



WHEN THINGS GO WRONG IN THE COMMUNITY AND COLLABORATION IS NECESSARY

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A LITTLE ABOUT ME

- Wildland Firefighter - Helitack
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- Most scariest assignment
 - Elementary School Principal – 13 years
- Director, Emergency Management CCSDPD

WHAT CAN GO WRONG?

- Natural Hazards
 - Earthquakes
 - Floods
 - Avalanches
 - Severe Weather
 - Pandemic
- Technological Hazards
 - Train Derailment
 - Chemical Release
 - Dam Failure
- Human-caused Hazards
 - Active Assailant
 - Bombings/Bomb Threat
 - Biological
 - Cyber Attack

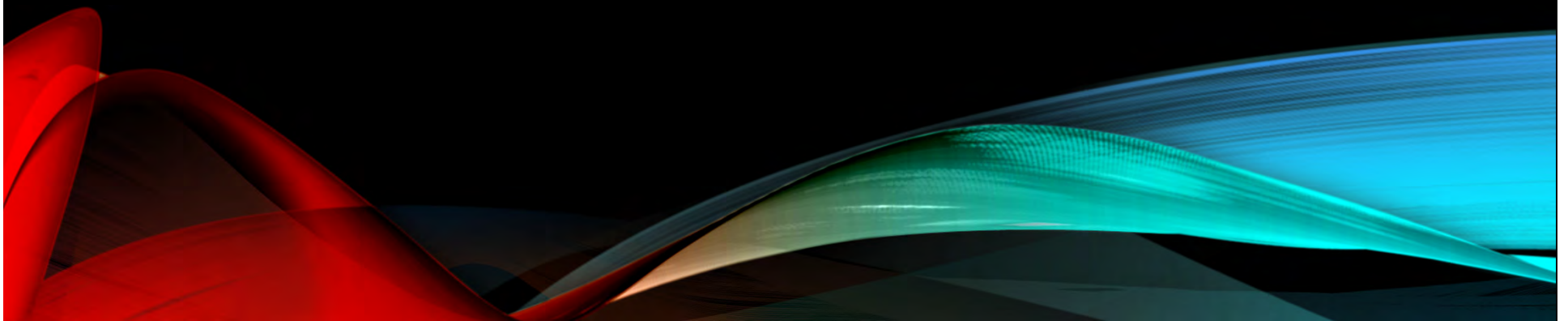


What has happened
in your community?

CCSD HAS EXPERIENCE

- 21 lockdowns a month
- Average of 2 deaths a week
 - Natural
 - Accidents
- Floods
- Avalanche Warnings
- Severe Weather

OCTOBER 1, 2017



FIRST REPORT TO 911 ON 1 OCTOBER

Full Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dispatch Scanner Audio Mass shooting (Warning Graphic)
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dispatch Scanner Audio
Deadliest mass shooting in US history 50+ killed and 400+ injured
Sunday October 1, 2017
Audio Provided By Broadcastify



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1 OCTOBER

- 58 People Killed
- 546 Injured
- Local Hotels and Casinos as far away as 3 miles went into lockdown
- McCarran International Airport suspended flight operations (diverting 25 flights)
- Las Vegas Strip closed to traffic (44 hours)
- Interstate 15 closed to traffic (overnight)

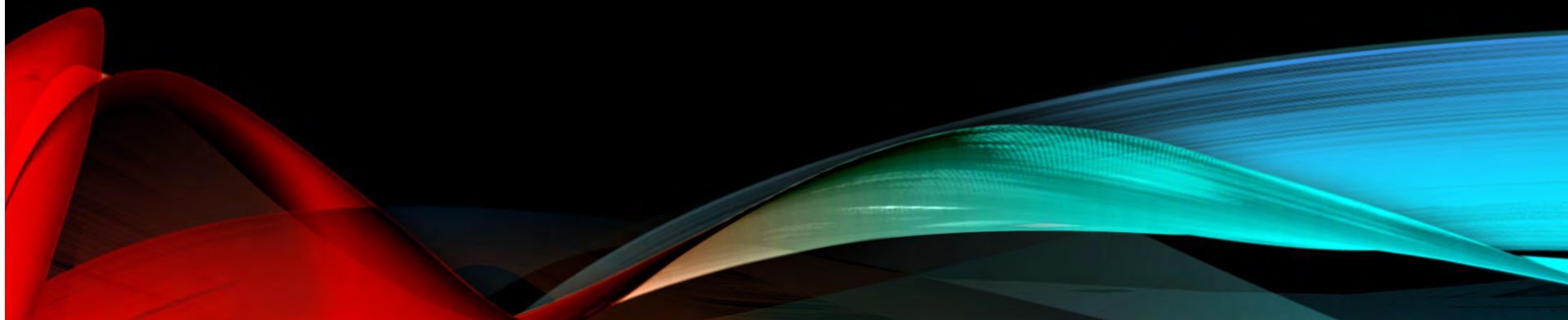
1 OCTOBER

- October 2nd, district-wide student absences spike by 106% over the same day in the previous year.
- Thursday, October 5th, absences spiked by 100.43%. Possibly due to reports on local media of threats of a shooting at public places in Las Vegas
- Staff and students knew someone who was there
- Students had family working on the strip

NOTIFICATIONS

- Dispatch to CCSD Police Chief
- Police Chief to Superintendent
- MACC to Emergency Manager

CCSD POLICE DEPARTMENT



CCSD POLICE RESPONSE

- Metro's Command Post
 - Chief Ketsaa
 - Captain York
 - Captain Young

CCSDPD

- Strike Team 25 (out of 65)
- 2 Sergeants, 4 Detectives and 1 patrol officer
- Secondary sweep of concert grounds
- 4 other missions clearing hotels
- Security at Tropicana where thousands of concert goers were seeking refuge after the concert
- Additional 5 officers were assigned to provide protection to University Medical Center

CCSDPD

- Next few days:
- Rotate shifts on the Las Vegas Strip in teams of 6-8 officers
- Supplementing Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

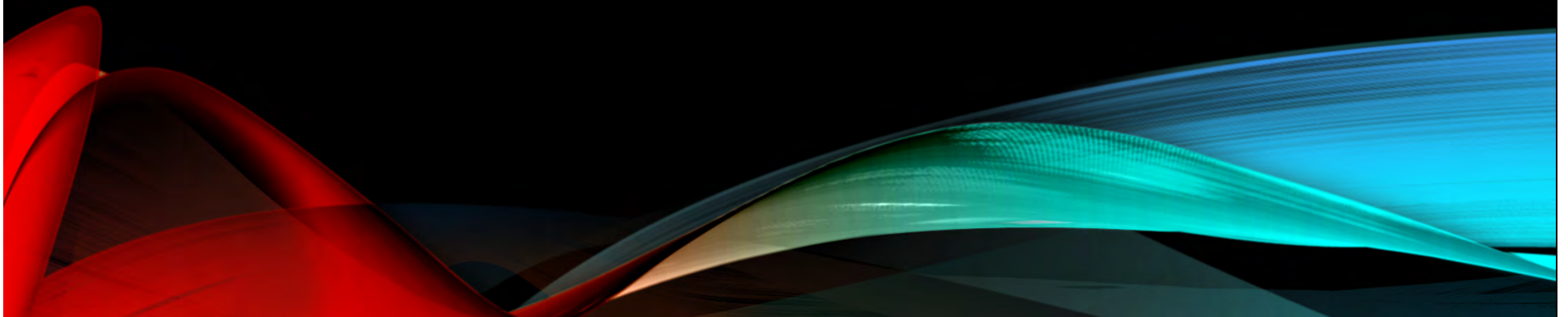
CCSDPD OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Multi-Agency Coordination Center
- ESF-1
- Coordinating response of DOSTECCR
- Coordinating District's assets as necessary
- Nurse supervisor part of Med Surge

CCSDPD-OEM

- Next few days:
 - Coordinate DOSTECR's response and tracking
 - Planning Section Chief
 - Resource Unit Leader
 - Document Unit Leader
 - Situation Unit Leader

DEPT. OF STUDENT THREAT EVALUATION
AND CRISIS RESPONSE (DOSTECCR)



DOSTECR

- 13 staff members
 - Coordinator
 - School Counselors
 - School Psychologists
- Respond to student threats, suicide ideation, and postvention (grief counseling)

DOSTECR RESPONSE

- Activated
- Activated District-wide Mental Health Intervention Teams (Each School)
 - School Nurse
 - School Psychologist
 - School Counselors
 - Social Workers
- Received assignment from MACC
- Tracked through MACC

DOSTECCR

- Over 230 Counselors, Nurses, Psychologist and Social Workers responded
- Initial location was LVMPD's HQ

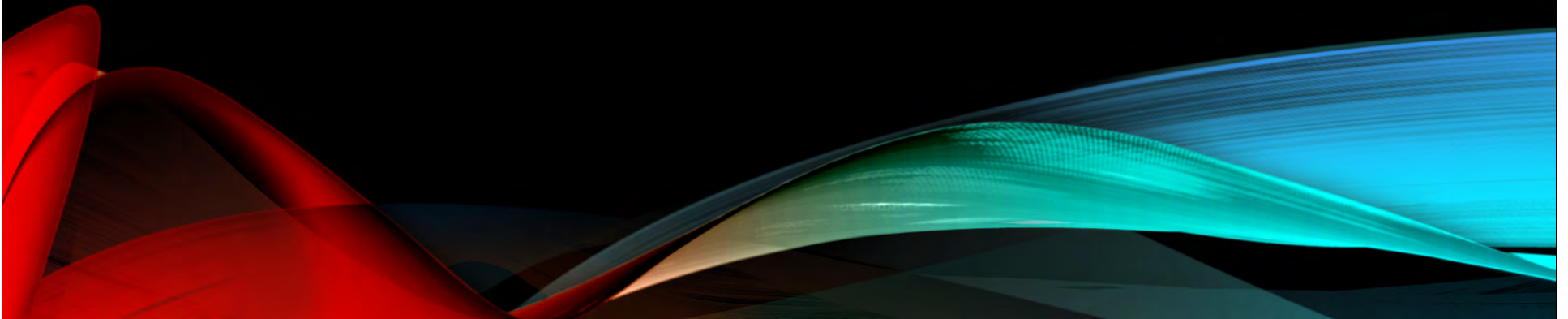
DOSTECR

- Responded Monday, October 2nd through Sunday, October 8th
- Family Assistance Center
- Phone Bank
- Strip Properties affected
- Worked with other agencies and organizations

DOSTECR

- Already responding on the 2nd
 - Postvention (grief counseling) where 3 students were killed in a car accident
 - Principal was at RT-91
- Responded to a HS where 5 students expressed suicidal ideation due to triggered stress from RT-91

SEAMLESS COLLABORATION





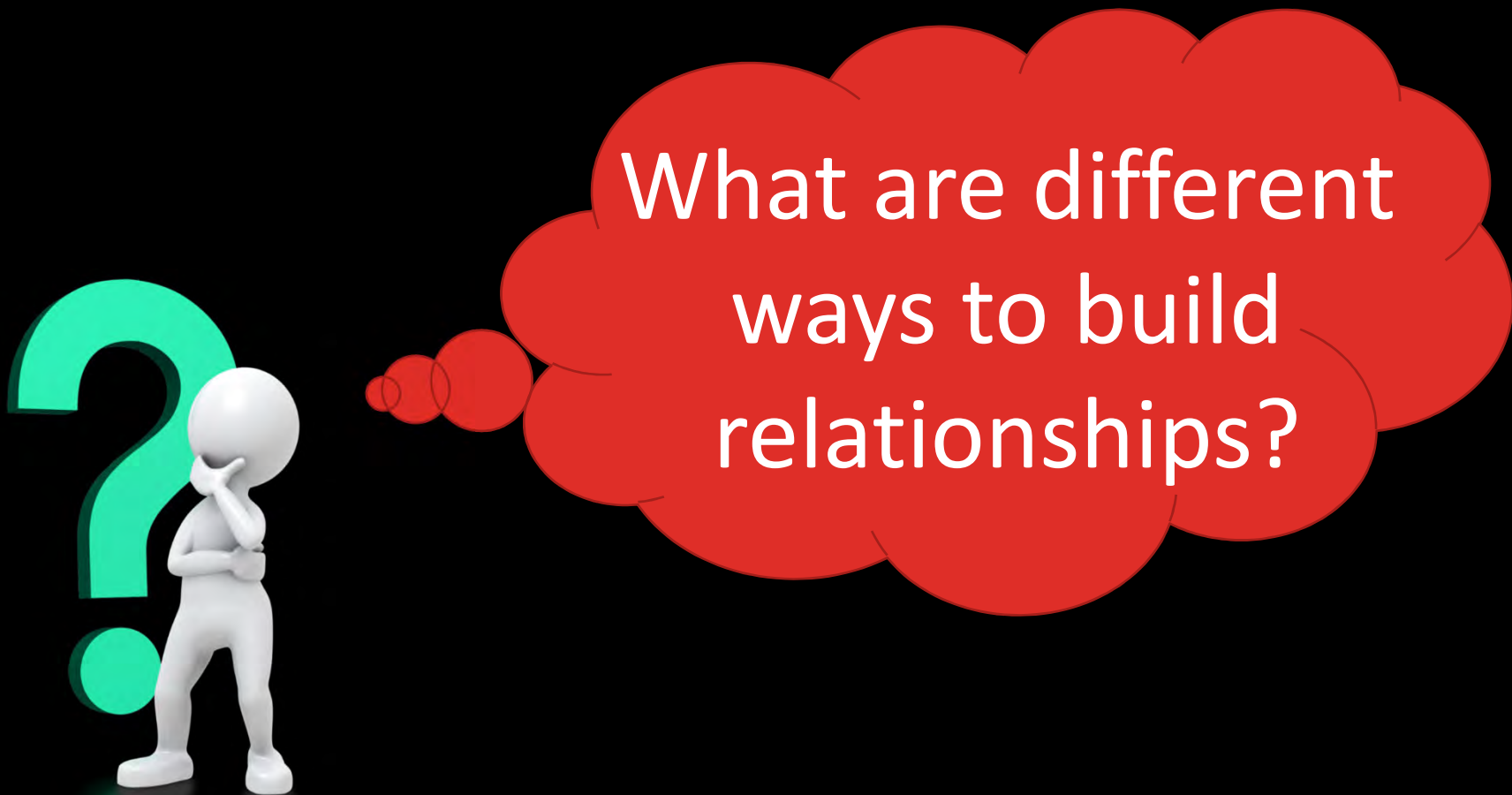
How important is
collaboration?

HOW DID WE GET THERE?

- Build Relationships
- Need to know:
 - Who
 - Agency
 - Resources
 - Capabilities
 - Lack of capabilities



When should
relationships be
built?



What are different
ways to build
relationships?



CCSDPD COLLABORATION

- Police and Sheriff's Association
- Monthly Planning meetings
- School Violence Initiative
- Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center
- Community Action Team
- Counter Terrorism Section
- Joint Training
- Street level



CCSDPD-OEM COLLABORATION

- New Years Eve
- LEPC
- UAWG
- Training
- Teaching other agencies
- Exercises (in and out of district)



DOSTECR COLLABORATION

- CCSDPD OEM
 - Crisis Plan Development
 - Drills and exercises
- Local mental health facilities
- Local and state-wide training
 - Both as students and trainers

WHAT WENT WELL

- Practice
- Knew key people
- Organization in place

THINGS WE NEED TO WORK ON

- Communication devices – GETS/WPS
- Understanding the organization of the response when it is a large event
- Tracking resources
 - Resource typing
- Helping our staff effected by the event



NEEDS

- More Incident Command training for school district leadership and administrators
- More tabletop exercises (within and without District)
- Participation in full scale exercises
- Stop The Bleed

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