

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

<i>Operational Unit (check one):</i>											
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<input type="checkbox"/>	EMERGENCY CALL-OUT			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLANNED EVENT						

Location: Stoneham PD	Date: 11/20/12
Begin Time: 1700	End Time: 0000
# Personnel Responding: 15	On-scene Commander Sgt Towle

Call-out Summary:

To provide Stoneham PD with two teams of SWAT operators in unmarked vans to assist robbery task force with arresting armed robbery suspect(s).

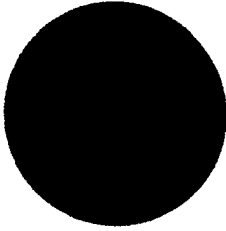
Events/Items of Note:

Attachments: After Action report, Attendance

Submitted By: Sgt Towle

Submitted Date: 11/25/12

Control Chief _____ Date: _____
Signature



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 Stoneham 11/20/12

On Tuesday November 20, 2012 at approximately 1700 hours the NEMLEC SWAT team was activated in a limited response to assist the Stoneham Police Department with the potential arrest of an armed robbery suspect. The team was instructed to stage at the Stoneham Police Department at 1800 hours.

Upon my arrival at Stoneham PD I met with Sgt. Tom Heller who briefed me on the investigation/operation. Sgt. Heller indicated that over the past two weeks the towns of Wakefield, Reading, Stoneham and Woburn had experienced a series of seven armed robberies (three occurring in Stoneham). These armed robberies had been performed by a single masked suspect; in each robbery a large caliber handgun was used. As a result of the investigation into the robberies the Stoneham PD Detectives had identified [REDACTED] of Stoneham as the primary suspect in the robberies. The Stoneham Detectives had also identified [REDACTED] of Stoneham as being involved in the robberies by driving Goulding from the scenes after the robberies.

A task force of detectives from Woburn, Reading, Stoneham, and Wakefield had been formed and they were being assisted by the FBI's Bank Robbery Task Force. The operation on the 20th was for the task force to put Goulding under surveillance when he left his apartment [REDACTED] Stoneham brown 1998 Toyota Camry Mass reg [REDACTED]. The SWAT team would shadow the surveillance teams in two unmarked vans and be the primary arrest team if [REDACTED] attempted /performed a robbery.

The surveillance teams would be assisted by a fixed wing aircraft surveillance team, provided by the FBI's task force. The fixed wing aircraft would be able to track the

suspect's vehicle from a high altitude and this would allow the ground teams to shadow the suspect from a distance.

The responding SWAT team members were split into two teams. The Alpha Team was assigned the grey van driven by Sgt. Heller; the following operators were assigned to the Alpha Team;

1. McCarthy
2. Cogswell
3. Gualtieri
4. Vivole – TL
5. O'Leary
6. McDonough

The Bravo Team was assigned to the black van driven by Operator Rego. The following operators were assigned to the Bravo Team;

1. Frechette
2. Dicker
3. Saia
4. Fay – TL
5. Dorsey
6. DiChiara
7. Max

The surveillance teams tracked the suspect for several hours with negative results and the operation was terminated at approximately 2300 hours. After de-briefing the operation the team was dismissed. The hours of the operation were 1700 – 0000 hours.

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

Stoneham 11/20/12

DATE: 11/20/12

Limited Callout

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont			
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro			
	Callahan, Jeff, SGT	Waltham			
	Chaput, Stephen, LT	Dracut			
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl	Billerica	X		
	Cunningham, Rob	Salem			
S	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl	Waltham	X		
	Dicker, Tom, Ptl	Watertown	X		
W	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl	No. Reading	X		
	Fay, James, SGT	Lowell	X		
A	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl	Burlington			
	Fuller, Carl, LT	Winchester			
T	Frechette, David, SGT	Lowell	X		
	Gualtieri, Mark, SGT	Billerica	X		
	Heller, Thomas, Ptl	Stoneham	X		
	Keins, Steven, SGT	Westford			
	Lally, John, Ptl	Woburn			
	MacKensie, WM, LT	Andover			
	Max, Chris, SGT	Methuen	X		
	McCarthy, Stephen, SGT	Waltham	X		
	McDonough, Tim, SGT	Burlington	X		
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl	No. Andover			
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl	No. Reading	X		
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl	Somerville	X		
	Saia, Mark, Ptl	Peabody	X		
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl	Peabody			
	Seamans, John, SGT	Dracut			
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl	Somerville			
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl	Concord			
	Towle, Pat, SGT	Bedford	X		
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl	Concord			
	Vaglica, James, SGT	Waltham			
	Vivolo, Carmine, LT	Somerville	X		
S	Clark, Keith	Medic			
U	Regan, Tim	Medic			
P	Russell, Wes	Medic			
T	Cooper, Paul	Support			
	Surette, Robert	Support			

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT			
C	Foley, Brian	CNT			
	Herrera, Armand	CNT			
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC			
	Peaslee, David	CNT			
T	Post, Greg	CNT			
	Ricci, Eric	CNT			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT			
	Sedgwick, David	CNT			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Harring, John	Billerica			
	Hogan, Michael	Arlington			
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington			
K	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica			
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington			
9	Kinney, Brian	Lowell			
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford			
	Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord			
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham			
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury			
	Polston, Mike	Malden			
	Roccicone, Brett	Wakefield			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham			
	Bogart, Tom	Lynnfield FD			
	Buckley, William	MSO			
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD			
I	Cassidy, Shane	MSO			
	Chisholm, Glenn	Newton			
M	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown			
	Davis, Damien	MSO			
A	Dooley, Sherri	Bedford			
	Duffill, John	Danvers			
T	Eldridge, Frank	Newton			
	Foley, Mike	Arlington			
	Griffin, Michael	Salem			
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell			
	Landers, Richard	Concord			
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers			
	Riccio, James	Belmont			
	Riendeau, Dan	Cataldo			
	Rudolph, Mark	Medford			
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover			
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong			
	Scholtz, William	Amesbury			
	Simonds, David	Woburn			
	Spinosa, David	Lexington			
	Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading			
	Trombly, James	Contractor			
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford			

