we knew we were on two separate channels we figured we could at least communicate with each other." Officer Best advised that he ran over to Deputy Peterson's location and asked him, while looking at the 1200 Building, "Hey, brother, what'd we got?" According to Officer Best, Deputy Peterson responded "Shots fired. The shooter is on the second or third floor" (referring to the 1200 Building).

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of CSPD Detective Brett Schroy pertaining to this investigation. Detective Schroy told the inspectors that after he arrived at MSD, he and CSPD Sergeant (Sgt.) Ed Derosa made their way to where Deputy Peterson was standing between the 700 and 800 Buildings. Detective Schroy stated that he asked Deputy Peterson "where's the shooter?" Detective Schroy commented "and he pointed at the 1200 Building and said, 'I believe

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he's on the third floor.” Detective Schroy described Deputy Peterson as having his gun drawn and taking cover behind a round concrete section.

OEI Inspectors conducted a sworn recorded interview of Sunrise Police Department Lt. Craig Cardinale pertaining to this investigation. Lt. Cardinale told the inspectors that when he arrived on the scene, he parked his car on Holmberg road near the northeast gate and made his way to the east end of the 1200 Building. When Lt. Cardinale got to the east entrance of the 1200 Building, he saw Deputy Peterson “standing outside the 1200 Building on the concrete, pacing back and forth going, “Oh my God. Oh my God.” And I look at him, and I go, “Who the fuck are you?” And he says, “I’m the SRO.” And I’m like, “Okay, what -- what’s the deal? What’s going on?” “I don’t know. I don’t know.” And pacing back and forth, just breathing -- just, like, breathing heavily, just not knowing what’s going on. In the meantime, I was holding the door down with the other officer. They brought a girl out on a, um, a, a gunshot victim.” Lt. Cardinale further stated “Um, I -- I just remember him back and forth, just breathing heavy, going “Oh, my God, I can’t believe this. Oh, my God, I can’t believe this.” But not taking any action.”

d. Media Interviews by Scot Peterson

On June 4, 2018, The Washington Post published an article with the headline ‘It was my job, and I didn’t find him’: Stoneman Douglas resource officer remains haunted by massacre” with the byline “Eli Saslow”. The article documented an interview reportedly conducted by Mr. Saslow with Deputy Peterson. The majority of the information provided in the article summarized Deputy Peterson reassertions of the statements he made to BSO detectives during his sworn interview on February 16, 2018.

Per the article, Mr. Saslow discussed other aspects of the incident not covered by the BSO detectives, to include Deputy Peterson’s reaction and actions during the MSD Incident. In the article Deputy Peterson is reported to have told the interviewer: “he remembered reacting in those first seconds by doing what he believed he had been trained to do: taking cover in a tactical position so he could clear the area. He leaned his back against the wall of an adjacent building. He took out his gun and scanned the surrounding palm trees, the courtyard, the windows, the parking lot and the roof.” And, “It’s haunting,” Peterson said now. “I’ve cut that day up a thousand ways with a million different what-if scenarios, but the bottom line is I was there to protect, and I lost 17.” Per the article, Deputy Peterson reasserted the statement made to BSO detectives advising that “I only remember hearing two or three,” he said. “I know there were more, but that’s all I heard”, “If I heard more shots, I might have known where to find him,” and “If I knew where he was, I could have gone in.”

The article conveyed comments purportedly made by Deputy Peterson while he was watching the BSO animation of the MSD Incident. Deputy Peterson was quoted as saying, “I was right outside”,

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"I could have come in over here" and "I could have got him while he was reloading. If I'd just heard more shots, maybe I would have known where they were coming from."

On June 5, 2018, the National Broadcast Company's (NBC) television broadcast "The Today Show" aired part one of a previously recorded interview of Deputy Peterson. During the interview, Deputy Peterson reasserted the sworn statements he made to BSO detectives on February 16, 2018, to include his view that a sniper was involved saying "Because I -- I believed there was a sniper. So, in my mind, I'm thinking to myself, there's possibly, maybe, somebody up in there shooting out. But, I didn't think they were shooting at the kids. I thought they were shooting out at the building. Outside." Deputy Peterson also informed the Today Show interviewer that "It just never even dawned on me, those initial, first few minutes. Because I never believed there was even an active shooter inside." Deputy Peterson added that his reactions were based on his training, saying "What I was trained is you contain the area" and "I have my gun out and I'm scanning, and I'm looking. And, that's what we're trained to do. When you -- when you get a position and cover it, we are trained to scan and look."

During the conclusion of the interview, Deputy Peterson stated, pertaining to his thoughts towards the surviving families, "I'm sorry. I'm sorry that I didn't -- I'm sorry that I didn't know where he was. Or, it was one person. I didn't know who it was. Or, where they were initially. And, it's tough. It's tough. And, knowing what I know now, it makes it even tougher. Because I know about active shooters. It's not like I have no knowledge, like, what -- what can happen. It's just, I didn't believe, when I first got there, that that's what was going on."

Probable Cause Summaries

Florida State Statute(s) §827.03, (1), (2) (b)

As determined in the above delineated facts, on February 14, 2018, **Scot Ralph Peterson** was employed by the Broward County Sheriff's Office as a School Resource Officer assigned to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. As a member of the Broward County Sheriff's Office Deputy Peterson had received many hours of training in the proper response to an active shooter situation, and furthermore had received additional training, as a School Resource Officer, in the proper response to an active shooter situation in a school setting, as discussed above.

The facts also determined that on February 14, 2018, Nikolas Cruz entered the 1200 Building on the campus of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School armed with a Smith and Wesson M&P-15 rifle. Cruz subsequently shot thirty-four people, killing seventeen and wounding another seventeen.

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The facts further established that Deputy Scot Peterson was aware that Nikolas Cruz was inside the 1200 Building at MSD while he was positioned between the 700 and 800 Buildings. Deputy Peterson, as a School Resource Officer, was assigned the duty and responsibility of protecting Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and its occupants, including students of a minor age and therefore was responsible for the welfare and safety of the MSD students inside the 1200 Building during the time the active shooter was firing his weapon inside the building. Deputy Peterson knowingly and willingly failed to act pursuant to his law enforcement training and sworn duties which directed him to promptly address the active shooter (Cruz) within the 1200 Building; instead retreating to a position of increased personal safety. And furthermore, Deputy Peterson failed to make a reasonable effort to protect the below listed children from the abuse, neglect, or exploitation by another person by (1) failing, declining, or refusing to attempt to investigate the source of the gunshots fired within a building described as the 1200 Building at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, and/or (2) fleeing approximately 75 feet from the building described as the 1200 Building to the northeast corner of the building described as the 700 Building at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and remaining there during the entire incident, and/or (3) failing, declining, or refusing to move toward the sound of the gunfire, and/or (4) failing, declining, or refusing to seek out, confront, or engage the shooter. During the time Deputy Peterson remained between the 700 and 800 Buildings; Cruz continued to actively shoot inside the 1200 Building and subsequently shot and killed one teacher and 5 students, four of the students being under the age of 18. In addition, Cruz shot and injured one adult teacher and three students under the age of 18 during the aforementioned timespan.

The facts of this investigation showed that On February 14, 2018, Scot Peterson, a deputy for the Broward County Sheriff's Office, assigned as the School Resource Officer to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, of the Broward County Public Schools District did willfully, or by culpable negligence, as a caregiver; unlawfully and feloniously, neglect the following children, to-wit:

- 1) _____ who was 15 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth is _____
- 2) _____ who was 14 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth was _____
- 3) _____ who was 17 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth was _____
- 4) _____ who was 15 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth is _____
- 5) _____ who was 14 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth was _____
- 6) _____ who was 15 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth was _____

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And in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said children contrary to **Florida State Statute(s) §827.03, (1), (2) (b).**

F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(d), and 827.01

As determined in the above delineated facts, on February 14, 2018, **Scot Ralph Peterson** was employed by the Broward County Sheriff's Office as a School Resource Officer assigned to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. As a member of the Broward County Sheriff's Office Deputy Peterson had received many hours of training in the proper response to an active shooter situation, and furthermore had received additional training, as a School Resource Officer, in the proper response to an active shooter situation in a school setting, as discussed above.

The facts also determined that on February 14, 2018, Nikolas Cruz entered the 1200 Building on the campus of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School armed with a Smith and Wesson M&P-15 rifle. Cruz subsequently shot thirty-four people, killing seventeen and wounding another seventeen.

The facts further established that Deputy Scot Peterson was aware that Nikolas Cruz was inside the 1200 building at MSD while he was positioned between the 700 and 800 Buildings. Deputy Peterson, as a School Resource Officer, was assigned the duty and responsibility of protecting Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and its occupants, including students of a minor age and therefore was responsible for the welfare and safety of the MSD students inside the 1200 Building during the time the active shooter was firing his weapon inside the building. Deputy Peterson knowingly and willingly failed to act pursuant to his law enforcement training and sworn duties which directed him to promptly address the active shooter (Cruz) within the 1200 Building; instead retreating to a position of increased personal safety. And furthermore, Deputy Peterson failed to make a reasonable effort to protect **who was 14 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth is** from the abuse, neglect, or exploitation by another person by (1) failing, declining, or refusing to attempt to investigate the source of the gunshots fired within a building described as the 1200 Building at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, and/or (2) fleeing approximately 75 feet from the building described as the 1200 Building to the northeast corner of the building described as the 700 Building at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and remaining there during the entire incident, and/or (3) failing, declining, or refusing to move toward the sound of the gunfire, and/or (4) failing, declining, or refusing to seek out, confront, or engage the shooter. During the time Deputy Peterson remained between the 700 and 800 buildings; Cruz continued to actively shoot inside the 1200 Building and subsequently shot and killed one teacher and 5 students, four of the students being under the age of 18. In

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addition, Cruz shot and injured one adult teacher and three students under the age of 18 during the aforementioned timespan.

The facts of this investigation showed that on February 14, 2018, Broward County Sheriff's Office Deputy Scot Peterson, while acting as a caregiver, willfully neglected; by failing to immediately take action, as he was trained and as is required of a caregiver, to stop the active shooter, Nikolas Cruz, thereby allowing **who was 14 years of age** on the date of the incident and whose date of birth is _____ person under the age of 18, to be struck with a fragment shot from a firearm by another person, without causing great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(d), and 827.01.

F.S. 784.05(1)

As determined in the above delineated facts, on February 14, 2018, Scot Ralph Peterson was employed by the Broward County Sheriff's Office as a School Resource Officer assigned to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. As a member of the Broward County Sheriff's Office Deputy Peterson had received many hours of training in the proper response to an active shooter situation, and furthermore had received additional training, as a School Resource Officer, in the proper response to an active shooter situation in a school setting, both trainings which stressed the importance of the immediate engagement of an active shooter. Deputy Peterson had also received training in the necessity of and methods in promptly responding to and rendering aid to those persons injured in a mass casualty incident.

The facts also determined that on February 14, 2018, Nikolas Cruz entered the 1200 Building on the campus of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School armed with a Smith and Wesson M&P-15 rifle. Cruz subsequently shot thirty-four people, killing seventeen and wounding another seventeen.

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source of the gunshots fired within a building described as the 1200 Building at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, and/or (2) fleeing approximately 75 feet from the building described as the 1200 Building to the northeast corner of the building described as the 700 Building at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and remaining there during the entire incident, and/or (3) failing, declining, or refusing to move toward the sound of the gunfire, and/or (4) failing, declining, or refusing to seek out, confront, or engage the shooter. The facts, and Deputy Peterson's own admission, showed that he never entered the 1200 Building after he responded to it, even when numerous other law enforcement officers responded to his call for assistance.

The facts of this investigation showed that on February 14, 2018, Broward County Sheriff's Office Deputy Scot Peterson in failing to, or refusing to, address Nikolas Cruz' actions, exhibited a reckless indifference to or grossly careless disregard for others and did expose; . . . who was 35 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth was . . . who was 50 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth was . . . and who was 18 years of age on the date of the incident and whose date of birth was . . . to personal injury contrary to F.S. 784.05(1).

F.S. 837.012

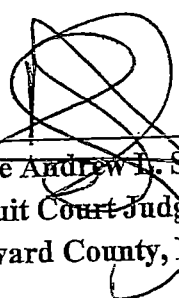
Based on the information obtained during this investigation, on February 16, 2018, Deputy Scot Peterson provided a witness statement to Broward County Sheriff's Office sworn law enforcement investigators pertaining to the criminal investigation of a capital offense. Prior to providing the statement, while being placed under oath, Deputy Peterson acknowledged his understanding of perjury. Based on an analysis of related witness testimony, video security / body worn camera footage and police radio transmissions obtained or reviewed during this investigation, it was determined that Deputy Scot Peterson knowingly made a false statement when he, while under oath, stated that he did not hear any shots fired after he arrived at the 1200 Building, except for the first two or three shots he heard when he first arrived at the 1200 Building, contrary to F.S. 837.012.

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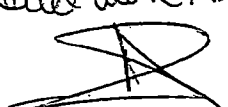
The offense(s) set forth in the foregoing Affidavit is/are contrary to the statute(s) in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida and therefore, based on the above listed facts, your affiant respectfully requests that this arrest warrant be granted.

Keith B. Riddick #1147 Affiant
Inspector Keith B. Riddick
FDLE Office of Executive Investigations Public Corruption Unit

FDLE ID
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me at
Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida,
this 3 day of JUNE, 2019.



Judge Andrew T. Siegel
Circuit Court Judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit
Broward County, Florida

SEE ALSO Appendix A
MAP
read with Arrest Warrant


IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff

ORDER SETTING BOND

Vs.

Scot Ralph Peterson
WM, DOB: 04/26/1963

Defendant

The court hereby sets bond in the above-captioned case as follows:

Count 1: Neglect of a Child

2nd Degree Felony, F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01

Bond: \$19,000⁰⁰

Count 2: Neglect of a Child

2nd Degree Felony, F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01

Bond: \$5,000⁰⁰

Count 3: Neglect of a Child

2nd Degree Felony, F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01

Bond: \$5,000⁰⁰

Count 4: Neglect of a Child

2nd Degree Felony, F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01

Bond: \$5,000⁰⁰

Count 5: Neglect of a Child

2nd Degree Felony, F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01

Bond: \$5,000⁰⁰

Count 6: Neglect of a Child

2nd Degree Felony, F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01

Bond: \$15,060⁰⁰

Count 7: Neglect of a Child

3rd Degree Felony, F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(d), and 827.01

Bond: \$ 7,500⁰⁰

Count 8: Culpable Negligence

2nd Degree Misdemeanor, F.S. 784.05(1)

Bond: \$ 1,000⁰⁰

Count 9: Culpable Negligence

2nd Degree Misdemeanor, F.S. 784.05(1)

Bond: \$ 1,000⁰⁰

Count 10: Culpable Negligence

2nd Degree Misdemeanor, F.S. 784.05(1)

Bond: \$ 1,000⁰⁰

Count 11: Perjury When Not in an Official Proceeding

1st Degree Misdemeanor, F.S. 837.012

Bond: \$ 500⁰⁰

TOTAL BOND: \$ 107,500⁰⁰

* ① IN ADDITION THE DEFENDANT SHALL BE ON LEVEL II PRETRIAL RELEASE WITH A BPS MONITOR.

② IN ADDITION THE BONDS SHALL BE COLLATERALIZED WITH REAL ESTATE AND/OR TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY HAVING A NET ASSET VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$ 107,500.

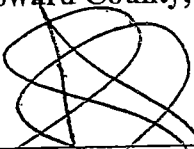
IN ADDITION TO THOSE ON NEXT PAGE



SPECIAL BOND CONDITIONS

- ② The Defendant will not possess any firearms.
- ④ The Defendant shall surrender his passport and it shall remain in the custody of the Broward County Clerk and the Defendant shall not reapply for any passport.

Given under my hand and seal this 3 day of JUNE, 2019, at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida



ANDREW E. SIEGEL
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff

WARRANT TO ARREST

Vs.

Scot Ralph Peterson
WM, DOB: 04/26/1963

Defendant

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS
AND CONSTABLES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, Inspector Keith B. Riddick of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Office of Executive Investigations Public Corruption Unit has this day made oath before me that in Broward County, State of Florida, one Scot Ralph Peterson white male, born April, 26, 1963, unlawfully then and there;

Count 1: Neglect of a Child

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, willfully, or by culpable negligence, as a caregiver, unlawfully and feloniously, neglect a child, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01.

Count 2: Neglect of a Child

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, willfully, or by culpable negligence, as a caregiver, unlawfully and feloniously, neglect a child, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01.

Count 3: Neglect of a Child

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, willfully, or by culpable negligence, as a caregiver, unlawfully and feloniously, neglect a child, and in doing so caused great bodily harm,

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permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01.

Count 4: Neglect of a Child

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, willfully, or by culpable negligence, as a caregiver, unlawfully and feloniously, neglect a child, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01.

Count 5: Neglect of a Child

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, willfully, or by culpable negligence, as a caregiver, unlawfully and feloniously, neglect a child, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01.

Count 6: Neglect of a Child

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, willfully, or by culpable negligence, as a caregiver, unlawfully and feloniously, neglect a child, and in doing so caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(b), and 827.01.

Count 7: Neglect of a Child

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, willfully, or by culpable negligence, as a caregiver, unlawfully and feloniously, neglect a child, without causing great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to said child, contrary to F.S. 827.03, (1)(e)1., (1)(e)2., (2)(d), and 827.01.

Count 8: Culpable Negligence

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, then and there commit an act or acts which exhibited a reckless indifference to or grossly careless disregard for others, and did expose to personal injury, contrary to F.S. 784.05(1).

Count 9: Culpable Negligence

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, then and there commit an act or acts which exhibited a reckless indifference to or grossly careless disregard for others, and did expose to personal injury, contrary to F.S. 784.05(1).

Count 10: Culpable Negligence

Did, on or about February 14, 2018, then and there commit an act or acts which exhibited a reckless indifference to or grossly careless disregard for others, and did expose to personal injury, contrary to F.S. 784.05(1).

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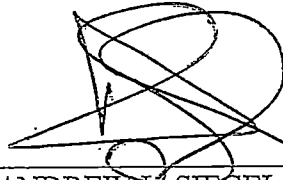
Count 11: Perjury When Not in an Official Proceeding

Did, during a sworn statement to Broward Sheriff's Detective John Curcio, while SCOT PETERSON was under oath, and in regard to a material matter not in an official proceeding, did make a false statement, which SCOT PETERSON did not believe to be true.

The offense(s) set forth in the foregoing Warrant is/are contrary to the statute(s) in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida. Attached hereto and made a part hereof by incorporation is the Affidavit executed by Inspector Keith B. Riddick, Affiant herein.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to command you forthwith to arrest said **Scot Ralph Peterson**; white male; DOB 04/26/1963, and bring him before me to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 3 day of June, 2019.



ANDREW L. SIEGEL
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT