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**Response to the Aurora Century 16 Theater Shooting
Aurora, Colorado
Lessons learned...**

Presentation will be by Aurora City Police Department District Commander, Michael Dailey (retired after 40 years in Law Enforcement) Commander Dailey was an on scene first responder to the Century 16 theater shooting on *July 20, 2012* and has traveled around the United States instructing about the lessons learned from this tragic event.

Presentation will take place on **Thursday December 14, 2017**

Place: **Hornell High School Auditorium**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Target Audience: First Responders

Police

Fire

Hospital Staff

School Administrators

***This presentation is sponsored by the Steuben County Fire Chiefs Association and
the Steuben County Police Chiefs Association.***



Mike Dailey
Commander, District 1 (Retired)

Commander Michael Dailey joined the Aurora Police Department in 1996 as a lateral officer from the Englewood, Colorado Police Department. He served as a patrol officer, field training officer, Direct Action Response Team officer as well as a member of the department's SWAT team.

In 2003, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, where he supervised in patrol, DART and SWAT.

He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2008, where he served as a Patrol Commander in District 1 and later as the Sector Lieutenant for District 2, overseeing problem solving policing initiatives for the district.

In 2010, The Chief of Police temporarily assigned Dailey as the Commander of the Narcotics Section. In 2011, he was assigned as the Operations Support Section Commander and oversaw SWAT and K-9 operations.

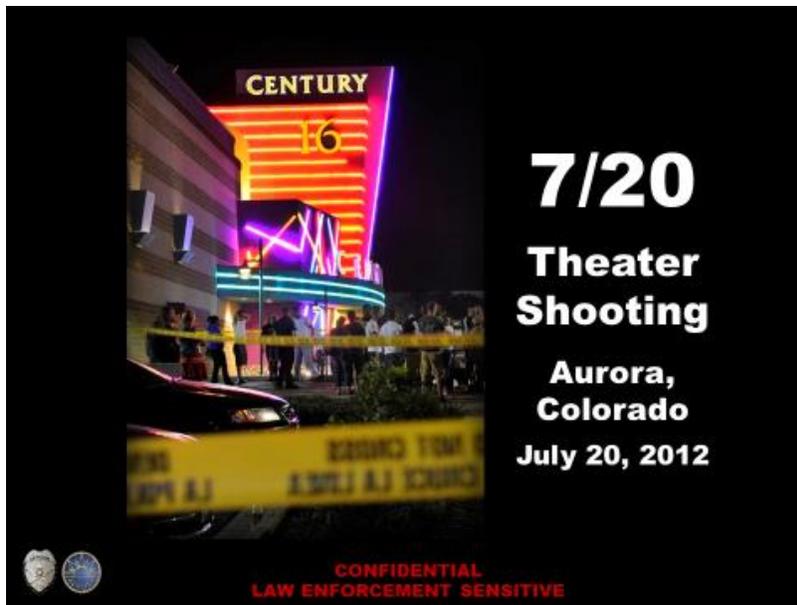
Dailey served as a platoon leader for Aurora Police Officers assigned to the Democratic National Convention in 2008 and was one of the first command officers on scene within minutes of the Century 16 Theater shootings in 2012.

In 2014 he was promoted to the rank of Captain and served as the Commander of the Tech Services Bureau.

In April of 2015 he was promoted to the rank of Commander and was assigned to command District 2. In October, 2016, Commander Dailey took over leadership of District 1 operations. Commander Dailey retired from the Aurora Police Department in March, 2017 after a 40 year career in law enforcement.

He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Phoenix, and has attended the IACP Leadership in Police Organizations and is currently an instructor for this program throughout the state on behalf of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police. He has also attended the Public Safety Leadership Program offered through the University of Denver.

Commander Dailey is the recipient of the department's Life Saving Award, Meritorious Service Award, as well as the Medal of Honor.



On July 20, 2012, shortly after midnight a 25 year old male exited Theater 9 of the Century 16 Theater in Aurora, Colorado through the emergency exit door. He went to his car, donned tactical gear and a gasmask, and armed himself with a shotgun, rifle, pistol, and tear gas. He re-entered the theater through the emergency exit, which he had propped open, tossed tear gas into the audience and began shooting into the crowd. In less than 5 minutes, he shot or otherwise wounded 70 innocent people, killing 12 of them. He was apprehended shortly after he again exited through the emergency exit door. Many of the wounded that night were also carried out that same exit door and triaged near where the shooter had parked his car. Over 25 of these wounded were transported to area hospitals in police vehicles.

Not only had the shooter attacked the theater, but he also set a trap for first responders and/or his neighbors. Prior to leaving for the theater that night, he booby trapped his apartment with gasoline, black powder, trip wires and a remote detonator. He had set his radio to play very loud music at midnight. This was to draw neighbors and/or police to apartment to set off the devices.

This presentation will cover some of the steps the shooter took to prepare for his assault, some recordings of radio transmissions from the incident, and will recognize some of the heroism of everyday people just out to enjoy a movie. It will also discuss some of the issues related to rendering the apartment safe along with the aftermath that affected, and still affects, the community and responders.

