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Board Memo 134-2023: Update on Lewiston Maine Active Shooter Situation

Executive Board,

Below is an update from the Michael Swigart, the Executive Director of Continuity and Preparedness, regarding the active shooter situation in Lewiston, Maine.

SITUATION: On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, an active shooter event occurred inside a Lewiston Maine restaurant and a bowling alley. Residents are urged to shelter in place while the manhunt to locate the suspect continues. This area includes three (3) post offices.

The information below is current as of 0900 Thursday Oct 26th and will be updated as new information becomes available.

PEOPLE:

- All employees from three (3) post offices were contacted by phone and accounted for.

PROPERTY:

- Three (3) post offices in the ME-NH-VT District are closed due to the law enforcement activity:
 - Lewiston MPO, ME 04240 – Level 21
 - Auburn MPO, ME 04210 – Level 21
 - Lisbon MPO, ME 04250 – Level 20
 - Due to the broad shelter in place order, COOP will be not initiated as residents were urged to shelter in place.

PRODUCT:

- A total of 38 routes for the three (3) post offices are impacted.
- Mail for the three closed post offices is currently held in the Southern Maine P&DC (about 30 minutes away from the impacted area).

COMMUNICATIONS:

- District Leadership
- Unions notified
- Employee Assistance Program
- US Postal Inspection Service
- Local Law Enforcement
- PANS
- WatchDesk

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

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