

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT Call-out

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Location: ██████████ Pelham Street Methuen	Date: 10/25/2012
Begin Time: 0500	End Time: 0900
# Personnel Responding: 34	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Methuen PD with serving high risk search warrant

Events/Items of Note:

Attachments: After Action reports, Attendance

Submitted By: Sgt Towle

Submitted Date: 11/01/12

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 Methuen [REDACTED] Pelham Street

On Thursday October 25, 2012 the NEMLEC SWAT team was activated and instructed to stage at the Methuen Police Department at 0530 hours to assist the Methuen Police Department's Narcotics Division with serving a high risk warrant.

Upon the teams arrival at Methuen PD the team was briefed by Narcotics Detective Tracey Noonan. Detective Noonan indicated that the Methuen Police Department had obtained a no knock search warrant out of Lawrence District Court docket number [REDACTED]. The occupant of this apartment, [REDACTED] is the target of the narcotics investigation, selling a class B substance Oxycodone. According to Detective Noonan the narcotics detectives have made several control buys into the apartment using a confidential informant. During the course of these controlled buys, [REDACTED] indicated to the confidential informant that he was in possession of a firearm.

After receiving the case background information the team leaders were assigned and a reconnaissance drive by of the target location was conducted with Sgt. Smith of the Methuen Police Department and the SWAT vehicle drivers. Upon return from the reconnaissance drive by an operational plan was formed. The plan called for the Alpha team to make entry to the front door of [REDACTED] Pelham Street with a key that had been provided. Once inside the Alpha team would make its way to the third floor to apartment [REDACTED] and make entry and deploying a distraction device at the point of entry. The Bravo team would serve as a secondary breach team from the rear third floor fire escape. The Delta team would provide perimeter security.

The Alpha team was made up of the following operators;

1. DiChiara
2. Frechette

3. Saia
4. Fay – TL
5. Cogswell
6. Rego
7. Gualieri
8. Keins
9. Max
10. Vivole – ATL

Vehicle – Bearcat operated by CN Sgt. Peaslee

The Bravo team was made up of the following operators;

1. Ferguson
2. Dicker
3. McCarthy – ATL
4. O’Leary
5. Heller – TL
6. Noonan
7. Shackelford
8. Scotina
9. Dorsey – Sierra 1/over watch

Vehicle – Grey van operated by CN Fogarty

The Delta team was made up of the following operators;

1. Banosian
2. Callahan
3. Shelley – TL
4. Surette
5. Fuller

Vehicle – Blue van operated by Operator Lally

At approximately 0630 hours the teams headed out over a pre-designated route from the Methuen Police Department, the order of movement was Bravo (grey van), Alpha (Bearcat), Delta (blue van). Upon arrival at the target location the Alpha team made entry into the main door of the apartment building then moved to the third floor to apartment [REDACTED]. Once stacked on the door, the door was breached by Sgt. Max using a ram, Sgt. Frechette then deployed a distraction device. Once the Alpha team made entry the suspect was quickly taken into custody and handcuffed by Sgt. Gualtieri. After a secondary search was conducted the apartment was turned over to the Methuen Detectives. [REDACTED] was taken into custody on outstanding arrest warrant for drug distribution charges.

After clearing Pelham Street the team returned the Methuen Police Department where the operation was de-briefed, at the conclusion of the de-brief the team was dismissed. The hours of the operation were 0500 – 0900 hours.

**NEMLEC
SWAT - CNT - K9 - IMAT
ATTENDANCE SHEET**

EVENT: Methuen Warrant

DATE: 10-25-2012

TIMES: 0500 - 0900

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont	X			Delta
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro		X		
	Callahan, Jeff, SGT	Waltham	X			Delta
	Chaput, Stephen, LT	Dracut	X			Zulu 1
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl	Billerica	X			Alpha
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl	Waltham	X			Alpha
S	Dicker, Tom, Ptl	Watertown	X			Bravo
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl	No. Reading	X			Sierra 1
W	Fay, James, SGT	Lowell	X			Team Leader - Alpha
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl	Burlington	X			Bravo
A	Fuller, Carl, LT	Winchester	X			Delta
	Frechette, David, SGT	Lowell	X			Alpha
T	Gualtieri, Mark, SGT	Billerica	X			Alpha
	Heller, Thomas, Ptl	Stoneham	X			Team Leader - Bravo
	Keins, Steven, SGT	Westford	X			Alpha
	Lally, John, Ptl	Woburn	X			Delta
	Max, Chris, SGT	Methuen	X			Alpha
	McCarthy, Stephen, SGT	Waltham	X			Bravo - A T L
	McDonough, Tim, SGT	Burlington		X		
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl	No. Andover	X			Bravo
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl	No. Reading	X			Bravo
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington		X		
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl	Somerville	X			Alpha
	Saia, Mark, Ptl	Peabody	X			Alpha
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl	Peabody	X			Bravo
	Seamans, John, SGT	Dracut		X		
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl	Somerville	X			Bravo
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl	Concord	X			Delta
	Surette, Robert	Lincoln	X			Bravo
	Towle, Pat, SGT	Bedford	X			Charlie 1
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl	Concord		X		
	Vaglica, James, SGT	Waltham		X		
	Vivolo, Carmine, LT	Somerville	X			Alpha - A T L
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
C	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	X			Bravo Team Driver
	Foley, Brian	CNT		X		
N	Herrera, Armand	CNT		X		
	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC		X		
T	Peaslee, David	CNT	X			Alpha Team Driver
	Post, Greg	CNT		X		
	Ricci, Eric	CNT		X		
	Scharmick, Sean	CNT		X		
	Sedgwick, David	CNT		X		

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Bradbury, Jerry	MEDIC		X		
Clark, Keith	MEDIC		X		
Regan, Tim	MEDIC	X			
Russell, Wes	MEDIC		X		
Cooper, Paul	Support		X		

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Harring, John	Billerica		X		
Hogan, Michael	Arlington		X		
Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica		X		
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington		X		
Kinney, Brian	Lowell		X		
Peladeau, Corey	Westford		X		
Tourmyan, Slyvia	Concord		X		
Fogg, Mike	Waltham		X		
Picallo, Al	Tewksbury		X		
Polston, Mike	Malden		X		
Connors, Michael	Andover		X		
Roccicone, Brett	Wakefield		X		

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NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
Arnold, Scott	Waltham	X			
Buckley, William	MSO		X		
Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD		X		
Cassidy, Shane	MSO		X		
D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown		X		
Davis, Damien	MSO		X		
Duffill, John	Danvers		X		
Dragone, Lauren	Newton		X		
Eldridge, Frank	Newton	X			
Foley, Mike	Arlington		X		
Griffin, Michael	Salem		X		
Keefe, Brian	Lowell		X		
Landers, Richard	Concord		X		
Magee, Dave	Woburn		X		
Malm, Chris	Wakefield		X		
Mathers, David	Amesbury		X		
Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers		X		
Riccio, James	Belmont		X		
Riendeau, Dan	Cataldo		X		
Rudolph, Mark	Medford		X		
Ryan, Christopher	Andover		X		
Scaffidi, Jeff	Armstrong		X		
Scholtz, William	Amesbury	X			
Skory, Steve	Wakefield	X			
Simonds, Dave	Woburn		X		
Spinosa, David	Lexington		X		
Stokes, Keegan	Salem		X		
Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading		X		
Trombly, James	Contractor		X		
Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford		X		
Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell		X		

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