

### Nashoba Publishing Pepperell News

#### NEMLEC -- help where it's needed

By Luke Steere, lsteere@nashobapub.com Posted: 09/23/2011 07:32:13 AM EDT# Comments

TOWNSEND -- Responding to calls in Woburn, Somerville and Haverhill are all in a week's work for Pepperell Police Sgt. Armando Herrera.

He is part of the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, a group that began in 1963 as a small asset and information sharing arrangement in the Reading -- Wilmington -- Woburn area of Middlesex County. Since, it has expanded into a consortium of 53 municipalities that pool resources and manpower in order to handle special situations.

Herrera is a squad leader for the Regional Response Team. This group includes NEMLEC's Special Weapons and Tactics team and can be called in for crises involving large crowds, missing persons, barricaded suspects, hostage situations, suicide attempts and other extreme incidents.

"This is a good organization to have behind us," he says. "Knowing these resources enable us to handle a large scale incident."

Such incidents have come up. During March 2006 NEMLEC was called in to handle a barricaded, mentally unstable suspect. NEMLEC SWAT and K-9 units also assisted with a hostage standoff in August 2005.

Herrara is trained in crisis negotiation and his team augments SWAT. He has been on several calls.

"All you're doing is listening sometimes it works sometimes it doesn't," Herrera said. "On calls we try not to get to personal, our SWAT team is one of the best in Massachusetts and in the nine years I've been with them I haven't witnessed any suicides or officers getting seriously injured.

"If we need them, they can be out here in 45 minutes," he said.

RRT trains once per month and SWAT trains twice. According to Herrera, the sessions involve studying videos of previous calls to study crowd control tactics. They also train in self-defense.

Herrera says he is thankful to both of the chiefs he has served under for allowing him to serve the capacity. Pepperell Chief David Scott is a director for the NEMLEC Foundation, a nonprofit corporation that works to raise funds for training and equipment.

Pepperell had been a member since the mid-1990s and Townsend followed suit in 2001. "Personnel get exceptional training and bring more to department through experience they have with situations," said Townsend Police Chief Erving Marshall, Jr.

Marshall said joined shortly after becoming chief because he had seen the benefits it offered neighboring Pepperell. Plus, if NEMLEC is called in, local chiefs retain control of situations and, like Scott, he wanted to get involved in the organization structure.

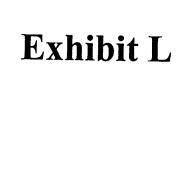
He is currently the chairman of standards and heads a committee that writes and reviews policies and bylaws for NEMLEC units.

"Although we are a small town there are circumstances which can arise and its good having resources available for our small department," he said. On two occasions, Marshall called in the School Threat Assessment and Response System team to handle bomb threats. RRT has also been called in to conduct missing-person searches.

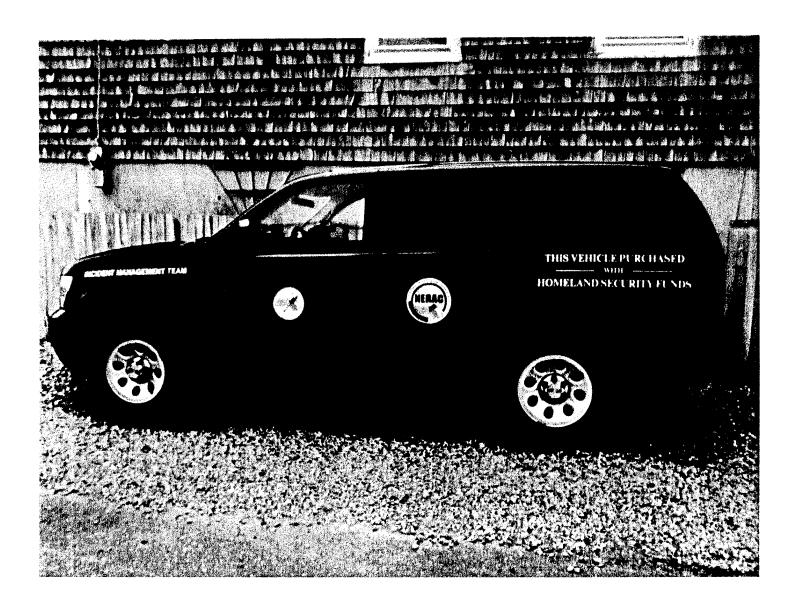
At least 10 percent of a member department's force must be committed to a NEMLEC unit. Townsend provides an RRT member as well. Pepperell officer Fabrizio Vestri, who is currently serving overseas, is a command-vehicle driver.

Herrera and other RRT members are required to carry pagers and cellphones in case of an emergency. From their dispatch in North Andover, NEMLEC can get a call and provide specialized, trained help with assets such as mountain bikes, ATVs, motorcycles, funeral escorts or scuba gear.

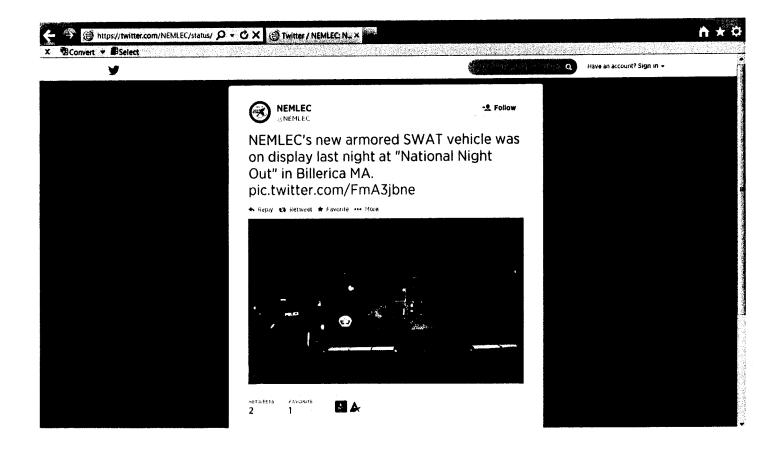
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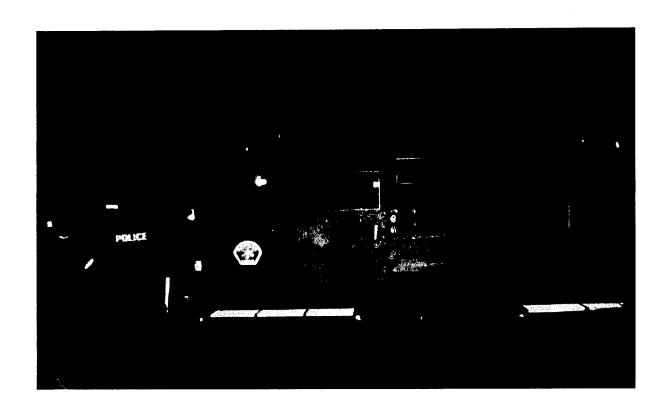






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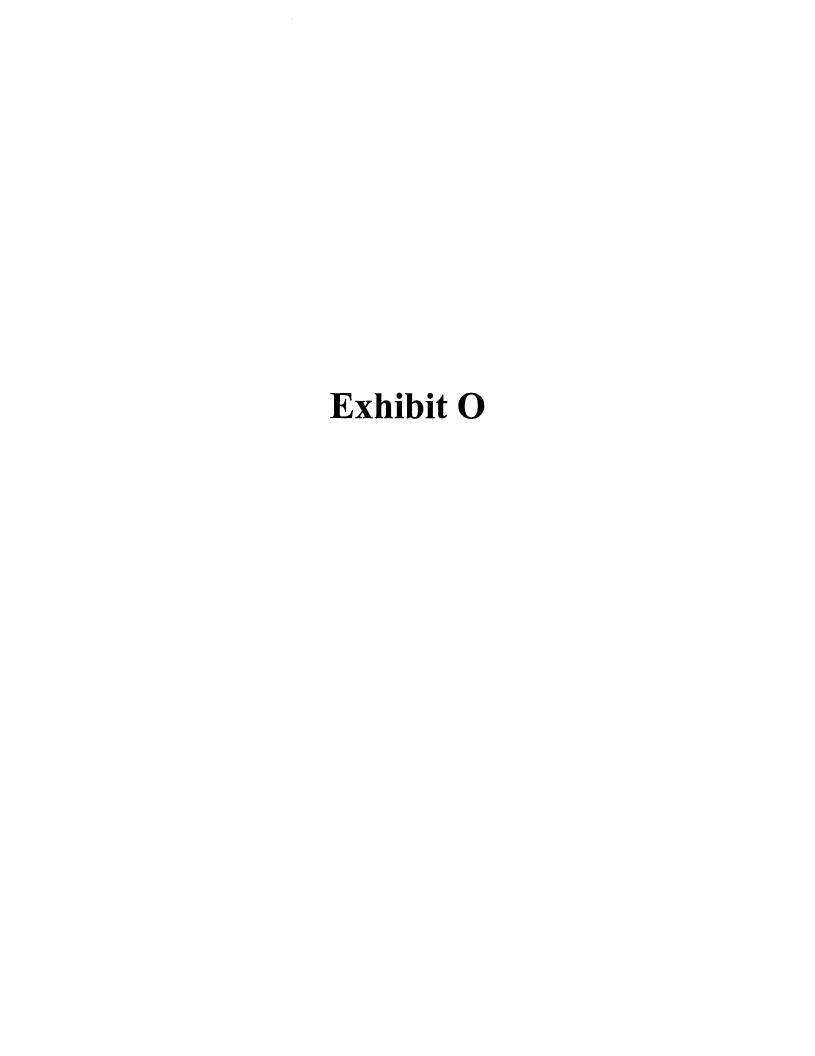










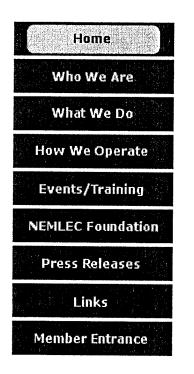




## North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council



#### Public Safety through Regional Partnerships



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#### Psych tests for standoff suspect

Date: April 14, 2005 By TOM SPOTH, Sun Staff

CHELMSFORD -- A man who engaged Chelmsford police in a standoff Thursday night has been sent to Bridgewater



State Hospital for a 30-day psychiatric evaluation, police said yesterday.

Ralph Cunningham, 60, barricaded himself in his 16 Kelshill Road home from 7-9 p.m. with several handguns and a shotgun. A SWAT team from the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC), brought in armored vehicles and surrounded the house. Police said the situation began as a domestic argument between Cunningham and his wife. She fled the house and called police.

The SWAT team eventually detonated an explosive to distract Cunningham as he tried to leave the house, then took him into custody.

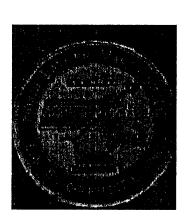
Chelmsford Police Chief Raymond McCusker said Cunningham was sent to Bridgewater after his arraignment yesterday in Lowell District Court. Cunningham has been charged with domestic assault and battery, intimidating a witness, discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling, and resisting arrest.

McCusker said he was pleased with the way Thursday's standoff was resolved.

"We feel very fortunate we got him out of there safely," he said.

Tom Spoth's e-mail address is tspoth@lowellsun.com.

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#### Pepperell man charged in standoff

Date: August 6, 2005 By LISA REDMOND, Sun Staff

AYER -- A 20-year-old Pepperell man is being held without bail, accused of holding his mother and



girlfriend hostage at gunpoint for five hours Thursday night while firing shots at heavily armed police officers wearing night-vision goggles.

The standoff at the home of Nicholas Litchfield, of 39 Shattuck St. finally ended when police fired tear-gas canisters into the home.

Litchfield was scheduled to return to Ayer District Court on Monday for a dangerousness hearing.

He pleaded innocent yesterday to charges of assault by means of a dangerous weapon (four counts), kidnapping (two counts), illegal possession of a firearm, discharging a firearm, and possession of a sawed-off shotgun.

As the situation escalated, the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC) SWAT team and crisis negotiators were called in.

During negotiations, Litchfield repeatedly shot at the SWAT team members, who were armed with automatic weapons and night-vision goggles, as they surrounded the house, according to Pepperell police.

As negotiations broke down and Litchfield continued to fire the handgun throughout the house, tear gas was shot into the home.

Litchfield fled the house and surrendered to SWAT team members after a brief struggle. He received a cut on the head during the struggle and was taken to Nashoba Valley Medical Center for treatment.

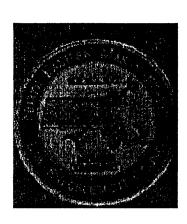
Police said it appeared Litchfield had been drinking.

The girlfriend and Litchfield's mother, whose names have not been released, fled the house. They were uninjured.

"The restraint used by all officers on (the) scene during a very dangerous and volatile situation was extrodinary," Pepperell Police Chief Alan Davis said.

"It is unfortunate the incident happened. However, the fact nobody was shot or seriously injured proves that preparation and training pays off," he said.

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#### SWAT raid nabs three in Lowell Cocaine seized as police continue gang campaign

Date: February 3, 2005

Written By: JACK MINCH and DENNIS SHAUGHNESSEY, Sun Staff

LOWELL - More than a dozen SWAT team members stormed a filthy, roachinfested Market Street



apartment yesterday morning looking for illegal guns. They came away with drugs instead 50 small bags of crack cocaine.

Three local men were arrested and are facing drug possession and distribution charges.

The raid was part of an ongoing offensive by the Police Department against suspected leaders of a street gang peddling drugs.

Police had already collected two illegal guns during separate raids earlier this week and were hoping for a third when SWAT police from the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC) broke through a door to enter the third-floor apartment at 347 Market St.

The raid was timed to capture the suspects, including Chanvesna "Tony Fat" Pech, while they were still in bed to reduce the danger to police, said Sgt. James Trudel.

Trudel said Pech, 23, who lives in the apartment at 347 Market St., Apt. 3, is known to be violent and has a lengthy criminal record that stems back to when he was a juvenile.

"We wanted to be safe," Trudel said of the raid, which was launched about 10 a.m.

Pech was charged with trafficking cocaine and conspiracy to violate drug laws. Also arrested and facing the same charges was Ngeth Deth, 38, who gave his address as 348 Market St. A third man, Lieng Long, 19, also of 347 Market St., Apt. 3, was charged with possession of a class D substance (marijuana).

Pech and Deth are being held on bail pending their arraignment Monday in Lowell District Court.

Capt. Robert DeMoura called Pech "vicious," and Capt. William Taylor said he has been arrested on numerous occasions for assault and battery with deadly weapons, including broken bottles, baseball bats and even a hammer.

The SWAT team crashed through the front door of the small, walk-up apartment and set off a flash-bang device designed to shock the residents, said Police Superintendent Edward Davis.

There were two pitbull dogs in the apartment, but police quickly cornered them in a back room and closed the door until the animal-control officer arrived.

"What a nasty place that was," Davis said. "It was one of the worst apartments I've been in. It was filthy."

Investigators didn't find guns, but did seize more than 14 grams of crack cocaine that had been separated into 50 small bags. Unlike heroin, which is a depressant, crack is a stimulant that increases the likelihood of violence, DeMoura said.

The SWAT team handed over control of the apartment after the entry, said Chelmsford police Sgt. Paul Cooper, who led the NEMLEC detachment.

Police are becoming concerned that the Asian Boyz, one of the city's street gangs, is getting involved in the narcotics trade and the resulting violence has been increasing in recent months, Davis said.

A stabbing at Showcase Cinemas on Reiss Avenue last Saturday and another at Community Christian Fellowship church at 105 Princeton Blvd. on Tuesday are not directly related to the gang, but are barometers of growing problems, police said.

"The (intelligence reports are) telling us they have guns and we're concerned with that," said DeMoura. "The fights we've been having could lead to something bigger."

The NEMLEC tactical-response team was used because its officers are specifically equipped and trained for forced entries.

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HANK LEDICISORCIA TO The Capie Tribune North Andover police chief Richard M. Stanley, standing, is control chief of the regional response and SWAT team, called NEMLEC. Seated is tartical dispatcher Richard Boettcher. Boettcher works on a laptop com puter in the NEMLEC mobile incident control center.

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past NEMLEC president Richard Stanley. "But it does make sense for areas to have these things, so "It makes no sense for every police department to have a SWAT team or a computer lab or a fatal accidents motor vehicle unit," sald North Andover Police Chief and

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velops relationships, has the trust of the community and can gather information, that's the best weapon we have to stop terrorism has to be viewed as a tool. It's still the good cop on the street, who de-Stanley warms, "We can't be and deal with crime and disorder. come over reliant on technology.

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Pooling of resources is nothing new to the 43 Middlesex and Execx comprise the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Pnforcement Council (NEMLEC). Formed in the 1950s, NEMIEC is widely considered to be ahead of its time when only since 9,11 have others begun to see the benefits of regioncounty police departments that

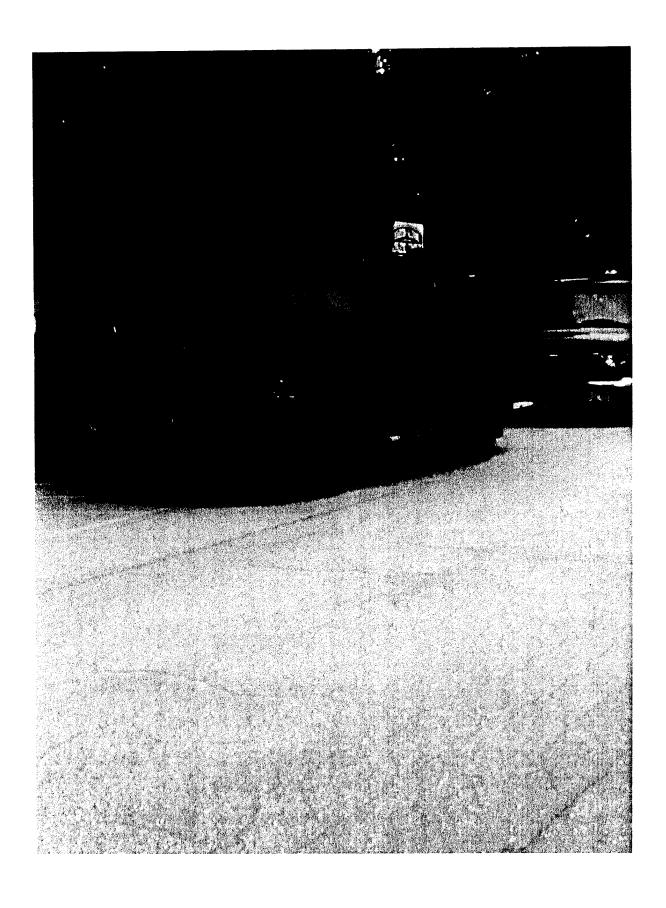
The goal of NEASLEC is to allow individual police departments to

tus toward regionalization of policing. Chief Stanley and police departments nationwide are pursuing an increasing focus on terrorism.

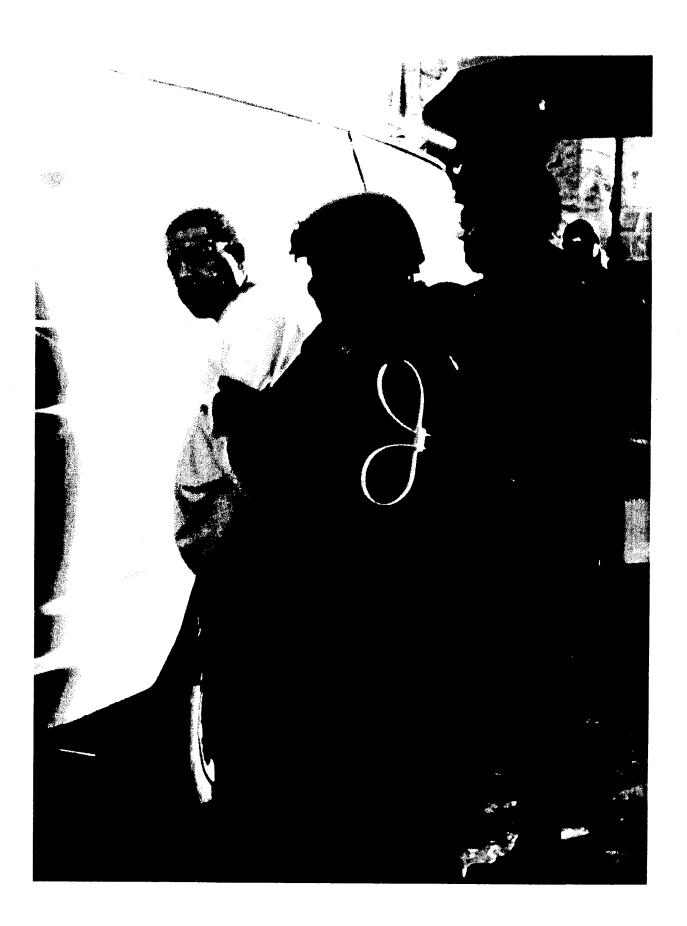
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Via Registered Mail

February 20, 2014

Chief Michael Begonis
Wilmington Police Department
1 Adelaide Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

Dear Chief Begonis,

I am contacting you in your capacity as the President of the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC). This is a follow-up to a public records request made to NEMLEC by the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Massachusetts (ACLUM). I am writing to confirm NEMLEC's position that it is a private, non-profit organization exempt from the Massachusetts public records laws.

On July 27, 2012, ACLUM sent a request to Chief James Cormier, then president of NEMLEC, seeking records relating to NEMLEC's SWAT team. (See attached). A similar request was sent to the other regional law enforcement councils (LECs) throughout Massachusetts. NEMLEC did not respond to this request.

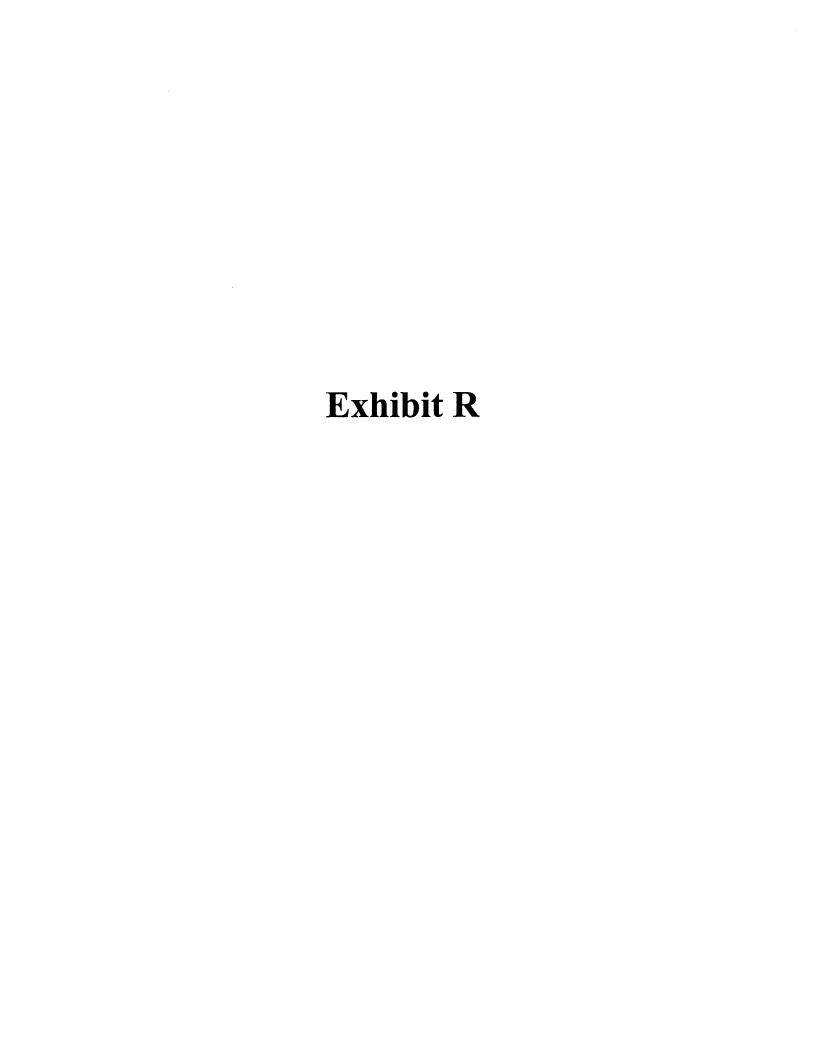
In August of 2012, Jack Collins, Chief Counsel of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, contacted me and informed me that he was responding on behalf of all of the LECs that had received the SWAT team requests. After initially suggesting that the LECs would be releasing some documents, Mr. Collins told me in a phone conversation in January of 2013 that the LECs would not be releasing any documents because it was their position that LECs are private, non-profit organizations exempt from the Massachusetts public records laws.

Kindly confirm that this continues to be NEMLEC's position. If I do not receive a response from you by Feb. 28, 2014, I will assume that this continues to be the case.

Please also confirm that Attorney Jack Collins is authorized to speak on NEMLEC's behalf.

Thank you for your assistance. I am happy to speak with you or with your legal counsel at any point regarding this request.

Best,





February 20, 2014

Chief Edward Deveau Watertown Police Department 552 Main Street Watertown, MA 02472

Dear Chief Deveau,

This is a request for public records under M.G.L. ch. 66, § 10 made on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Massachusetts (ACLUM).

We are seeking records relating to your department's participation in regional interagency mutual aid organizations, such as the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC).

#### Documents sought:

- 1. Any memorandum of understanding or agreement between your department and other law enforcement agencies relating to mutual aid or assistance.
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- 3. Any document or budget showing financial contributions to NEMLEC for the years 2010 to present.
- 4. Any document or budget showing receipt of funds or equipment from NEMLEC for the years 2010 to present.



February 6, 2014

Charles Femino
Acting Chief
Somerville Police Department
220 Washington Street
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Chief Femino,

This is a request for public records under M.G.L. ch. 66, § 10 made on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Massachusetts (ACLUM).

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February 6, 2014

Chief Kevin Molis Malden Police Department 200 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148

Dear Chief Molis,

This is a request for public records under M.G.L. ch. 66, § 10 made on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Massachusetts (ACLUM).

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Laura Rótolo Staff Counsel ACLU of Massachusetts 211 Congress Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-3170 x311 lrotolo@aclum.org

February 6, 2014

Superintendent Kenneth Lavallee Lowell Police Department 50 Arcand Dr Lowell, MA 01852

Dear Superintendent Lavalle,

This is a request for public records under M.G.L. ch. 66, § 10 made on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Massachusetts (ACLUM).

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Because this request involves a matter of public concern and is made on behalf of a nonprofit organization, I ask that you waive any copying costs pursuant to 950 C.M.R. 32.06(5), which encourages all custodians of public records to "waive fees where disclosure would benefit the public interest." 950 CMR 32.06(5).

Should you withhold some portions of the requested documents on the grounds that they are exempt from disclosure, please specify which exemptions and release any portions of the records for which you do not claim an exemption.

As you know, a custodian of public records shall comply with a request within ten days of receipt.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can clarify any part of this request.

Sincerely,



Laura Rótolo Staff Counsel ACLU of Massachusetts 211 Congress Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 482-3170 x311 lrotolo@aclum.org

Feb. 6, 2014

Chief John J. Romero Lawrence Police Department 90 Lowell St Lawrence, MA 01840

Dear Chief Romero,

This is a request for public records under M.G.L. ch. 66, § 10 made on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Massachusetts (ACLUM).

We are seeking records relating to your department's participation in regional interagency mutual aid organizations, such as the North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC).

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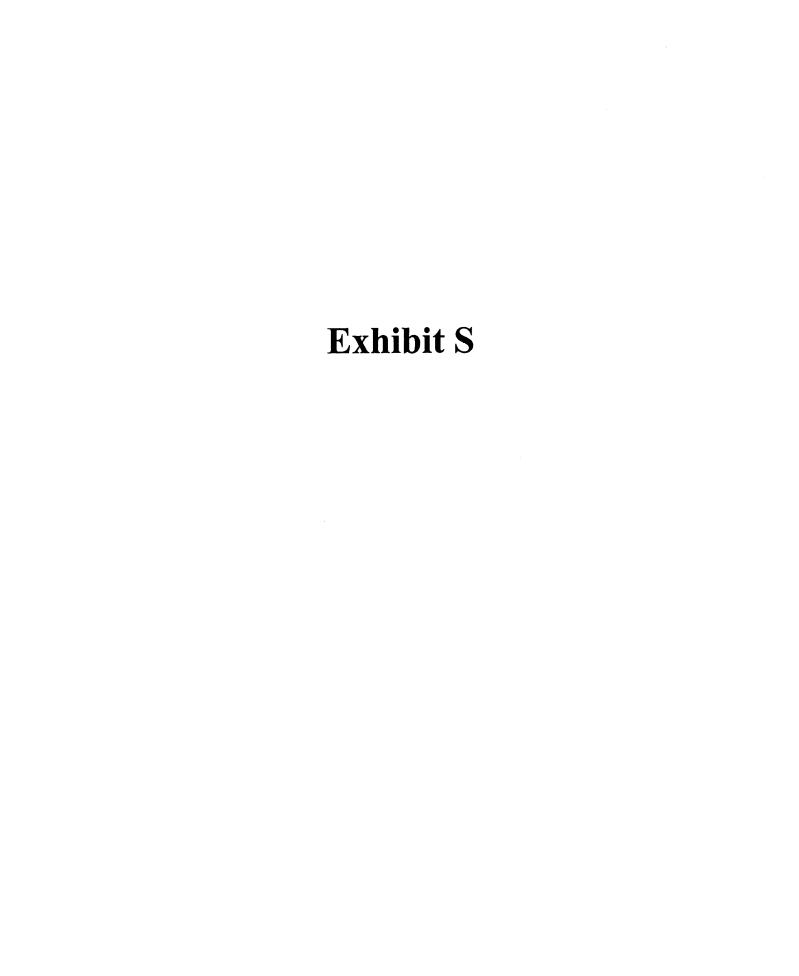
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Sincerely,

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Bernard F. Lynch
City Manager

February 26, 2014

by first-class mail and electronic mail

Laura Rotolo ACLU of Massachusetts 211 Congress Street Boston, MA 02110

Re: Public records request

Dear Ms. Rotolo:

Enclosed are documents responsive to items #3 and #4 of your request letter dated February 6, 2014.

This completes the City's response to your request.

The City grants your request to waive any fees associated with the preparation of the City's response to your request.

Sincerely yours,

C. Michael Carlson Assistant City Solicitor

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Enclosure

#### Request for Public Records from ACLU dated February 6,2014

Yearly Fees: Membership Dues, Assessment Detectives, Accreditation			
FY14	\$	4,825	
FY13	\$	4,825	
FY12	\$	5,700	
FY12	\$	25	
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Training			
Sr Leadership 5/2013	\$	1,000	
Motor Unit Training 8/2012	\$	200	
Monthly Meetings 3/2010	\$	410	
Supervisor Training 2/2013	\$	600	
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Received for services			
3/10/2010 Halloween Salem 2009	\$	1,227.51	
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Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council line:

c/o Chief Michael Kent 314 Main Street, Suite 205 Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 FID # 04-2742556

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·	Assessment Detectives Group	·	\$75.00
	Total Amount Due		\$4825.00

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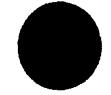
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Chief Ken Lavallee Lowell Police Department 50 Arcand Drive Lowell, MA 01852	FY2012 Accreditation Dues - Balance Due	10/31/2011	\$25.00
	Total Amount Due		\$25.00

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North Reading, MA 01864



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### NEMLEC INVOICE NEMLEC/Roger Williams Senior Leadership Training

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Sperintendent D. Friel Lowell Police Department 50 Arcand Drive Lowell, MA 01852	Lt. J. Hodgdon	5/15/2013 :	\$1,000.00
	Total Amount Due		(\$1,000.00)

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#### NEMLEC INVOICE

Name of Department	Description of Services	Date of invoice	Amount Due
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If you have any questions, please contact Laura Nichols, 781/229-0911.

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# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, Inc. c/o Chief James Hicks

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INVOICE FOR MONTHLY MEETING

Name of Department	Description of Services	Date of Invoice	Amount Due
Lowell Police Department 50 Arcand Drive Lowell, MA 01852	OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING	3/09/2010	\$410.05
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	Total Amount Due		3410.03

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TO:

Lowell Police Department Ref. PO (# 32940304-00

Qty.	Description	Amount
3	Supervisor Training \$200 per person	\$600.00
	Feb. 11 - 15, 2013	
	Lowell P.D.	
	Sgt. Jack Cullen	
	Sgt. Frank Nobrega	
	Sgt. Michael Giuffrida	
	Total:	\$600.00

Please make checks payable to NEMLEC Police Foundation, Inc.
Tax ID # 202515687





James X. Fitzpatrick

February 19, 2014

Chief of Police

Laura Rotolo, Esq. ACLU of Massachusetts 211 Congress Street Boston, MA 02110

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Attorney Rotolo,

The Department is in receipt of your public records request for information relating to the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC). Enclosed please find the contributions made by the Department to NEMLEC in the form of annual membership fees. Additionally, the membership fee for 2014 is currently being processed. It is my understanding that the Department does not have a Memorandum of Understanding or Agreement with NEMLEC and the Department has not received any equipment or funding from NEMLEC during the requested time period.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amanda E. Wall

Director of Support Services Lawrence Police Department

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#### City of Malden

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ms. Laura Rotolo Staff Counsel ACLU of Massachusetts 211 Congress Street Boston, MA 02110

February 13, 2014

Dear Counselor Rotolo,

In response to your inquiry for "... records relating to your department's participation in regional interagency mutual aid organizations, such as the North Eastern Massachusetts law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC)," I have reached the following conclusions:

As it relates to "Documents sought," Request #1, the Malden Police Department utilizes MGL Ch. 40/8G. For requests #2, #3, and #4, I have spoken to a representative from NEMLEC. He has informed me that the position of NEMLEC is that it is a "Non-Profit" and therefore exempt from the F.O.I.A.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to call Attorney Jack Collins at the Mass Chiefs of Police Association. The following outlines your right to appeal my decision.

You have the right to appeal your request to the Division of Public Records, namely the "Supervisor." You have (90) days from the date of your original request to appeal to the Supervisor. The appeal must include a copy of your original request and any response from the records custodian. The decisions are on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Supervisor. The Supervisor will provide an opinion on the appropriateness of the records custodian's response and a determination as to whether the requested record is public.<sup>1</sup>

Regards,

Captain Glenn Cronin

Administrations & Operations Malden Police Department 200 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148 781-397-7171 FBINA Session 227

<sup>1</sup>Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, pg. 1, 2009