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Sheryl,

Here are the first arriving units at the scene for fire and EMS. The list is kind of large. We can always narrow it down. I will highlight the ones that I believe were the very first units on scene from fire departments. Jesse Magill will be able to direct you to the first arriving units on the EMS side.

First arriving units were city units -

Deputy Chief Larry Moyer Jr – [REDACTED] – 1<sup>st</sup> to arrive

Deputy Chief Thomas Rehr – [REDACTED]

Deputy Chief Thomas Kemery – [REDACTED]

Chief James Stoudt - [REDACTED]

Ladder 1 Crew: Were extricated victims from apartments upon Andrew's Arrival

Matthew Grant – [REDACTED]

Tim Sullivan – [REDACTED]

Engine 3 Crew: Arrived after L-79

Charles Zadroga – [REDACTED]

Dale Witman – [REDACTED]

Rescue 1 – arrived after Ladder -79

Kurtis Knauss – [REDACTED]

Lt Joshua Green – [REDACTED]

EMS: - arrived later Ladder 79

Deputy Chief Michael Sninsky – [REDACTED]

West Reading Fire Department

Andrew Gudinas - [REDACTED] – First incident commander from West Reading

Myself - [REDACTED] – Relieved Andrew from incident command upon my arrival

Jason Witman - [REDACTED] – L-64 driver

Wyomissing Fire Department - Ladder 79 Arrived at same time as Andrew Gudinas – Crew assisted in extricating the victim trapped in rubble near building 1

Captain Dean Yeager [REDACTED]

Technician Adam Sites [REDACTED]

Firefighter Ray Okonski [REDACTED]

Spring Township Fire Department -Engine 85 – Crew assisted in extricating the victim trapped in rubble near building 1

Captain Jeremy Conner [REDACTED]

Technician Matt Risell [REDACTED]

Firefighter John Christian [REDACTED]

DC85 – Man power officer

Rick Schartel [REDACTED]

Western Berks Ambulance – I’m unsure which units were on scene first, but Jesse Magill will be able to layout a time line for you.

Jesse Magill (Command Officer/Medic) - [REDACTED]

Jake Motacki (Medic) – [REDACTED]

Jim Beane (EMT) – [REDACTED]

Mike Roth (Medic) – [REDACTED]

Britany Moyer (EMT) – [REDACTED]

Chase Templeton (Student) – [REDACTED]

John Scheirer (Medic) – [REDACTED]

Troy Minner (EMT) – [REDACTED]

Tess Blue (Medic) – [REDACTED]

Sydney Shade (EMT) – [REDACTED]

Eric Cichowicz (Medic) – [REDACTED]

Emilee Cooper (EMT) – [REDACTED]

Kim Brown (Medic) – [REDACTED]

Derek Kauffman (EMT) – [REDACTED]

I figure once you decide who off of this list you would like to interview that we can send out a group

email and then organize the interview place, date, and time.

Sincerely,

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