

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

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

Location: Commerce Way Woburn, MA	Date: 01/16/2014
Begin Time: 1500	End Time: 2200
# Personnel Responding: 41	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Woburn PD/DEA with narcotics apprehension operation.

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports

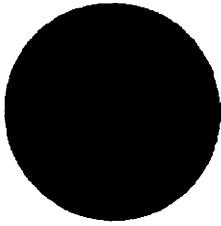
Attachments: Roster, After Action Reports

Submitted By: Lt. Chaput

Submitted Date: 01/30/2014

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 D. Chaput
Commanding Officer
Dracut Police Department

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

TO: Sgt. Patrick Towle, Bedford Police
FROM: Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo
DATE: January 16, 2014
SUBJ: SWAT callout to assist Woburn Police Department and DEA Task Force

On January 16, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT Team received a call to stage in the rear of the [REDACTED] store located at [REDACTED] Commerce Way Woburn, Massachusetts. After receiving further information it was decided to move the staging area to [REDACTED] Cabot Road Woburn, Massachusetts for support vehicles to be out of sight. Upon our arrival we were advised the Woburn Police and DEA Task Force have been conducting an investigation involving a black male suspect [REDACTED]. The suspect has been involved in numerous shootings and has been shot twice during two separate incidents. The first shooting the suspect was shot in the leg. The second shooting he was grazed in the neck with a 45 caliber handgun. The suspect has been known to carry a handgun and has admitted to shooting at least three people on an undercover wire-tap. During this investigation the ATF Task force has involved an undercover officer (UC) who has purchased Heroin and Suboxone from the suspect on several occasions. At this time the suspect is arrestable on probable cause and an undercover buy is scheduled to take place at approx. 1800 hours at a nearby parking lot. During previous undercover purchases the suspect has met in high traffic areas to blend in with the crowd's daily routine. The previous deals have been conducted in the Lowes parking lot and at a nearby Bank of America ATM machine in the Market Basket parking lot. Suspect may also be with a black male friend ([REDACTED]).

At this time we set up three take down teams (Alpha, Bravo, and Delta). The mission was for Alpha and Bravo to be the primary take down teams with the Delta Team as support. However, the location of the suspect vehicle will depend on which vehicle will be the assault and which will be support. The MSO team will be on standby with the Bearcat for additional support. Once teams were in place and rehearsals were completed the DEA attempted to make a call to meet the suspect. Contact was made and the suspect was waiting for a ride. The suspect stated his girlfriend would drop him off and the meet location would be the Bank of America ATM machine. The suspect's girlfriend lives in Woburn and will be operating a black Nissan Maxima bearing a Massachusetts registration of [REDACTED].

While waiting for deployment we received a second callout to Lowell, Massachusetts for a high risk search warrant. Due to this incident the SWAT Team regrouped and split the team. The MSO Team would now be assigned to the Delta Team.

During the mission Alpha, Bravo, and Delta were placed in various areas of operation throughout the parking lot. The UC motor vehicle was parked in front of the ATM machine pending the arrival of the suspect. At approx. 2000 hours the DEA task force advised the suspect was approaching the UC vehicle. The suspect was dropped off by his girlfriend and the vehicle continued to drive out of the parking lot towards the highway. The suspect entered the UC vehicle and the UC vehicle circled the parking lot with the suspect inside. The UC vehicle circled back and parked in the same spot the UC was staged at prior to leaving with the suspect. Once the suspect completed the transaction and exited the vehicle the DEA Task Force gave the order over the radio to make the arrest. The UC also exited the vehicle and walked away from the scene. At this time the Alpha Team approached the vehicle on a 45 degree angle facing the passenger side of the UC vehicle. The Alpha Team exited and the suspect was secured outside the vehicle by Operator Scotina without incident. The suspect was turned over to the Woburn Police and DEA Task Force. The SWAT Team responded back to the staging area for a debriefing and cleared the scene.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators in movement order:

1. Sgt. Stephen McCarthy-Long Arm, Passenger side
2. Officer Jeffrey Shelly-Shotgun, Taser, Passenger side
3. Officer Alfred Scotina-Hands, Passenger side
4. LT. Carmine Vivolo-Team Leader, Handgun
5. Officer Mark Saia-Long Arm, Drivers Side
6. Officer Charles Ferguson-Hands
7. Officer Daniel Rego-Driver
8. DEA Agent-Stay in van with comms

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators in movement order:

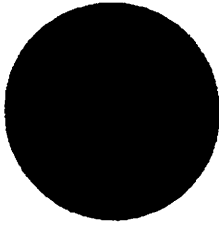
1. Sgt. Stephen Keins
2. Officer Shiraz Banosian
3. Sgt. Christopher Troiano
4. Sgt. Timothy McDonough-Team Leader
5. Officer Christopher Lefebvre
6. Officer Charles Sinclair
7. Officer Kevin Shackelford-Driver
8. DEA Agent-Stay in van with comms

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators in movement order:

1. Lt. Scot Chaput-Team Leader
2. Officer Rick Maloney
3. Officer Christina Irving
4. Officer Justin Fagan
5. DEA Agent-Stay in van with comms

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo



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Activation Report

Date of Operation: 2014 January 16

Location: 101 Commerce Way Woburn, Massachusetts

Prepared By: Lieutenant Carmine C Vivolo

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. SWAT SUPPORT REQUESTED BY: DEA/SA Todd Prough

DATE: 2014 January 16

TIME: 1500 Hours

HOW: Telephone

APPROVED BY: Chief Michael Begonis

B. SWAT MEMBERS NOTIFIED:

DATE: 2014 January 15

TIME: 0900 Hours

HOW: Briefing at training

C. STAGING LOCATION:

LOCATION: ██████████ Commerce Way Woburn, Massachusetts

Second Location Moved to ██████ Cabot Road

Woburn, Massachusetts

DATE: 2014 January 16

TIME: 1500

II. SITUATION

A. TYPE OF OPERATION: (WARRANT SERVICE, BARRICADE, ETC.)

Execute an arrest on probable cause for possible armed suspect

TARGET LOCATION #1 [REDACTED] Commerce Way Woburn, Mass.
TARGET LOCATION #2 _____

SUSPECT 1- NAME [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Water Street Woburn, Massachusetts 01801
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
DESCRIPTION Thin build, bullet wounds in neck and leg from previous incidents
RACE Black/Male HEIGHT 5'10" WEIGHT 150 lbs.

SUSPECT 2- NAME [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Water Street Woburn, Massachusetts 01880
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
DESCRIPTION May be with suspect
RACE Black/Male HEIGHT 6'00" WEIGHT 225

SUSPECT 3- NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____
DESCRIPTION _____
RACE _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

SUSPECT 4- NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____
DESCRIPTION _____
RACE _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

B. WARRANT INFORMATION IF APPLICABLE

TYPE (NO KNOCK, KNOCK AND ANNOUNCE) N/A
DRUG WARRANT: YES OR NO _____
TYPE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE _____
SUSPECTED LOCATION OF DRUGS UC buy of Heroin and Suboxone
WARRANT NUMBER _____
ISSUING COURT _____
WARRANT AFFIANT _____
CASEBACKGROUND See After Action Report

C. STRUCTURE EXTERIOR AND APPROACH INFORMATION

- 1. GATES YES NO LOCKED YES NO
- 2. HEIGHT OF FENCES AND TYPE- _____
- 3. ALARMS _____
- 4. LOOKOUTS AND LOCATION- _____
- 5. SECURITY LIGHTS/LOCATION- _____
- 6. CCTV/LOCATION- _____
- 7. DOGS-YES NO TYPE _____

8. MOTOR VEHICLES ON PREMISES-

PLATE _____	PLATE _____	PLATE _____
MAKE _____	MAKE _____	MAKE _____
MODEL _____	MODEL _____	MODEL _____
COLOR _____	COLOR _____	COLOR _____

- 9. NUMBER OF EXTERIOR DOORS- _____
 - A. TYPES-WOOD, STEEL, ALUM _____
 - B. LOCATION OF DOORS _____
 - C. SWING LEFT OR RIGHT, IN OR OUT _____
 - D. TYPES OF LOCKS, DEADBOLT _____
 - E. GLASS IN DOORS OR ONE WAY VIEWER _____
 - F. TYPES OF BARRICADE _____
10. WINDOWS
- A. TYPES- _____
 - B. LOCATIONS- _____
 - C. HEIGHT- _____

D. INTERIOR INFORMATION:

- 1. CHEMICALS, EXPLOSIVES OR INFLAMMABLES ON PREMISES

- 2. LOCATION OF ANY STRUCTURAL DEFECTS.

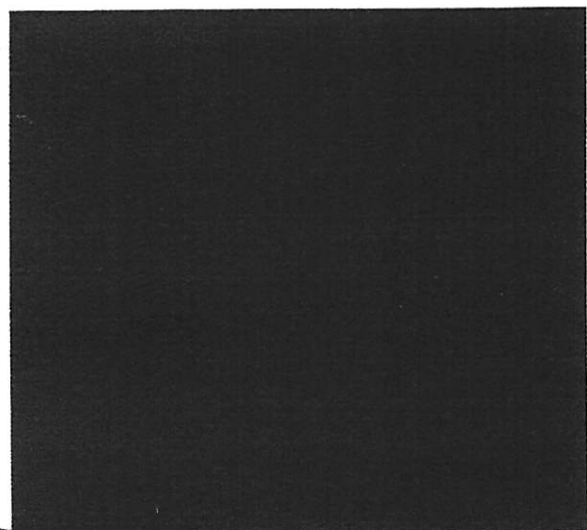
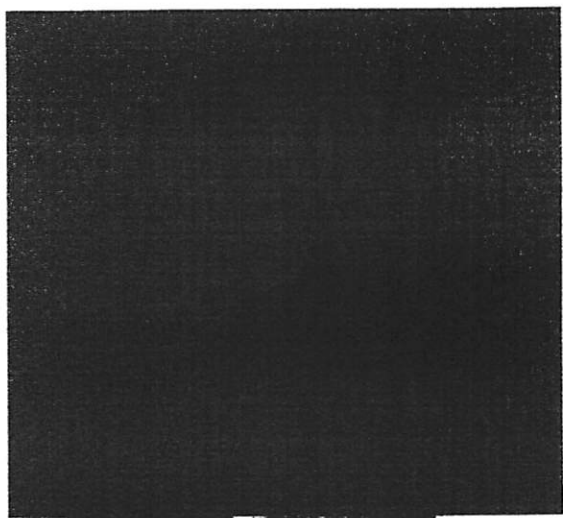
- 3. PRESENCE OF ELDERLY, YOUNG CHILDREN, ILL OR DISABLED PERSONS _____

E. TEAM LEADERS RECONNIASANCE:

- 1. CONDUCTED BY: Lt. Carmine Vivolo
 - 2. ATTENDED BY: Sgt. James Fay, LT. Chaput
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F. INTERIOR/EXTERIOR SKETCHES:

H. SUSPECTS PHOTOS:



III. MISSION-

A. WHAT IS REQUIRED OF SWAT: Execute and arrest suspect.

(ADDITIONAL BRIEFING BY HOST AGENCY OIC / AFFIANT)

B. SCHEDULED TIME OF EXECUTION:

DATE: 2014 January 16

TIME: 1800

IV. EXECUTION-

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION - SCHEME OF MANEUVER-

B. TEAM MISSIONS

1. ALPHA TEAM-Primary Vehicle Assault
2. BRAVO TEAM-Support with Assault
3. DELTA TEAM-Support on Standby
4. NOVEMBER TEAM-Standby
- 5.

C. INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS, WEAPONS, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

1. **ALPHA TEAM ASSIGNMENT-** Primary Vehicle Assault
TEAM LEADER- Lt. Carmine Vivolo
ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER _____
VEHICLE ASSIGNED/DRIVER- Gray van/Ofc. Daniel Rego

OPERATORS, ASSIGNMENT, EQUIPMENT

1. Sgt. Stephen McCarthy-Long Arm, Passenger side
2. Ofc. Jeffrey Shelly-Shotgun, Taser, Passenger side
3. Ofc. Alfred Scotina-Hands, Passenger side
4. Ofc. Mark Saia-Long Arm, Drivers side
5. Ofc. Charles Ferguson, Hands, Drivers side
6. DEA Agent assigned in van with comms
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

SPECIAL TEAM EQUIPMENT- _____

2. **BRAVO TEAM ASSIGNMENT-** Support with Assault
TEAM LEADER- Sgt. Timothy McDonough
ASST. TEAM LDR- _____
VEHICLE ASSIGNED/DRIVER- Blue Van/Ofc. Kevin Shackelford

OPERATORS, ASSIGNMENT, EQUIPMENT

1. Sgt. Stephen Keins
2. Ofc. Shiraz Banosian
3. Sgt. Christopher Troiano
4. Ofc. Christopher Lefebvre
5. Ofc. Charles Sinclair
6. DEA Agent assigned in van with comms
7. _____
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SPECIAL TEAM EQUIPMENT- _____

3. **DELTA TEAM ASSIGNMENT- Support/Standby**
 TEAM LEADER MSO Lt. Scot Chaput
 ASST. TEAM LDR- _____
 VEHICLE ASSIGNED/DRIVER _____

OPERATORS, ASSIGNMENT, EQUIPMENT

1. MSO Rick Maloney
2. MSO Christian Irving
3. MSO Justin Fagan
4. DEA Agent assigned in van with comms
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

SPECIAL TEAM EQUIPMENT- _____

3. **SIERRA TEAM ASSIGNMENT- _____**
 TEAM LEADER- _____
 ASST. TEAM LDR- _____
 VEHICLE ASSIGNED/DRIVER- _____

MARKSMAN/OBSERVER-Team 1

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

MARKSMAN/OBSERVER-Team 2

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

MARKSMAN/OBSERVER-Team 3

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. **NOVEMBER TEAM ASSIGNMENT- Standby**
 TEAM LEADER _____
 ASST. TEAM LEADER _____
 NEGOTIATORS- _____

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS-

1. TIME OF DEPARTURE- 1800
2. PRIMARY AND ALTERNATIVE ROUTES- _____

3. VEHICLE ORDER- Alpha, Bravo, Delta
4. FORMATIONS AND ROUTE UPON EXITING VEHICLES-
5. REVIEW OF RADIO SIGNALS TO ETIME VEHICULAR ARRIVAL
AT "JUMP OFF" POINTS, I.E. USUALLY REVERSE 5 COUNT.

6. REVIEW OF SIGNALS, E.G.. "INITIATE"

7. ACTIONS ON THE OBJECTIVE-
 - a. REVIEW OF CLEARING PROCEDURES
 - b. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES FOR SECURING ALL OCCUPANTS, E.G., SECURED ONLY OR CUFFED
 - c. REVIEW OF "CRITICAL" AREAS AND/OR TARGETS"

E. WEAPONS SAFETY BRIEFING – WEAPONS ON SAFE, FINGERS INDEXED

F. DIVERSIONARY DEVICES IN USE -

1. TYPE AND HOW MANY- N/A
2. WHERE USED- _____
DEPLOYED BY: _____
3. ASSIGNED FIRE EXTINGUISHER- _____

G. CHEMICAL AGENTS-

1. TYPES AND HOW MANY
2. WHERE
3. SAFETY BRIEFING

H. INTRODUCTION OF ALL NON-SWAT OFFICERS PARTICIPATING

V. SERVICE SUPPORT

- A. MEDICAL – (BRIEFING BY OIC / MEDIC)
1. LOCATION OF TEAM MEDIC
 2. NAME OF MEDIC(S)- _____
 3. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING MEDICAL AID-
 4. NEAREST HOSPITAL/ADDRESS- Lahey Clinic
Mall Road
Burlington, Massachusetts
 5. HELICOPTER MEDIVAC AVAILABLE- YES NO

- B. OUTER PEREMITER CONTROL CONSIDERATIONS-
- C. CURRENT SITUATION REPORT OF TARGET LOCATION/OBJECTIVE

VI. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- A. RRT OIC- Lt. Stephen Chaput
- B. SWAT OIC- Lt. Carmine Vivolo
- C. HOST DEPARTMENT OIC- DEA/SA Todd Prough
- D. TACTICAL RADIO FREQUENCY- SWAT 11

VII. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

VIII. BRIEF BACKS

- IX. INDIVIDUAL TEAM BRIEFINGS AND INSPECTIONS OF UNIFORMS,
EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS AND RADIOS.

X. REHERSALS

- A. ORDER OF VANS-
- B. LOADING PLANS OF VANS-(REVERSE ORDER)
- C. UNLOADING-(MOVEMENT ORDER)
- D. MOVEMENT UPON INITIATION TO TARGET
- E. ENTRY AND CLEARING TECHNIQUES (IF POSSIBLE)

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

EVENT: Woburn/Lowell

DATE: 01/16/14

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	x		
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	x		
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro	x		
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington	x		
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	x		
S	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	x		
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	x		
W	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown	x		
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading	x		
A	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell	x		
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington	x		
T	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester	x		
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell		x	
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	x		
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt	Burlington	x		
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham		x	
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	x		
	Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl.	Tewksbury	x		
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	x		
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham	x		
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington	x		
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading		x	
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	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		
	Sinclair, Charles, Ptl.	Marblehead	x		
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln		x	
	Towle, 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
M	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints			
E	Clark, Keith	Saints			
D	Podsiadio, Benjamin	Saints			
I	Regan, Tim	Saints	x		
C	Russell, Wes	Saints			

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
C N T	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	x		
	Foley, Brian	CNT	x		
	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT			
	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC			
	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT			
	Post, Greg	CNT			
	Ricci, Eric	CNT			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT			
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT			
S H E R I F	Carder, Greg	MSO	x		
	Chaput, Scot	MSO	x		
	Corindia, Joseph	MSO	x		
	Doucette, Ken	MSO	x		
	Fagan, Justin	MSO		x	
	Gianino, Nick	MSO	x		
	Gudewich, Mike	MSO		x	
	Irving, Christian	MSO	x		
	Karelas, George	MSO		x	
	Lavita, Jason	MSO	x		
F F	Ledbury, Todd	MSO	x		
	Maloney, Rick	MSO	x		
	Slauta, Daniel	MSO	x		
	Tully, Jason	MSO	x		
K 9	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Connors, Michael	Andover			
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers			
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham			
	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester			
	Harring, John	Billerica			
	Hogan, Michael	Arlington			
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell			
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford	x		
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington			
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				
Peladeau, Corey	Westford				
Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				
Taylor, Cory	Belmont				
Tourmyan, Slyvia	Concord				
Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham			
	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			
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			
	Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell			

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

