

**WEST VALLEY CITY POLICE  
INVESTIGATIONS  
OPERATIONAL PLAN  
DATE: 09-22-10**



TYPE OF OPERATION									
	SURVEILLANCE		KNOCK AND TALK		DEVICE INSTALL		AGENCY ASSIST	X	Swamp / Waterway Search
	SEARCH WARRANT		ARREST		TRANSPORT		MONITOR TRACKING DEVICE		

GENERAL INFORMATION	
LEAD DETECTIVE: D. Greco	CO-CASE DETECTIVE : M. Cook
CASE NUMBER: 09I054602	RADIO CHANNEL: Zone 1/A 8 (Secure Spec Ops)
<b>NARRATIVE:</b>  On 12-07-09 Susan Powell was reported missing by her mother-in-law when she failed to show up at her work. Mrs. Powell's residence was checked and she was not located there. Mrs. Powell's husband Joshua was interviewed and made statements that were suspicious. Mrs. Powell was last seen on 12-06-09 and as of today's date is still missing.	

OPERATION LOCATIONS			
	ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	MISC. INFO.
STAGING LOCATION	DWR Building 1594 W North Temple SLC, Utah		
OP LOCATION	Swamp area and Water way (Jordan River) West of SL International Airport	(see maps)	

SUSPECTS		
NAME	INFORMATION	CRIMINAL HISTORY
Joshua Powell	(see attachment)	N/A

SUSPECT VEHICLES				
LICENSE	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	YEAR
	CHRYSLER	TOWN & COUNTRY	Light blue	2005

PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS				
Name	IBM	CELL/DIRECT	UNIT	ASSIGNMENT
Detective D. Greco (WVPD)	8193		D-54	Lead
Detective M. Cook (WVPD)	8121		D-76	Tech Support
Sgt. R. Bobrowski (WVPD)	8312		D-50	Supervisor
Lt. W. Merritt (WVPD)	8277		D-8	Supervisor
Detective E. Maxwell (WVPD)	8274		D-53	Ground search/ 4-wheeler
Detective B. Peterson (WVPD)	8295		D-56	Boat search
Detective M. Fossmo (WVPD)	8308		D-57	Boat search
Detective G. Cook (WVPD)	8282		D-51	Ground search/ 4-wheeler
Detective L. Marx (WVPD)	8346		D-55	Ground search/ Mule
Sgt Rick Olsen (DWR)	n/a		n/a	3 boat teams
Cpt. White (WVFD)	n/a		n/a	Will provide 2 paramedics
Sgt. Wally Hendricks (Cadaver Dogs)	n/a		n/a	6 cadaver dog teams (3 on ground search, and 3 on boat search)
AirPort Police Duty Sgt.	n/a		n/a	Will have at least 2 units available to assist.
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL</b>				

EQUIPMENT									
Van	Air	Entry Tools	Shield	Ram	Canine				
	Camera	X	Safety Equipment: First aid kit (WVFD) Life vests (DWR)	Evidence Kit	X	Other: Water/Lunch (WVPD) Laptop computer w/air card (WVPD) Satellite phone (WVPD) Hand Held GPS units (WVPD)	X	VEHICLES: Dually Truck (WVPD) Narc lab truck with winch. (WVPD) 2 four wheelers (WVPD) 1 Rino (off road vehicle WVPD) 27 ft trailer (WVPD) Small trailer (WVPD) 3 Boats (DWR)	

**NARRATIVE:**

The objective of this operation is to visually inspect the swamp area and Jordan River area West of the SL International Airport using boats and Forensic Cadaver Dog teams. The operation will start on September 22, 2010 at 9am. and will continue throughout the day until the areas have been cleared.

While searching the areas, personnel will wear the appropriate safety gear if assigned to a boat (provided by DWR).

The uniform for this operation/search will be plain clothes with ID. All personnel should make sure that they have plenty of water to drink (provided by WVPD). Lunch will also be provided by WVPD, location and time to be announced.

**EVIDENCE RECOVERY PLAN DISCUSSED**

**YES**

**SEE BELOW**

**EVIDENCE RECOVERY PLAN**

During this operation the general concept will be to operate as “low key” as possible to avoid alerting Josh Powell, media or others not involved in the operation or case. In the event Susan Powell is located the following will occur:

1. Site detectives and DWR personnel will immediately video record/ photograph the area/scene and will not enter the scene.
2. Notification will be made to Sgt. Bobrowski by Detective Greco.
3. One site detective will depart the scene with DVD video/photos and deliver them directly to Sgt. Bobrowski.
4. Remaining site personnel will remain at the scene until relieved by scene security provided by WVCPCD.
5. After review and confirmation:
  - a. Detectives Maxwell and Cook will immediately travel to Puyallup, Wa. to coordinate with Pierce COSO in anticipation of arrest warrant, subsequent search warrants and notification to Cox family.
  - b. Detectives Marx and Dain will contact Deputy D.A. Sandra Johnson and begin screening process and obtain information/arrest warrant.
  - c. Remaining Detectives will return to scene with site detective and begin a scene security schedule (minimum two detectives).
  - d. Sgt. Bobrowski will make in person contact with OME with video/photos of site.
6. Sgt. Bobrowski will notify Search and Rescue personnel and or WVPD Dive team if needed.
7. Search and Rescue personnel and or WVPD Dive team will conduct recovery of evidence if within the water. If evidence is on dry ground WVCPCD/OME will recover evidence.
8. OME personnel will assume custody of human remains.

LAW ENFORCEMENT/HOSPITAL/MEDICAL INFORMATION		
AGENCY	PHONE	ADDRESS
IMC	ER-507-6600	5121 South Cottonwood St. (75 West)

MEDICAL			
X	MEDICAL NOTIFIED WVFD (2 Paramedics)	PHONE/CONTACT INFO	X STAGED AT On scene.

HOSPITAL			
	HOSPITAL	PHONE	ADDRESS

ATTACHMENTS			
	PHOTOS	MAPS	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

NOTIFICATIONS			
	WATCH COMMANDER	SWAT COMMANDER	X OTHER Capt. Schwemmer Lt. Merritt Sgt. Bobrowski

**PREPARED BY:** Detective D. Greco 8193

**DATE:** 09-22-10

**APPROVAL:**

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Capt. Schwemmer

**DATE:** 09-22-10

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Sgt. Robert Bobrowski

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