

2:47 a.m.

Returning to the Command Post with Fraser, Craig and Bollinger were instructed to take him to Rampart Station. Fraser was later fingerprinted and photographed at the station. After being questioned it was established by detectives that he was not involved in the case and he was released.

3:03 a.m.

Detective Headquarters notified the Command Post that Barbara Schlei had telephoned stating she was in room 516 of the Ambassador Hotel with a prime witness. Sillings, accompanied by several officers, went to room 516 and located Lisa Lynn Urso. Urso related she had been standing directly behind Sirhan B. Sirhan when he shot the Senator.

3:08 a.m.

Sheriff's personnel and equipment in the reserve pool at the IBM Building amounted to sixty-four deputies, four sergeants and radio cars.

3:30 a.m.

Upon returning to the hotel, Rolon was assigned to clear the fifth floor of all unauthorized persons. While posting officers in and near the Kennedy suite, Rolon's efforts were hampered by a crowd of young adults, many of whom were intoxicated. Some members of the crowd insisted on remaining there stating they were part of the Kennedy delegation. Others in the group attempted to order the officers away from their posts. The crowd nevertheless was moved from the fifth floor without

incident.

3:30 a.m.

After the majority of newsmen had departed from the hotel and there was no longer a need for a staff press relations officer, Inspector Rock left. He later reported to Parker Center where he assisted Chief Reddin.

During the remainder of the early morning hours, Lt. Sillings continued to reenforce the security in the hotel.

At the Command Post, Officer Hajek was designated the Personnel Officer. Officer Rozzi was assigned the position of Press Relations Officer. H. Bailey and B. W. Curtis assisted Sgt. Sharaga. Policewoman S. L. Williams was designated as the Transportation Officer. Her duties consisted of checking police vehicles in and out of the Command Post area.

Assisting Sgt. Mac Arthur with interviews of prospective witnesses were Intelligence Division Sergeants W. R. Unland, H. E. Roberson, R. F. McGuire, and uniformed Officers C. R. Wilson, J. T. Weinbeck, G. E. Foster and G. Ruiz.

3:46 a.m.

A final adjusted count of Sheriff's personnel and equipment totaled eighty-two deputies, eleven sergeants, ten radio cars and one bus.

4:05 a.m.

Officers J. L. Brown and M. J. Lybarger were dispatched to the

Kennedy suite on the fifth floor and instructed not to allow anyone in these rooms except the Kennedy family.

4:40 a.m.

Two commercial telephones were installed at the Command Post.

4:45 a.m.

Officer B. W. Curtis was assigned to record all telephone messages.

5:00 a.m.

Sergeant A. L. Lavalley reported to Sgt. Mac Arthur at the crime scene. Lavalley, the Department Surveyor, was instructed to measure the locations of the suspected bullet holes and to survey and draw the crime scene.

5:16 a.m.

Lieutenant S. L. George was assigned to the duties of Logistics Officer.

5:25 a.m.

Policewoman S. A. Fried was assigned to work in the Command Post. Her duties consisted of assigning officers to various security posts for relief duty.

5:45 a.m.

Lieutenant Sillings advised the Emergency Control Center that security of the Casino Level as well as all entrances was established. Officers assigned to those particular areas were: G. R. Campbell, L. H. Graff, J. R. Brackley, T. H. Dickson,

J. A. Margetich, A. E. Davis, J. C. Murawski, R. W. Moss, A. A. Arce, J. A. Rogers, P. Nelson, and J. L. Conrad. There were also twenty-eight additional officers assigned to other hotel security locations.

6:15 a.m.

Officer J. M. Steele was relieved of the duty of Recorder by Officer V. E. Edwards.

6:40 a.m.

Lt. Sillings advised the Emergency Control Center that the hotel would attempt to move the Jesse Unruh party out of the fifth floor Presidential Suite and assign the rooms to the Kennedy family. If this were not possible, other room assignments would be made for Princess Lee Radziwill, Pat Lawford, Steven Smith, Senator Edward Kennedy and Ethel Kennedy.

6:55 a.m.

Officer Curtis, telephone recorder, was relieved by Officer Willoughby.

6:55 a.m.

Sergeant F. J. Terrick and a squad of nine officers from Traffic Enforcement Division reported for duty. All were immediately assigned to guard various stairways and elevators. They were ordered to keep unauthorized persons from going to the upper floors of the hotel. The only authorized persons allowed to use the main elevators were officers, employees and guests. All visitors were required to be accompanied by a hotel guest. This system worked smoothly. The guests and

visitors cooperated fully.

7:50 a.m.

Sergeant Jones began a steady flow of communications to the Emergency Control Center requesting food and replacements for the officers at the hotel. The Emergency Control Center informed him replacements would arrive at approximately 12 noon. Jones requested and received permission from the Emergency Control Center to contact the patrol divisions who had personnel at the hotel and request their replacements.

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Day watch personnel from adjoining patrol divisions, consisting of fifteen policemen, a policewoman and one sergeant, reported to the Command Post. They were assigned to replace the night and morning watch officers.

8:10 a.m.

Emergency Control Center was notified by Sgt. Jones that all officers with the exception of one lieutenant, two sergeants and twelve policemen had been relieved.

8:20 a.m.

Jones was informed by the Emergency Control Center he could not obtain replacements from patrol divisions without requesting them through the Emergency Control Center Personnel Officer. He was also instructed to retain as many morning watch officers as possible as a reserve force.

8:28 a.m.

As requested by Jones, Communications Division broadcast an

order for all units previously released from the hotel to return to that location.

8:30 a.m.

Virginia Guy, a news reporter, informed Sgt. Rolon she had been a witness to the shooting. She stated she was struck on the mouth by Sirhan's gun while the gun was being wrestled from him. This blow caused her to lose a portion of an upper front tooth. She had not made herself available for interview prior to this time due to the necessity of completing her work assignment. She refused medical attention stating she would see her own dentist. Rolon transported her to Rampart Station where she was further interviewed by Sergeants J. E. Chiquet and E. H. Henderson.

8:40 a.m.

Sharaga redesignated his parking lot command post as the staging area. He assigned Jones to take over as Field Commander in the Embassy Ballroom Command Post. Sharaga designated himself as the Staging Officer.

9:00 a.m.

Sergeant J. H. Cleghorn was assigned the duties of Press Relations Officer.

10:00 a.m.

Lieutenant J. T. Rouzan relieved Sgt. Jones and assumed the duties as Field Commander.

10:05 a.m.

Relief of all morning and midwatch officers was completed.

10:40 a.m.

Lieutenant Sillings received a message to call Captain Phillips at Rampart Station, "Code 3."

Phillips wanted Sgt. Mac Arthur to immediately verify the employment and identification of Robert J. Gindroz with the hotel. A car key found on Sirhan's person was found to fit the ignition of Gindroz's vehicle. This car had been located earlier near the Ambassador Hotel by Officers White and Placencia.

11:30 a.m.

Inspector Rock, noting a large contingency of officers still providing security at the hotel, ordered Lt. Sillings to reduce and relieve the majority of that force.

12:15 p.m.

The staging area was deactivated. A small force consisting of sixteen officers and a policewoman, commanded by Sgt. Hagele, remained at the hotel for minimum security.

Assignments of these officers were as follows: R. A. Johncola and D. W. Bennett, fifth floor roving patrol; L. A. Sterling and L. O. Mayer, Senator Kennedy's suite; M. E. Teney and W. P. Zippi, north end of the fifth floor; K. W. Duncan, fifth floor, center area; A. D. Lambach and H. C. Morris, south side of the fifth floor; R. S. Borowski and G. W. Irwin, Senator Kennedy's press and secretarial room, 512; M. A. Voss and L. E. Crow, relief officers; J. W. Gragg and Policewoman S. A. Fried, Command Post; J. T. Caddin and D. R. Marvin searching the

hotel's parking lots for Sirhan's vehicle.

12:45 p.m.

Sillings, Rolon and Sharaga left the hotel and proceeded to Rampart Station where they were debriefed by Captain Phillips.

2:45 p.m.

Lieutenant G. E. Conroy, Commander of the Emergency Control Center, instructed Sgt. Hagele to deactivate the entire security force.

All the officers at the hotel were instructed to return to their respective divisions. This detail was completely secured at 3:10 p.m.

During the morning of June 5, 1968, the following personnel reported to the Ambassador Hotel at the times indicated.

12:06 a.m.

RAMPART DIVISION

	<u>UNIT</u>
Officer G. W. Blishak	2A68
Officer R. J. Velasquez	2A68

12:22 a.m. to 12:25 a.m.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Officer M. G. Livesey	2R27
Officer W. Nunley	2R27
Officer W. A. Strickel	2R27

RAMPART DIVISION

Sergeant P. Sharaga	2L30
Officer A. Placencia	2X48
Officer T. R. White	2X48

WILSHIRE DIVISION

Officer S. S. Hansen	7A42
Officer D. Jensen	7A42

12:26 a.m. to 12.27 a.m.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Officer S. V. Ebbert	12T58
Officer L. L. Estrada	12T58

JUVENILE DIVISION

Officer L. E. De Losh	8K1
Officer J. J. Fedrizzi	8K1

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Sergeant J. Feinberg	R-70-B
Sergeant W. C. Swihart	R-70-B
Officer G. E. Foster	R-22
Officer D. R. Krieger	R-24
Officer R. B. Pickard	R-24
Officer J. T. Weinbeck	R-22

RAMPART DIVISION

	<u>UNIT</u>
Officer R. B. Adair	2Z1
Officer A. D. Bollinger	2A51
Officer C. C. Craig	2A51
Officer H. G. Dublin	2A37
Officer T. W. Duehring	2A47
Officer V. T. Karalekas	2A47
Officer P. G. Metoyer	2Z1
Officer G. Ruiz	2A37

WILSHIRE DIVISION

Officer R. G. Gould	7A1
Officer J. D. Hayden	7A1

12:28 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Officer L. W. Altemueller	12T53
Officer R. J. Brian	12T53
Officer R. W. Furtak	7T78
Officer G. F. Girard	6T28
Officer G. C. Guthrie	6T28
Officer L. J. Miller	7T78
Officer E. S. Pearson	7T6
Officer W. Wighton	7T6

ADMINISTRATIVE VICE

Officer C. A. Brewer	4Y282
Officer J. W. Grogan	4Y282
Officer A. L. Lamoreaux	4Y284
Officer C. W. Zachary	4Y284

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Captain C. A. Kirby	Commander 2J
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DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS DIVISION

Sergeant R. O. Beauchaine	1K3
Sergeant D. D. Varney	1K3

HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

Officer A. A. Arce	6A41
Officer J. A. Rogers	6A41

INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONUNIT

Sergeant R. F. McGuire
Officer C. H. Wilson

3Y55
3Y55

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Lieutenant R. Tackaberry
Officer A. E. Davis
Officer J. R. Emery
Officer D. R. Krieger
Officer J. A. Margetich
Officer R. B. Pickard
Officer J. L. Segars
Officer J. M. Steele
Officer T. J. Vandewalle

R-10
R-11
R-21
R-24
R-11
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R-25
R-25
R-21

NEWTON DIVISION

Officer D. N. Mahle
Officer D. E. Zeigler

13A91
13A91

RAMPART DIVISION

Lieutenant R. K. Sillings
Sergeant D. W. Bosacker
Sergeant R. M. Rolon
Officer W. H. Dworin
Officer V. J. Morett
Officer W. J. Powell
Officer T. B. Roberts
Officer K. E. Vogl
Officer J. L. Wilson

2L10
2L30
2L20
2A12
2X26
2A12
2X26
2A1
2A1

WILSHIRE DIVISION

Sergeant J. D. Jones
Officer D. G. Aikins
Officer H. Bailey
Officer E. W. Crosthwaite
Officer P. M. Despard
Officer V. J. Edwards
Officer J. F. Hajek
Officer R. E. Kimball
Officer M. J. Melancon
Officer W. B. Morgan
Officer R. G. Rozzi
Officer D. H. Wilson
Officer C. A. Wright

7L20
7A87
7Z6
7Z6
7A90
7A63
7A57
7A74
7A74
7A87
7A90
7A57
7A63

1:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

CENTRAL DIVISION

Officer J. W. Cronshaw
Officer R. D. Hill

UNIT

1A29
1A29

HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

Officer J. L. Conrad
Officer R. W. Gerst
Officer P. Nelson
Officer D. G. Simonson

6A51
6A1
6A51
6A1

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Officer J. R. Brackley
Officer G. R. Campbell
Officer T. H. Dickson
Officer L. H. Graff
Officer J. R. Turner
Officer J. R. Valdez

R-34
R-33
R-34
R-33
R-31
R-31

PATROL BUREAU

Inspector R. F. Rock

Staff 3C

RAMPART DIVISION

Captain F. A. Phillips
Sergeant J. R. Mac Arthur

Commander 2
Detectives

1:30 a.m. to 2:30 a.m.

CENTRAL JAIL DIVISION

Officer L. E. Duren

Bus Driver

GEORGIA STREET JUVENILE

Policewoman S. L. Williams

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Sergeant H. E. Roberson
Sergeant W. R. Unland

3Y58
3Y58

NEWTON STREET DIVISION

Officer B. Altizer

13A41

NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

Officer B. W. Curtis

15L27

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION DIVISION

UNIT

Sergeant W. J. Lee
Officer D. A. Wolfer
Civilian C. Collier

Firearms Unit
Firearms Unit
Photographer

77TH STREET DIVISION

Officer J. L. Brown
Officer M. J. Lybarger

12A25
12A25

WEST VALLEY DIVISION

Officer R. W. Moss
Officer J. C. Murawski

10L72
10L94

4:30 a.m.

RAMPART DIVISION

Policewoman S. A. Fried

5:00 a.m.

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Sergeant A. J. Lavalice

Surveyer

SUPPLY DIVISION

Lieutenant S. L. George

7:00 a.m.

RAMPART DIVISION

Officer F. R. Willoughby

Vice

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Sergeant F. J. Terrick
Officer J. A. Bottrell
Officer G. L. Douglas
Officer W. F. Ellis
Officer R. C. Meharg
Officer A. S. Peckham
Officer M. E. Rhodes
Officer C. E. Teague
Officer P. H. Thompson
Officer G. L. Williams

FM30
7M51
6M41
1M1
6M42
2M11
3M24
7M52
7M53
3M23

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

GEORGIA STREET JUVENILE

Policewoman E. M. Kusel

HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

Officer L. E. Crowe
Officer D. R. Marvin
Officer L. O. Mayer

UNIT

6L1 (Day)
6L41
6L51

77TH STREET DIVISION

Officer K. W. Duncan
Officer A. D. Lambach

12A25 (Day)
12A25 (Day)

WILSHIRE DIVISION

Sergeant C. C. Hagele
Officer D. W. Bennett
Officer R. S. Borowski
Officer J. T. Cadden
Officer J. W. Gragg
Officer G. W. Irwin
Officer R. A. Johncola
Officer H. E. Mauk
Officer H. C. Morris
Officer L. A. Sterling
Officer M. A. Voss

7L20 (Day)
7A97 (Day)
7L1 (Day)
7S28 (Day)
7A42
7L16 (Day)
7A97 (Day)
7A87 (Day)
7S8
7A87 (Day)
7A42

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

77TH STREET DIVISION

Officer M. E. Teney
Officer W. P. Zippi

12Z2 (Day)
12Z2 (Day)

WILSHIRE DIVISION

Lieutenant J. T. Rouzan
Sergeant J. H. Cleghorn

CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL

On June 5, 1968, at 12:30 a.m., Senator Robert Kennedy was transported by ambulance from the Ambassador Hotel to Central Receiving Hospital. The following is an account of the participation of the Los Angeles Police Department at this location.

Officer G. F. Tinch, assigned to the hospital detail at Central Receiving, was informed of the shooting by a hospital staff member. Anticipating a need for additional officers at this location, Tinch notified Detective Headquarters of this incident and requested assistance.

At approximately 12:28 a.m., members of the press and sightseers began converging at the hospital en masse. The majority of the crowd congregated near the ambulance dock.

Officers R. O. Harper and R. E. Naquin, who were at the hospital on another matter, were assigned to guard the ambulance dock. Both were also ordered by Tinch to clear the dock area of unauthorized persons.

Arrival at Central Receiving Hospital

The ambulance bearing the Senator arrived at the hospital at 12:30 a.m., preceded by Officers M. G. Livesey and W. A. Strickel who had driven "Code 3" in their police vehicle from the hotel.

After backing the ambulance into the dock, Robert Hulsman, Max Behrman and other hospital staff members removed the Senator's stretcher from the vehicle. Cameramen and newsmen, attempting

to take pictures, mobbed the stretcher bearers. Tinch cleared the way and helped get the stretcher inside to treatment room #2. Tinch left the treatment room to assist the other officers in clearing the corridor. Officers F. Mena and W. W. Ambrecht had been dispatched from Rampart Station by Sgt. J. S. Locker to provide security at the hospital. Tinch assigned them to secure the treatment room and ordered them to allow no one into the room except the hospital staff.

Individual officers attempted to move the crowd of newsmen and sightseers from the corridor with little success. Sergeants W. C. Swihart and Feinberg organized a squad to concentrate on keeping the corridors clear.

While a large crowd was still milling around the corridor, Ethel Kennedy and a group of four or five other persons attempted to enter the treatment room. Unaware that she was the Senator's wife, Officer Ambrecht refused them admittance. This small group rushed toward the door. Ambrecht, fearful that the Senator's treatment table might easily be upset by this rush, took a position in the center of the doorway. He extended his arms to form a barricade across the door to prevent them from entering.

The group, including Ethel Kennedy, unsuccessful in their first try at entering the room, attempted to push and pull Ambrecht away from the door. Ambrecht pushed the group away a second time. During this scuffle Ambrecht received minor scratches to his left thumb and right wrist. Fred Dutton, a Kennedy aide,

approached Sergeant Swihart and asked if he had seen what had just happened. Swihart replied in the affirmative and informed Dutton that Ambrecht had acted properly. When Ethel Kennedy's identification was established, she was allowed to enter the room. Father J. W. Mundell, a priest dressed in civilian attire, was identified by Mrs. Kennedy and also permitted inside.

Lieutenant R. Tackaberry, arriving from the hotel shortly after this incident, immediately assumed command as senior officer at the scene. Lieutenant W. E. Hogue, who was dispatched to the hospital from Parker Center by Deputy Chief E. M. Davis, also arrived. Hogue's duties were to relay information regarding the situation back to the Emergency Control Center.

Upon locating Senator Kennedy's treatment room, Hogue identified himself to Officers Ambrecht and Mena. He noted both officers were having difficulty trying to control the efforts of various persons seeking access to the room. Tackaberry and Hogue both agreed that the crowd should be moved out of the corridor to the waiting room. Sergeants Swihart, Feinberg and R. M. Lopez, already in the process of moving the crowd, were joined by Officers W. A. Strickel, M. G. Livesey, R. B. Adair, P. G. Metoyer, C. W. Carrington, F. J. Bielman, S. S. Hansen, D. Jensen, J. L. Segars, R. O. Harper and R. E. Naquin.

William Barry, Kennedy's bodyguard, approached Tackaberry and demanded that Officer Ambrecht be removed from the door of the treatment room because of his rudeness to Ethel Kennedy.

Tackaberry informed him that the officer was following orders and would not be removed. Frank Mankiewicz and Fred Dutton made similar demands to Sergeants Swihart and Feinberg. Dutton additionally insisted Ambrecht be arrested for battery against Ethel Kennedy. In order to calm Barry, Mankiewicz and Dutton who were becoming boisterous and antagonistic, Tackaberry relieved Ambrecht with another officer. Tackaberry stated that during the various times he observed Ambrecht at this post, "his demeanor and manners were above reproach." He was firm but courteous, and his conduct was that of a seasoned professional officer."

Stephen Smith sought entry into the treatment room but was denied admittance by Lieutenant Hogue. Smith informed Hogue that since the Senator was his brother-in-law he should be entitled to enter. Hogue told him that the security of Senator Kennedy now rested with the Los Angeles Police Department and as such the Department was assuming control of his personal safety.

At approximately 12:40 a.m., Captain W. O. Fudge, Commander of the Business Office Division, arrived at the hospital. Fifteen minutes earlier, he had been directed by Deputy Chief Davis to supervise the security at this location. Fudge instructed Lieutenant Tackaberry to move all unauthorized persons from the corridor. Tackaberry briefed his sergeants with these instructions. A group of officers were formed in a line across the short width of the hallway and began moving the crowd in a westerly direction toward the waiting room.

William Barry attempted both verbally and physically to break through the police line several times. Each time he was denied passage by Jensen and several other officers. Barry became loud, irate and belligerent, demanding entrance into the treatment room. Captain Fudge interceded and attempted to calm Barry. After determining Barry was the personal bodyguard of Senator Kennedy, Fudge allowed him to remain in the corridor. However, he was refused permission to enter the treatment room.

Sergeants W. C. Costleigh and R. H. Griffin arrived and noted that sufficient personnel were deployed inside the hospital. They remained outside to supervise exterior security. Griffin assigned four officers to each of the two main driveways. He ordered them not to allow any unauthorized vehicles on the hospital grounds. Two other officers were assigned to guard the automatic doors near the ambulance dock.

Transfer of Kennedy to Good Samaritan Hospital

Dr. A. C. Holt withdrew blood from the vein of the Senator's left forearm for typing and cross matching. He gave two vials containing the blood samples to nurse B. E. Eby, who in turn gave the vials to Lieutenant Tackaberry with instructions to transport them immediately to the laboratory at Good Samaritan Hospital. Tackaberry assigned Officers R. D. Barnes and B. L. Romano to transport the blood sample.

Upon learning that the Senator was to be transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lieutenant Hogue dispatched Detectives

M. Lewis and Sergeant A. J. Corcoran to that location. Both were ordered to make a security check of that hospital.

Tackaberry instructed Tinch to inform him a few minutes in advance of the actual intended transfer so that the majority of officers could be dispatched to that location. Tackaberry then ordered Sergeant Feinberg to take a squad of nine officers to Good Samaritan Hospital and set up road blocks. Several minutes later Tackaberry also dispatched Sergeants Lopez and Griffin with twelve officers to that location. He instructed them to secure the hospital grounds, the elevators and the room Senator Kennedy was to occupy.

Prior to the Senator being moved to the ambulance, Tackaberry and Hogue positioned a number of officers in two lines to provide a protective path from the corridor to the ambulance. At 12:55 a.m. as the Senator was being wheeled out of the hospital, William Barry attempted to break through the police line. He was restrained by Officer Jensen until the Senator was safely inside the ambulance. At that time Jensen released his hold on Barry and allowed him to accompany the Senator.

In order to provide security for the Senator while en route to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lieutenant Tackaberry and Sergeant Swihart drove directly behind the ambulance to that location. Leaving the Central Receiving Hospital grounds from the 6th Street exit, the ambulance was driven one block south on Valencia Street to Shatto Street then east one and a half blocks to the Ambulance Entrance of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Captain Fudge also departed for Good Samaritan Hospital, leaving Tinch to supervise the remaining officers at Central Receiving Hospital. Lieutenant Hogue had also left for Good Samaritan Hospital.

Stephen Smith identified himself to Officers R. E. Peters and J. O. Worden as a relative of the Senator. He requested a ride to Good Samaritan Hospital. The officers complied and transported Smith and two other persons to that location. Officers Hansen and Jensen drove Frank Mankiewicz and two other persons to that hospital.

Rafer Johnson who still had Sirhan's gun in his possession was located at Central Receiving Hospital by Intelligence Division Sergeants J. M. Scherrer and J. Horxall. When asked for the gun, Johnson refused to surrender it, insisting he would release it only at "Police Headquarters." The officers agreed to take him to the police station, but Johnson requested to be taken to Good Samaritan Hospital first to check the prognosis of the Senator. Both sergeants complied and later drove him to Rampart Station where he surrendered the gun to Sergeant R. L. Calkins.

Incident at Receiving Hospital after Kennedy's Removal

At 1:15 a.m., numerous sightseers began arriving at the Receiving Hospital. Crowds congregated on the driveways blocking the emergency ingress routes. Others gathered around the grass, the emergency parking lot area and the hospital entrances. Tinch notified Communications of the unruly crowd and requested five additional units to help disperse these people. A Hollenbeck

Division unit, 4A31, D. A. Lefler and V. H. Rains, was assigned the call, "Code 3." A Highland Park unit, 11A89, L. J. Clesceri and J. J. Flynn, was assigned as the back-up unit, "Code 2." A total of twenty officers, one sergeant and a lieutenant from various patrol divisions responded to the "major 415" call.

The first unit, 1Z14, G. J. Knechtel and M. T. Cheatham, arrived at 1:20 a.m., followed by the rest in one minute intervals until 1:27 a.m.

Sheriff Captain P. J. Bratsch dispatched Sergeant T. J. De Graw and twenty deputies, from the IBM Building Command Post, to assist the officers at Central Receiving Hospital. Some of Bratsch's deputies had earlier assisted the Police Department at the Ambassador Hotel.

Lieutenant R. Moulton, Highland Park Watch Commander, responded to the "415" call with Sergeant W. B. Barone. Moulton assumed command as senior officer in charge.

The driveways were cleared and the groups were dispersed from the area without incident. At 1:33 a.m., E. N. Peters radioed Communications Division advising no further units were needed at Central Receiving Hospital.

Moulton telephoned Captain F. A. Phillips at Rampart Station and informed him of the number of officers he was holding in reserve for reassignment. Phillips instructed Moulton to dispatch them to Rampart Station for security of that building.

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The following officers reported to Central Receiving Hospital and assisted in crowd control at that location. An asterisk (*) preceding an officers name indicates that that officer was at the Ambassador Hotel assisting there prior to reporting to the hospital.

12:30 a.m. to 12:45 a.m.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION DIVISION

UNIT #

Officer R. W. Furtack *	7T78
Officer R. O. Harper	3T86
Officer L. J. Miller *	7T78
Officer R. E. Naquin	3T86

BUSINESS OFFICE DIVISION

Captain W. O. Fudge	Staff 9
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CENTRAL DIVISION

Officer F. J. Bielman	1A47
Officer C. W. Carrington	2A47
Officer M. T. Cheatham	1Z14
Officer B. Herrera	1A75
Officer J. B. Holder	1Z7
Officer D. L. Hudson	1Z7
Officer M. R. Jackson	1A75
Officer G. T. Knechtel	1Z14
Officer R. E. Peters	1A7
Officer B. M. Solon	1Z3
Officer J. C. Watts	1Z3
Officer J. O. Worden	1A7

DETECTIVE HEADQUARTERS

Sergeant A. J. Corcoran	1K1
Officer M. Lewis	1K1
Officer G. F. Tinch	Hospital Detail

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Sergeant J. Horrall	3Y65
Sergeant J. M. Scherrer	3Y65

HOLLENBECK DIVISION

UNIT §

Lieutenant W. E. Hogue

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Lieutenant R. Tackaberry *	R-10
Sergeant W. C. Costleigh	R-40 B
Sergeant J. Feinberg *	R-70 B
Sergeant R. H. Griffin	R-80 C
Sergeant R. M. Lopez	R-80 C
Sergeant W. C. Swihart *	R-70 B
Officer W. G. Baker	R-9
Officer R. D. Barnes	R-12
Officer G. D. Bitterolf	R-9
Officer M. J. Calagna	R-8
Officer J. R. Emery *	R-21
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Officer R. B. Pickard *	R-24
Officer R. K. Pollack	R-15
Officer J. A. Rice	R-8
Officer J. A. Roach	R-16
Officer B. L. Romano	R-12
Officer R. B. Sanchez	R-16
Officer J. L. Segars *	R-25
Officer A. H. Stolle	R-26
Officer W. A. Strickel *	R-27
Officer T. G. Vandewalle *	R-21
Officer A. J. Vitali	R-17

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIVISION

Officer A. M. Mazzone

RAMPART DIVISION

Sergeant B. A. Mick	2V20
Officer R. B. Adair *	2Z1
Officer W. W. Ambrecht	2X24
Officer F. Mena	2X24
Officer P. G. Metoyer *	2Z1

WILSHIRE DIVISION

UNIT #

Officer S. S. Hansen *
Officer D. Jensen *

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1:20 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Officer W. A. Harms
Officer C. F. Hussey

FT92
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HIGHLAND PARK DIVISION

Lieutenant R. M. Moulton
Sergeant W. B. Barone
Officer L. J. Clesceri
Officer J. J. Flynn
Officer C. D. Lake
Officer M. E. Rhine

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HOLLENBECK DIVISION

Officer P. L. Bressler
Officer D. A. Lefler
Officer V. H. Rains
Officer E. Valenzuela

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HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

Officer D. L. Peery
Officer C. M. Harris

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METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Officer W. Nunley *

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RAMPART DIVISION

Officer G. W. Blishak *

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UNIVERSITY DIVISION

Officer D. C. Clodio
Officer D. E. Evans
Officer J. L. Johnson
Officer E. N. Peters
Officer C. R. Wilson
Officer R. B. Vincent

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5:00 a.m.

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Sergeant R. F. McGuire
Officer C. H. Wilson

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GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

On June 5, 1968, at 12:55 a.m., Senator Robert F. Kennedy was transferred from the Central Receiving Hospital to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The following is a narrative account of the Police Department's role at the latter location.

12:40 a.m.

Arriving as the advance security detail, Sgt. A. J. Corcoran and Officer M. Lewis began checking the areas of the hospital requiring immediate security. Both officers had been dispatched minutes earlier from Central Receiving Hospital by Lt. W. E. Hogue to establish initial security. After determining the location where the Senator was to be treated, the officers deployed other officers to various critical areas.

12:50 a.m.

Sergeant J. Feinberg arrived with a squad of nine officers. He immediately established road blocks on Shatto Street at the intersections of Witmer and Lucas Streets. He then assigned other officers to guard the rear driveway of the hospital. The remaining officers were posted at the front entrance and at the ambulance driveway.

12:53 a.m.

Sergeants R. M. Lopez and R. H. Griffin arrived with a detail of twelve officers from Central Receiving Hospital. Lopez promptly deployed several officers to the front entrance. Anticipating a large crowd of news reporters and spectators

momentarily, Lopez designated an area across the street from the front entrance for spectators. He instructed his detail to contain the crowd at that location in order to keep the street and entrance clear.

Sergeant Griffin took charge of the remaining ten policemen and stationed them at the following locations:

1. Two officers on the roof.
2. Two officers at the fifth floor elevator doors.
3. Two officers at the reception desk, fifth floor.
4. Two officers in the Intensive Care Ward.
5. Two officers on the seventh floor guarding the elevators leading to the fifth floor ward.

12:55 a.m.

The ambulance bearing Senator Kennedy drove into the ambulance driveway. The Senator was immediately removed from the vehicle and taken to the elevator inside the emergency entrance and then to the fifth floor, Intensive Care Ward.

Lieutenant R. Tackaberry and Sgt. W. C. Swihart arrived immediately behind the ambulance. Tackaberry went to the fifth floor where he assigned Officers D. L. Hudson, M. G. Livesey, A. H. Stolle, W. A. Strickel and J. A. Roach to guard the doors of the Intensive Care Ward. He assigned Officer J. B. Holder inside the Senator's ward room. Holder was instructed not to allow anyone, other than police personnel, to remove any item of evidence from the room.

1:00 a.m.

Captain W. O. Fudge arrived at the hospital from Central Receiving Hospital and assumed command of the outside security forces. As police reinforcements arrived Fudge deployed them at various posts inside and outside the hospital to supplement other officers. At this time outside security included twenty-seven officers for crowd control and security at the front entrance. Seven other policemen were assigned to guard the side and rear entrances. An additional seven officers were deployed on the streets facing the front of the hospital on Shatto Street to block vehicular traffic.

Fudge established a temporary command post near the main entrance. As the news reporters and sightseers began filtering through the police lines and congregating near the front entrance, Fudge ordered Sgt. Lopez to move the crowd back across the street. Lopez and the officers, with the assistance of sixteen Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriffs, commanded by Sgt. T. J. De Graw, formed a skirmish line and the crowd was effectively moved across the street without incident.

De Graw and the deputies had been dispatched to Central Receiving Hospital from their Command Post at the I.B.M. Building to assist officers at that location. After completing that assignment, De Graw and the deputies drove to the Good Samaritan Hospital and volunteered their services to Captain Fudge.

Lieutenant W. E. Hogue arrived shortly after Captain Fudge and went to the fifth floor. As he arrived he observed a number of

persons dressed in hospital-type clothing attempting to gain entry into the Senator's ward. These persons were representing themselves as physicians. Although they did provide identification indicating they were doctors, Hogue determined that the majority of these persons were merely curiosity seekers. He directed Officer M. Lewis to stand guard outside the Senator's room and to challenge everyone attempting to enter. Persons stating that they were called to the Senator's room were checked by Lewis or Lt. Tackaberry, who in turn verified their admittance with the doctor-in-charge.

Dr. N. Reid, a neurosurgeon, supplied Officer Lewis with a list of doctors who were authorized to enter the Senator's room in the Intensive Care Ward. This list contained the names of the following physicians: M. M. Andler, J. C. Berne, H. M. Cuneo, F. Johnson, B. W. Meyer, E. Skinner, Q. Stiles and P. Wertlake. Doctors whose names did not appear on this list were detained until Dr. Reid or one of his assistants could clear them. Approximately five doctors were denied permission to enter the room on orders of Dr. Reid.

Lieutenant Tackaberry positioned himself inside the Senator's treatment room after determining that access to the room could easily be obtained through adjacent rooms. Although this was not an immediate hazard, Tackaberry decided a supervisor should be in this room in the event any kind of situation arose requiring police action.

William Barry, the Senator's personal bodyguard, was inside the

room. He objected to Tackaberry about the presence of Officer Holder inside and another officer outside the room. He complained that the officers would not allow anyone in the room. Tackaberry informed Barry the officers were following his instructions. Barry angrily ordered Tackaberry to leave the room. Tackaberry refused to leave informing Barry that he was in charge of security for the Senator now and was going to remain at that location.

1:24 a.m.

Sergeant W. C. Costleigh and Officer D. Jensen, while patrolling the rear of the hospital, observed a series of flashes and heard sounds which appeared to be gunshots. These flashes were emanating from the north side of the Mayfair Hotel's eighth floor (1256 West 7th Street). Jensen observed several persons at a window on that floor. They appeared to be firing at the south side of the Good Samaritan Hospital. Costleigh immediately broadcast an emergency message describing the shooting. After taking cover behind a retaining wall with other officers, Costleigh again saw the flashes and heard rapid gunfire. It was at this time that he noticed some objects falling through the air from the hotel window in a stream of sparks, then explode. Costleigh concluded that these objects were fire-crackers being thrown from the upper hotel floor and not gunshots as first suspected. He immediately broadcast this information and canceled his original transmission.

1:30 a.m.

Inspector L. L. Sporrer arrived at the hospital and immediately

went to the fifth floor to determine the Senator's condition. Sporrer had come to the hospital from Rampart Station to investigate a rumor that the Senator had expired. Upon learning that the Senator was still alive, Sporrer instructed Lt. Hogue to notify Inspector Powers of the Senator's true condition. He also told Hogue to have investigators assigned to the hospital to interview possible witnesses. Homicide Detective Sergeants J. E. Chiquet and E. H. Henderson responded to this assignment. Interviews were conducted with Frederick Dutton, William Barry, Frank Mankiewicz, Richard Tuck and Steven E. Smith.

1:30 a.m.

While Sgt. W. C. Swihart was standing near the ambulance entrance, he observed Father James W. Mundell, a Catholic priest in civilian attire, attempting to enter the hospital at that location. Swihart noticed Father Mundell carrying a brown paper-wrapped package and asked him what it contained. Father Mundell informed him that he had Senator Kennedy's clothing in the package. Swihart took possession of the clothing and informed Father Mundell that the clothing would be booked as evidence. Swihart then took the priest to the fifth floor where Ethel Kennedy identified him. He was allowed to remain at that location. Swihart locked the clothing in the trunk of his police vehicle. Later that morning he gave the clothing to Officer J. A. Roach who transported it to Rampart Station and booked it as evidence.

2:00 a.m.

Lucy Salinger, wife of Pierre Salinger, asked Sgt. Swihart if

he would assign several officers to protect the Kennedy children at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Swihart agreed and immediately dispatched Officers J. D. Hollis and J. W. Gillis to that hotel.

Arriving at the hotel, both officers contacted Ernest Brown, the hotel manager, to inform him of their assignment. They remained at the hotel until 4:40 a.m. at which time they were relieved by Sgt. R. L. Estill of the Beverly Hills Police Department.

2:00 a.m.

Sergeant J. G. Smith was dispatched to the hospital from Rampart Station with a squad of nine officers to assist in security. He and his squad, consisting of Officers W. H. Dworin, D. R. Foster, S. E. Henderson, R. E. Kimball, C. L. Paulson, E. S. Pearson, W. J. Powell, W. Wighton and W. R. Zimmer, were assigned to guard the north entrance.

2:00 a.m.

Captain F. A. Phillips arrived at the hospital to check on the security there. After noting the officers adequately deployed, he returned to Rampart Station to oversee the operation there.

2:30 a.m.

Deputy Chief J. G. Fisk was dispatched from Parker Center to the hospital by Chief Reddin with instructions to act as an emissary of the Department to the Kennedy family. At the hospital Fisk met with Pierre Salinger and offered his services and those of the Department to the Kennedy family. Salinger

requested Fisk arrange transportation for Colonel John Glenn from the hospital to the Beverly Hills Hotel. Glenn was worried about the Kennedy children and wanted to look after them. Fisk assigned Officer D. Rice to drive the Colonel there.

2:30 a.m.

Assistant Mayor Joseph M. Quinn learned from Robert L. Goe, the Executive Assistant to the Mayor, of the impending arrival of Senator Edward Kennedy at International Airport. Senator Edward Kennedy was to be transported in a helicopter to the City Hall from the airport. Quinn requested Sgt. Costleigh to go to the City Hall to meet the Senator and drive him to the hospital.

Lieutenant Hogue conversed with several doctors in the Intensive Care Ward with reference to the gravity of the situation as it affected the Police Department. Hogue asked the doctors to notify him or another police supervisor if there was any indication the Senator might not live. Hogue informed the doctors that the reason this information was so vital was so the Department could prepare in advance for any emergency situation which might arise from his death. These doctors agreed to notify the Department immediately if there was any change in the Senator's condition.

2:30 a.m.

Upon learning that Senator Kennedy was being transferred from the Intensive Care Ward to surgery on the ninth floor, Inspector Sporrer ordered Lieutenants Hogue and Tackaberry to establish security for the entire trip. He also instructed them to block

off the elevators to prevent unauthorized persons from impeding the move.

Tackaberry was also instructed by Sporrer to pick up the bed sheets where the Senator had been lying. This precaution was taken in the event bullet fragments might have fallen unnoticed from the Senator's body. Tackaberry assigned Officer Holder to this detail.

2:30 a.m.

In order to avoid the crowd near the elevator on the fifth floor near the waiting room, the hospital staff decided to move the Senator to surgery on the ninth floor via the elevator within the Intensive Care Ward. However, since this elevator only went up two floors, a transfer to a second elevator on the seventh floor was required to complete the transfer.

Officers W. A. Strickel and M. G. Livesey were deployed near the seventh floor elevators to protect the Senator during the exchange of elevators. Officer A. Stolle, dressed in surgical clothing over his uniform, was instructed by Hogue to guard the door leading into the surgery room on the ninth floor.

Officers D. L. Hudson, also dressed in surgical clothing, and T. A. Finn, in uniform, were assigned by Tackaberry to accompany the Senator during the trip from the fifth floor. Hudson was also instructed to remain inside the operating room. Finn was detailed outside to guard the hallway leading to the surgery room.

2:35 a.m.

Senator Kennedy was transferred from the fifth floor to surgery on the ninth floor without incident or delay.

Officers Livesey and Strickel were reassigned from their posts on the seventh floor to the amphitheater of the surgery room. They were later joined by Officer R. D. Barnes.

Officer Holder, who had remained in the Intensive Care Ward, carefully gathered the two blood-soaked sheets from the Senator's stretcher. He took them to the ninth floor and gave them to Officer Roach. Roach later booked the sheets, along with other items, at Rampart Station.

Inspector Sporrer briefed Deputy Chief Fisk on the security measures taken at the hospital. Fisk then ordered Sporrer to take complete charge of the security there. Sporrer contacted Captain Fudge and assigned him the responsibility for outside security. Tackaberry was assigned the responsibility for inside security.

3:15 a.m.

Sergeant J. G. Smith was instructed to locate an Accident Investigation Division officer with a camera to report to the ninth floor. He sent Officer W. Wighton, who had a camera, to meet Inspector Sporrer at that location. Sporrer had Wighton dress in a surgical smock and instructed him to take pictures of the Senator's wounds. He took a total of six photographs of the following areas:

1. One photograph of the right shoulder blade.

2. Two photographs of the right armpit area.
3. Two photographs of the right shoulder area.
4. One photograph of bone and bullet fragments.

After completing this assignment, Wighton gave the exposed film to Sporrer.

While the Senator was undergoing surgery, William Barry approached Inspector Sporrer and demanded that all uniformed officers be kept out of sight on the ninth floor. Due to Barry's emotional reaction and apparent irritation at the presence of these officers, Sporrer partially complied with this demand. He instructed Lt. Tackaberry to move the uniformed officers from the hallways out of sight. However, he was not to move them so far away as to hinder the safety of the Senator.

Note: During the period of time Senator Kennedy was in surgery, a total of eighteen police personnel provided security on that floor. Included in this count were two uniformed sergeants, eight uniformed officers and eight detectives. Immediate supervision and deployment of this force was the responsibility of Lt. Tackaberry.

3:15 a.m.

Senator Edward Kennedy arrived at the International Airport via an Air Force jet. Los Angeles Fireman Charles J. Garner, helicopter pilot on duty, flew the Senator to the Los Angeles City Hall. Arrangements for the use of this helicopter had been made earlier by Robert L. Goe, Executive Assistant to the Mayor. From this location, the Senator was driven to the Good

Samaritan Hospital by Sergeants Costleigh and L. D. Scarborough. Upon arriving at the hospital, Sgt. R. H. Griffin met the Senator and offered him the services of an officer who would remain with him at all times. Senator Edward Kennedy agreed to this security measure.

3:25 a.m.

Deputy Chief Fisk requested that Intelligence Division units meet him on the fifth floor to provide security for the Kennedy family. Intelligence Division dispatched Sergeants H. E. Roberson and W. R. Unland to that location. Other sergeants from the same unit, later assigned to the protection of the family and general security, were: L. F. Goforth, W. J. Zanone, J. Horrall, J. M. Scherrer, D. M. Michaelson and C. J. Herran.

3:30 a.m.

With sufficient forces now at the hospital, Captain Fudge notified the Emergency Control Center that no further units were needed there.

4:00 a.m.

In order to determine, for security reasons, who was present in the fifth floor waiting room, Officer F. J. Bielman asked everyone present to sign their names on a blank sheet of paper. When Frederick Dutton was asked to sign his name on the roster, he refused stating, "Fuck you. I'm not signing anything for you cops. You're rude and I'm going to complain about one of you guys hitting Mrs. Kennedy." Deputy Mayor Quinn, who was standing near Dutton when this conversation took place,

substantiated Bielman's statement. Quinn, a personal friend of Dutton's, walked him away from the area in order to calm him.

Bielman continued taking names of other persons there. By 4:20 a.m. he had obtained a total of sixty-two signatures. He gave the list to Deputy Chief Fisk who was also at this location.

4:05 a.m.

Approximately two hundred persons, mostly Negro, had gathered at the corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Lucas Street. This crowd was orderly.

4:30 a.m.

Intelligence Division personnel, Lt. P. N. Bagoye, Officers A. E. Rochon and R. V. Young began milling with the crowds outside in order to identify militants who might be present.

5:10 a.m.

With the exception of Metropolitan Division, all other night watch units were relieved. Metropolitan Division remained on duty at the hospital with thirty officers, five sergeants and one lieutenant.

5:40 a.m.

Officer R. V. Young, Intelligence Division, mingling with the crowd outside, identified four members of the "Black Panthers." There was talk within the crowd there would be rioting if the Senator died.

5:55 a.m.

Black Panther spokesman Wilber Terry and three of his followers left the area in a blue station wagon.

6:20 a.m.

The crowd outside had dwindled to approximately fifteen persons; no militants were in the group.

6:20 a.m.

Surgery performed on Senator Kennedy was terminated. A short time later he was returned to the Intensive Care Ward. The route taken from the ninth floor was the reverse of that taken earlier from the fifth floor to surgery. Sgt. Swihart was in charge providing security during this transfer. Lt. Tackaberry assigned Officer Stolle to escort the Senator from the ninth floor.

6:25 a.m.

Dr. Paul T. Wertlake, a pathologist, gave Sgt. D. D. Varney a glass vial containing bullet fragments which had been removed from the mastoid area of the Senator's head. Varney transported this item to Rampart Station where it was booked as evidence. Before the vial left the hospital, the items were photographed by Mr. L. R. Gaines, Scientific Investigation Division.

7:00 a.m.

Sergeant Varney returned to the hospital and received a second vial from Lt. Hogue. This vial containing a bullet fragment had been given to Hogue by Dr. Wertlake moments earlier. Sergeant Varney took this vial to Rampart Station.

7:30 a.m.

Secret Service Agent Darwin Horn met with Inspector Sporrer. Horn informed him that the Secret Service had been assigned to provide personal security for the Senator and his family. The Secret Service, however, was not assuming the responsibility for the investigation of the crime. They then conferred with Margaret Wherry, a hospital administrator, and made arrangements for screening employees.

Margaret Wherry later met with the press to offer them the use of the hospital's auditorium located a half block northeast of the hospital on Lucas Street. Some press members rejected her offer demanding that they be allowed inside the hospital. After discussing this problem with Sporrer and Horn, she allowed the press inside. She provided a room equipped with telephones on the main floor.

This created an additional security problem, and extra officers were positioned at key locations to prevent infiltration into restricted areas. Ultimate decisions to permit entry into restricted areas were left to Inspector Sporrer.

8:00 a.m.

Thirty-one officers and three sergeants from Metropolitan Division day watch relieved all of the officers on duty at the hospital. Sgt. M. Yturralde assumed charge of inside security with fifteen officers. The remaining sixteen officers, under Sgt. B. J. Remas, remained outside the hospital to provide exterior security. Metropolitan Division was mobilized into twelve-hour shifts and assigned to provide all the security at the hospital.

Captain W. T. Smith relieved Captain Fudge and assumed the duty as senior officer-in-charge. Inspector Sporrer had gone to Parker Center to give the exposed photographs of Senator Kennedy to Chief Reddin.

8:30 a.m.

Intelligence Division Sergeants G. O. Arnold and R. C. Cadena were dispatched to the hospital at the direction of the Chief's Office. Their assignment was to evaluate the security measures and report their findings directly to Chief Reddin. Additionally, both were instructed to make necessary changes as they deemed necessary and to remain there as additional security.

9:00 a.m.

Lieutenant B. E. Sanderson, Rampart Day Watch Commander, assumed the duty of senior officer-in-charge. Captain Smith resumed his normal assignment as Commander of Business Office Division.

10:00 a.m.

Sergeant R. F. McGuire and Officer C. H. Wilson were dispatched to the International Airport to transport the other Kennedy children to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

3:00 p.m.

Sergeants K. M. Cleary and G. R. Souza, Intelligence Division, were sent to the International Airport to provide security and transportation for Mrs. Martin L. King. They drove her to the Good Samaritan Hospital, arriving at 6:00 p.m. The officers remained at the hospital to provide additional security.

3:45 p.m.

Officers on duty were redeployed to the following locations:

1. Two officers at 6th and Lucas Streets.
2. Two officers at Wilshire Boulevard and Lucas Street.
3. Two officers at Shatto and Witmer Streets.

Note: These six officers were instructed to screen all persons attempting to gain access to the hospital.

4. Eight officers assigned to the main entrance.
5. Two officers assigned to the roof to maintain sniper alert.
6. Two officers at the rear portion of the hospital.
7. Thirteen officers were deployed inside at various key locations near the Senator's room.

4:00 p.m.

Sergeants J. R. Ponce and R. G. Dress, Intelligence Division, met Jacqueline Kennedy at the International Airport and transported her to the hospital. Sergeant W. B. Smith and Officer H. C. Smith assisted the Secret Service in providing security for Mrs. J. Kennedy at the airport.

6:30 p.m.

Thirty-five officers and five sergeants from Metropolitan Division, commanded by Lt. R. Tackaberry, arrived at the hospital. They relieved and assumed the duties of the Metropolitan Division day watch officers.

Tackaberry deployed seventeen officers and two sergeants on external security. The remaining eighteen officers and three

sergeants were assigned inside the hospital to assist the Secret Service with the protection of the Senator and his family.

During the remainder of the evening, security was conducted in a routine manner without incident.

June 6, 1968

1:44 a.m.

Senator Robert F. Kennedy expired. His body was transported to the "morgue room" in the basement of the hospital.

3:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Sergeant W. C. Jordan and Officer D. K. Stewart were assigned to attend the autopsy of Senator Kennedy. Security for the autopsy room was provided by Sgt. Swihart, Officers T. A. Finn, C. A. Labrow, R. Sanchez and S. K. Mills. Mr. C. Collier, Scientific Investigation Division, photographed various phases of the autopsy.

Members present from the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office included:

Thomas T. Noguchi, M.D.
Herbert McRoy
John E. Holloway, M.D.
Abraham T. Lu, M.D.
Edward Day
Richard Kottke
Charles Maxwell

Chief Medical Examiner
Administrative Deputy
Deputy Medical Examiner
Deputy Medical Examiner
Senior Investigator
Deputy Coroner - Photographer
Chief of Investigation
Division, in charge of
security inside the autopsy
room.

Others present at various times during the autopsy were:

Maxwell M. Andler, M.D.
Henry M. Cunco, M.D.
Kenneth Earle, M.D.
Pierre A. Finck, M.D., Colonel, U.S.A.
John E. Holloway, M.D.
J. A. Keren, M.D.
James L. Poppen, M.D.
Nat D. Reid, M.D.
Robert L. Scanlan, M.D.
Charles J. Stahl III, M.D., Commander, U.S.N.

8:30 a.m.

Sergeants B. L. Everheart and T. J. White, Rampart Division supervisors, reported with sixteen officers from various patrol divisions. They relieved the Metropolitan Division personnel and assumed their security posts.

The crowd across the street from the main entrance of the hospital was estimated at two hundred persons.

9:30 a.m.

Lieutenant B. E. Sanderson arrived and took command as senior officer-in-charge.

The crowd had now grown to one thousand persons, and another two hundred persons were reported at Lucas and Shatto Streets.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thirty additional officers and four sergeants from various patrol divisions were dispatched to the hospital to assist in crowd control.

12:30 p.m.

Senator Kennedy's body was placed in a hearse at the hospital. The hearse then joined a motorcade of twelve vehicles containing

members of the Kennedy family, staff members, Secret Service and personnel from Intelligence Division. Sergeant W. M. Sherman led the motorcade in a marked police vehicle. A second marked police car was positioned at the rear of the motorcade to prevent unauthorized vehicles from joining the convoy. Additional mobilized security was provided by ten motorcycle mounted officers from Traffic Enforcement Division.

12:33 p.m.

The motorcade departed from the hospital en route to the International Airport.

1:00 p.m.

Security at the hospital was discontinued. All police personnel were dismissed from this detail and returned to their respective Divisions.

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The following personnel reported for duty at the Good Samaritan Hospital on June 5, 1968, between the hours of 12:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Accident Investigation Division

	<u>Unit</u>
Sergeant J. G. Smith	T-60
Officer W. A. Harms	FT92
Officer C. F. Hussey	FT92
Officer E. S. Pearson	7T6
Officer W. Wighton	7T6

Business Office Division

Captain W. O. Fudge	Staff 9
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Central Division

Officer F. J. Bielman	1A47
Officer R. A. Bussard	1Z44
Officer C. W. Carrington	1A47
Officer M. T. Cheatham	1Z14
Officer B. Herrera	1A75
Officer J. B. Holder	1Z7
Officer D. L. Hudson	1Z7
Officer M. R. Jackson	1A75
Officer G. J. Knechtel	1Z14
Officer L. F. Logan	1Z12
Officer J. C. Madras	1Z12
Officer D. L. Moody	1Z44
Officer R. E. Peters	1A7
Officer B. M. Solon	1Z3
Officer J. C. Watts	1Z3
Officer J. O. Worden	1A7

Community Relations Administrative Office

Deputy Chief J. G. Fisk	Staff 8
Lieutenant L. D. Proudfoot	CRO 20
Sergeant A. M. Brown	CRO 22
Sergeant H. Greene	CRO 21
Officer D. Rice	CRO 21

Detective Headquarters Division

	<u>Unit</u>
Sergeant R. O. Beauchaine	1K3
Sergeant A. J. Corcoran	1K1
Sergeant D. D. Varney	1K3
Officer M. Lewis	1K1

Highland Park Division

Officer D. R. Foster	11X19
Officer W. R. Zimmer	11X19

Hollenbeck Division

Lieutenant W. E. Hogue	-
Officer K. R. Beno	4A25
Officer M. N. Reynolds	-

Hollywood Division

Officer A. Diaz	6A15
Officer C. M. Harris	6A52
Officer S. E. Henderson	6A23
Officer C. L. Paulson	6A23
Officer D. L. Peery	6A52
Officer T. W. Purington	6A15
Officer R. K. Rudell	6A29
Officer D. R. Slocombe	6A29

Intelligence Division

Lieutenant P. N. Bagoye	3Y80
Sergeant G. O. Arnold	3Y59
Sergeant R. C. Cadena	3Y59
Sergeant L. F. Goforth	3Y54
Sergeant J. Horrall	3Y65
Sergeant D. M. Michaelson	3Y66
Sergeant H. E. Roberson	3Y58
Sergeant J. M. Scherrer	3Y65
Sergeant W. R. Unland	3Y58
Sergeant W. Zanone	3Y54
Officer C. J. Herran	3Y66
Officer A. E. Rochon	3Y72
Officer R. V. Young	3Y71

Metropolitan Division

	<u>Unit</u>
Lieutenant R. Tackaberry	R-10
Sergeant W. C. Costleigh	R-40 B
Sergeant J. Feinberg	R-70 B
Sergeant R. H. Griffin	R-80 C
Sergeant R. M. Lopez	R-80 C
Sergeant W. C. Swihart	R-70 B
Officer W. G. Baker	R-9
Officer R. D. Barnes	R-12
Officer G. D. Bitterolf	R-9
Officer M. J. Calagna	R-8
Officer R. S. Cloud	-
Officer J. R. Emery	R-21
Officer T. A. Finn	R-7
Officer E. W. Foster	R-22
Officer J. W. Gillis	R-13
Officer W. R. Hayward	R-7
Officer J. D. Hollis	R-13
Officer T. K. Hunter	R-26
Officer D. R. Krieger	R-24
Officer M. G. Livesey	R-27
Officer L. C. McNamara	R-14
Officer S. K. Mills	R-14
Officer T. J. Murphy	R-17
Officer A. R. Panzica	R-15
Officer R. B. Pickard	R-24
Officer R. K. Pollock	R-15
Officer J. A. Rice	R-8
Officer J. A. Roach	R-16
Officer B. L. Romano	R-12
Officer R. Sanchez	R-16
Officer J. L. Segars	R-25
Officer A. H. Stolle	R-26
Officer W. A. Strickel	R-27
Officer J. R. Turner	R-31
Officer T. G. Vandewalle	R-21
Officer A. J. Vitali	R-17
Officer J. T. Weinbeck	R-22

Patrol Bureau

Inspector L. L. Sporrer	Staff 3 B
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Rampart Division

Captain F. A. Phillips	Commander 2
Lieutenant J. T. Page	CRO
Officer W. H. Dworin	2A12
Officer W. J. Powell	2A12

Scientific Investigation Division

Unit

Mr. L. R. Gaines

Photo Lab

Wilshire Division

Officer E. E. Curtsinger
Officer J. R. Ferguson
Officer S. S. Hansen
Officer D. Jensen
Officer R. E. Kimball
Officer M. J. Melancon

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University Division

Officer E. N. Peters
Officer R. B. Vincent

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The following personnel reported for duty at the Good Samaritan Hospital on June 5, 1968, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Intelligence Division

Unit

Sergeant O. Blackburn	3Y67
Sergeant K. M. Cleary	3Y61
Sergeant G. G. Cohen	3Y57
Sergeant R. G. Drees	3Y52
Sergeant O. E. Kailey	3Y67
Sergeant R. F. McGuire	3Y55
Sergeant J. J. O'Donnell	3Y57
Sergeant J. R. Ponce	3Y52
Sergeant G. R. Souza	3Y61
Sergeant R. F. Williams	3Y69
Officer W. G. Roberts	3Y69
Officer C. H. Wilson	3Y55

Metropolitan Division

(8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
Outside Hospital Security

Sergeant B. J. Remas
Sergeant D. G. Tudor
Officer M. A. Bagdonas
Officer R. J. Burnell
Officer R. S. Cloud
Officer J. M. De Leon
Officer J. J. Finn
Officer E. A. Gossett
Officer J. L. Harrison
Officer M. D. Hole
Officer C. A. Kennerson
Officer M. A. Kilpatrick
Officer G. F. Knop
Officer E. R. La Briola
Officer M. O. Lambert
Officer R. L. Langner
Officer J. W. Lewis
Officer N. D. Marean

Metropolitan Division

(8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
Inside Hospital Security

Sergeant M. Yturralde
Officer E. R. Munoz
Officer N. J. Nagengast
Officer R. R. Najera
Officer M. D. O'Lear
Officer G. E. Ornelas
Officer R. R. Phillips
Officer R. E. Ramsey
Officer W. M. Rathburn