

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMERGENCY CALL-OUT				<input type="checkbox"/>	PLANNED EVENT					

Location: [REDACTED] Arlington Rd Dracut	Date: 10/11/2013
Begin Time: 1630	End Time: 2030
# Personnel Responding: 34	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Dracut Police with serving high risk search warrant. 20 SWAT, 3 CNT, 2 K-9,
6 MSO SWAT, 3 IMT

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports

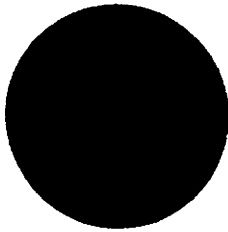
Attachments: Roster, After Action Reports

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 10/23/2013

Control Chief _____
Signature

Date: _____



Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)

Chief Michael R. Begonis
Control Officer
Wilmington Police Dept.

Lt. Stephen Chaput
Commanding Officer
Dracut Police Dept.

Sgt. Patrick Towle
Officer-in-Charge
Bedford Police Dept.

TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC
RE: SWAT Callout Arlington St. Dracut

On Friday October 11, 2013 at approximately 1630 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Dracut Police Department with serving a no knock search warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Dracut Police Department. Upon my arrival at the staging area the team was briefed by the Dracut Detectives on the case background. The main target of the investigation was [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Arlington Street Dracut. [REDACTED] has a violent past with convictions for Armed Robbery and Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon. [REDACTED] is also believed to be a member of the Asian Boyz Gang. The Dracut Detectives also stated that as a result of their investigation they had obtained a no knock search warrant out of Lowell district Court for [REDACTED] home to be searched for firearms. It is alleged that [REDACTED] is illegally in possession of firearms.

[REDACTED] home at [REDACTED] Arlington Street is a single family split level home with an attached garage that has no access to the main house. According to the Dracut Detectives there is a loft area in the garage that [REDACTED] spends most of his time in. Access to the garage and loft area could only be made via the two overhead doors in the front, 1 side of the house or a rear door on the 3 side.

After receiving the case background the team leaders and vehicle operators then conducted a reconnaissance drive by of the target location. Upon the return of the team leaders an operational plan was developed along with team assignments. The operational plan called for the Alpha Team to make entry on the front door (1 side) of the target location and the Bravo Team would make entry into the garage making entry on the rear door, 3 side of the home. The perimeter would be secured by the two NEMLEC K-9's and members of the Bravo Team.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Scotina - long arm
2. Dicker - ram
3. DiChiara - long arm
4. Frechette - long arm
5. Max - long arm
6. Fay - TL
7. Rego - turret DCO
8. Saia - ATL
9. Cogswell - less lethal
10. Palmer - long arm
11. Gualtieri - designated gas operator
12. Bourque - shield
13. Ellington K-9
14. Dracut officer - driver Bearcat
15. Reagan - medic

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. MSO Gudewich - shield
2. Banosian - long arm, gas
3. Surrette - halogen
4. Vivolo - TL
5. Seamans - ram
6. MSO N. Gianino - long arm
7. MSO Maloney - long arm
8. Vaglica - less lethal
9. Fagan - long arm
10. MSO Karelak - long arm
11. MSO McManus - turret DCO
12. Peaslee - CNT, driver Bearcub
13. Ricci - CNT
14. Picallo - K-9

At approximately 1830 hours after conducting several rehearsals and a brief back the team began a convey movement to the target location on a predetermined route. The order of vehicle movement was Alpha Team, Bravo Team, NEMLEC equipment truck.

During the execution of the warrant the alpha team made entry through an unlocked front door. Once in the target location (top floor) operators located two females in the kitchen identified as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was initially observed holding a large knife in her hand on

the teams approach. The operators were able to de-escalate the situation even though both women are deaf. The females were not handcuffed. The target [REDACTED] and his girl [REDACTED] were located in a front bedroom. [REDACTED] was placed in handcuffs because he would not comply to commands given by team members. Located in the lower level of the residence was [REDACTED] the target's Uncle. Operators Saia, Palmer, Cogswell, Gualtieri and Bourque secured the lower level. Operator Cogswell conducted a breach of the downstairs interior door lading to [REDACTED] bedroom [REDACTED] was not handcuffed.

As the Alpha Team was making entry the Bravo Team was conducting a breach on the 3 side of the home into the garage/loft area. Once the door was breached Sgt. Seamans and MSO Maloney moved to a secondary breach point on the 3 side to provide cover and support for the Alpha team. Upon entry through the garage door MSO Gudewich slipped on debris while carrying a shield. Lt. Vivolo continued to the stairwell leading to the loft. Due to the poor structure of the stairs Lt. Vivolo stepped through a stairs tread. Lt. Vivolo was able to pull himself up and continue to the loft. Sgt. Vaglica also stepped through the same stair tread. The loft and garage area were secured and a secondary search of the entire residence was conducted. No one located in the garage. Once secured the residence was turned over to the Dracut Police Department.

The SWAT Team then returned back to the Dracut Police Department for a debriefing. The hours of the operation were 1630 - 2030 hours.

**NEMLEC
SWAT - CNT - K9 - IMAT**

EVENT: DRACUT WARRANT

DATE: 10-11-13

TIMES: 1600 - 2000

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	P			
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield				
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro	P			
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington				
S	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	P			
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	P			
W	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	P			
	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown	P			
A	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading				
	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell	P			
T	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington				
	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester				
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell	P			
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	P			
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt	Burlington				
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham				
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford				
	Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl.	Tewksbury				
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	P			
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham				
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington				
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl.	Lawrence				
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading				
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	Wilmington	P			
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl.	Somerville	P			
	Saia, Mark, Ptl.	Peabody	P			
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl.	Peabody	P			
	Seamans, John, Sgt.	Dracut	P			
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl.	Somerville				
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl.	Concord				
	Sinclair, Charles, Ptl.	Marblehead				
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln	P			
	Towle, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	P			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord				
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham	P			
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	P			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
M	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints				
E	Clark, Keith	Saints				
D	Podsiadio, Benjamin	Saints				
I	Regan, Tim	Saints	P			
C	Russell, Wes	Saints				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT				
C	Foley, Brian	CNT				
	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT				
N	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC	P			
	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	P			
T	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT	P			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT				
	Abrams, Ryan - MEDIC	MSO				
	Buckley, Bill - MEDIC	MSO				
S	Carder, Greg	MSO	P			
	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
H	Chaput, Scot	MSO				
	Corindia, Joe	MSO				
E	Fagan, Justin	MSO	P			
	Gianino, Nick	MSO	P			
R	Gianino, Dennis	MSO				
	Gudewich, Mike	MSO	P			
I	Karelas, George	MSO	P			
	Ledbury, Todd	MSO				
F	Maloney, Rick	MSO	P			
	McManus, Brian	MSO				
F	Slauta, Dan	MSO				
	Soldani, Robert	MSO				
	Sotirakos, George	MSO				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Connors, Michael	Andover				Call Sign K-10
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers	P			Call Sign K-13
K	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				Call Sign K-9
	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester				Call Sign K-12
9	Harring, John	Billerica				Call Sign K-1
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				Call Sign K-11
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford				Call Sign K-15
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington	P			Call Sign K-2
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				Call Sign K-4
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury	P			Call Sign K-7
	Taylor, Cory	Belmont				Call Sign K-14
	Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord				Call Sign K-6
	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				Call Sign K-3

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham	P			
	Buckley, William, Capt	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	Carroll, Jody	Westford				
I	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
M	Dragone, Lauren	Newton				
	Eldridge, Frank, Sgt.	Newton	P			
T	Foley, Mike	Arlington				
	Griffin, Michael	Salem				
	Henderson, Brian, Sgt	Newton				
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Mahan, Ben	MSO				
	Malm, Chris	Wakefield				
	Mathers, David	Amesbury				
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers				
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
	Riccio, James	Belmont				
	Russo, Richard, Sgt	Beverly				
	Rudolph, Mark, Lt.	Medford				
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William, Sgt.	Amesbury				
	Skory, Steve, Lt	Wakefield				
	Simonds, Dave	Woburn				
	Spinosa, David	Lexington				
	Stokes, Keegan	Salem				
	Thibodeau, Joseph, Sgt	N. Reading				
	Trombly, James	Contractor				
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	P			
	Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
C	Fram, Thomas, Capt.	Methuen				
	Sheehan, Timothy, Chief	Tewksbury				
M	Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington				
	Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle				
M	Picariello, Robert, Chief	Marblehead				
	Palma, Donald, Chief	Groton				
D	Ray, Mark, Chief	Beverly				