

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-Out

Summary Page

Operational Unit (check one):

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Routine Training: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Title: SWAT Call-Out
Location: [REDACTED] Douglas Road, Lowell	Date: 1/11/13
Begin Time: 0630	End Time: 1030
# Attendees:	On-scene Commander: Lt. Chaput

Training Summary:

Events/Items of Note:

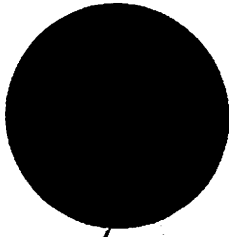
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Control Chief _____
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Date: _____



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 Lowell 01/11/2013

On Friday January 11, 2013 the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Lowell Police Department's Detectives with serving a high risk search warrant. The team was instructed to stage at [REDACTED] Douglas Road in Lowell at 0730 hours.

Upon my arrival at the staging area I met with Det. Michael Kandrotas of the Lowell Police Department. Det. Kandrotas explained to me that he had obtained a no knock day time search warrant (docket number 13SW05 Lowell District Court) for [REDACTED] Lawrence Street 2nd floor. The search warrant was for narcotics (heroin). The target of the search warrant was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has very extensive criminal history with convictions for; Home Invasion, Assault In A Dwelling while armed with a handgun, Mayhem, Assault Dangerous Weapon (knife). Det. Kandrotas also indicated that he had received information from a confidential informant that a handgun had been observed in the apartment at [REDACTED] Lawrence Street within the past week. [REDACTED] lives at that location with his girlfriend [REDACTED].

A pre-operation surveillance drive by of [REDACTED] Lawrence Street was conducted by the team leaders; Sgt Fay and Lt. Vivolo and the vehicle drivers; Sgt. Peaslee and Det. Ricci (CNT personnel). Upon the return of the team leaders an operational plan was developed. [REDACTED] Lawrence Street ([REDACTED] of Abbott Street) is a multi-use dwelling with a restaurant [REDACTED] located on the street level and an apartment located on the second level. Access to the apartment is gained from a rear (side 3) outside stair case. There is also an entrance to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] street located on side 2 (street level) of the dwelling. Det. Kandrotas indicated that it is believed that this entrance was an emergency exit for the second floor apartment.

The concept of the operation would be a dynamic entry, with the Alpha Team being the primary entry team on the rear (side 3) second floor apartment door. The Bravo Team would conduct a breach and hold on the door located on side 2 of the dwelling. The Delta Team would secure the perimeter of the building. After briefing the team on the operation, the teams broke down to meet individually.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators;

1. DiChiara – hands free
2. Dicker - ram
3. Max - shield
4. Ferguson – hands free
5. Frechette – ATL, halogen
6. Cogswell – less lethal, Taser
7. Fay – Team Leader
8. O'Leary – hands free
9. Scotina – long arm
10. Saia – long arm
11. Keins - long arm
12. Ricci – Driver, grey van

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators;

1. McCarthy – Shield
2. Shelly – long arm
3. Troiano – Taser
4. Vivolo – Team Leader
5. Vaglica – hands free
6. Callahan – long arm
7. Gualtieri – hands free, second Taser
8. Palmer – halogen
9. Banosian – less lethal
10. Seamans – Ram
11. Heller- ATL
12. Peaslee – driver, white van

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators;

1. Surrect – long arm
2. Noonan – long arm
3. Fuller – Team Leader
4. Bourue – long arm
5. Kinney – Lowell K-9
6. Rudolph – driver, blue van

After a final brief back was conducted, several rehearsals were performed. At 0843 hours the teams moved out over a predetermined route to the target location. The order of vehicle movement was; Bravo Team, Delta Team, Alpha Team, Lowell K-9, Command Vehicle, Bearcat (operated by Medic Reagan). Upon approach to the target location, [REDACTED] was closed down by Lowell PD so that the teams could travel down the one way street. The reverse "five count" was performed by Sgt. Fay and when the teams reached the intersection Abbott Street and Lawrence Street the operation was initiated.

The Alpha Team made entry into the second floor apartment and immediately encountered the suspect who was taken into custody. The suspect's girlfriend [REDACTED] was located in the living room and also taken into custody. The Bravo Team made entry into the street level

entrance on side 2 of the building and found that it led into the restaurant. The Bravo Team then provided support to the Alpha and Delta Teams. After securing and clearing the second floor apartment, the apartment then was turned over to the Lowell PD.

Once back at the staging area the team de-briefed the operation. The hours of the operation were 0630 – 1030 hours.

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

EVENT: Lowell

DATE: 01/11/13

TIMES: 0630-1030

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

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

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NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
Harring, John	Billerica				Call Sign K-1
Palmer, Eric	Wilmington	X			Call Sign K-2
Hogan, Michael	Arlington				Call Sign K-8
Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				Call Sign K-3
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				Call Sign K-4
Kinney, Brian	Lowell	X			Call Sign K-11
Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord				Call Sign K-6
Fogg, Mike	Waltham				Call Sign K-9
Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				Call Sign K-7
Polston, Mike	Malden				Call Sign K-12
Connors, Michael	Andover				Call Sign K-10
Roccicone, Brett	Wakefield				Call Sign K-13

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

Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	X			
Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				

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

ON SEARCH IN BURLINGTON