

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Call-out

#### Summary Page

<i>Operational Unit (check one):</i>											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reg Comm (ICV)	<input type="checkbox"/>	RRT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SWAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	STARS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMERGENCY CALL-OUT					PLANNED EVENT					

Location: [REDACTED] Foster Rd Tewksbury	Date: 02/21/2014
Begin Time: 0300	End Time: 0700
# Personnel Responding: 38	On-scene Commander Sgt. Towle

#### *Call-out Summary:*

Assist Tewksbury Police with barricaded suicidal subject.

20 NEMLEC SWAT, 5 CNT, 3 MSO SWAT, 2 K9's, 8 IMT

#### *Events/Items of Note:*

See after action report

Attachments: After action Report, Roster

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 03/07/2014

Control Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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 Tewksbury Foster Street

On Friday February 21, 2014 at approximately 0300 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Tewksbury Police Department with a barricaded subject. The SWAT Team was instructed to stage at the Tewksbury Police Department 918 Main Street Tewksbury. Upon my arrival at the Tewksbury Police Department I met with Chief Sheehan. Chief Sheehan informed me that at approximately 0230 hours patrol officers from his department responded to Foster Road for a report of a disturbance. Upon the arrival of the first officers it was learned that the male homeowner [REDACTED] had barricaded himself in a basement bathroom and was making threats.

According to Chief Sheehan, [REDACTED] was a Navy veteran who reportedly suffers from PTSD and Depression. [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED] has never been hospitalized but receives mental health services from the Bedford VA Hospital. [REDACTED] also reported that [REDACTED] has not been taking his medication and has also been talking about suicide. [REDACTED] was reportedly under the influence of marijuana this evening. [REDACTED] does not have a LTC but the first responding officers found a case for a Glock holster and shooting glasses in the house. [REDACTED] also reportedly had a large knife or a sword in the bathroom with him.

After being briefed on the situation an Immediate Action Team was formed and sent to Foster Street to replace the Tewksbury officers in the basement. Sgt. Torres of the Tewksbury Police Department was actively engaged in dialogue with [REDACTED] so it was decided to have Sgt. Torres continue his dialogue and have him coached by Sgt. Sedgwick of the NEMLEC CNT. At

approximately 0430 [REDACTED] indicated that he was going to come out of the bathroom. [REDACTED] was taken into custody by Operator Cogswell without incident and turned over to the Tewksbury Police Department.

After clearing [REDACTED] Foster Street the team returned to the Tewksbury Police Department and debriefed the operation. The team then cleared the hours of the operation was 0300 – 0700 hours.

The Immediate Action Team was made up of the following operators:

1. Max – long arm
2. Rego – Shield
3. Carlson – Shield
4. Hanafin – long arm
5. Frechette – hands free/pistol
6. Gualtieri – TL
7. Cogswell – less lethal/Taser
8. Lefebvre – long arm

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

**EVENT: Armed Barricaded Sub**

**DATE: Feb 21,2014**

**TIMES: 0300-0700**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont		X		
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield		X		
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro		X		
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington	X			I.A.T
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut		X		
S	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	X			I.A.T
	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			Bravo Team
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell	X			I.A.T
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	X			I.A.T
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt.	Burlington	X			I.A.T
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham		X		
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	X			Bravo Team
	Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl.	Tewksbury	X			I.A.T
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	X			I.A.T Team Leader
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham	X			Bravo Team
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington		X		
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading		X		
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	Wilmington	X			Bravo Team
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl.	Somerville	X			I.A.T
	Saia, Mark, Ptl.	Peabody	X			Bravo Team
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl.	Peabody	X			Bravo Team
	Seamans, John, Sgt.	Dracut	X			Bravo Team
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl.	Somerville		X		
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl.	Concord		X		
	Sinclair, Charles, Ptl.	Marblehead	X			Bravo Team
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln	X			Bravo Team
	Towle, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	X			C1- OIC
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord		X		
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham		X		
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	X			Bravo Team Leader
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
M	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints		X		
E	Clark, Keith	Saints		X		
D	Podsiadio, Benjamin	Saints		X		
I	Regan, Tim	Saints	X			w/ SWAT
C	Russell, Wes	Saints		X		

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	X			
	Foley, Brian	CNT				
C	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT				
	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC	X			
N	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	X			
	Post, Greg	CNT				
T	Ricci, Eric	CNT	X			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT	X			
	Carder, Greg	MSO				
S	Chaput, Scot	MSO	X			Delta Team Leader
	Corindia, Joseph	MSO				
H	Doucette, Ken	MSO				
	Fagan, Justin	MSO				
E	Gianino, Nick	MSO				
	Gudewich, Mike	MSO				
R	Irving, Christian	MSO				
	Karelas, George	MSO	X			Delta Team
I	Lavita, Jason	MSO				
	Ledbury, Todd	MSO				
F	Maloney, Rick	MSO	X			Delta Team
	Slauta, Daniel	MSO				
F	Tully, Jason	MSO				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Connors, Michael	Andover	X			Call Sign K-10
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers				Call Sign K-13
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				Call Sign K-9
K	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester				Call Sign K-12
	Harring, John	Billerica				Call Sign K-1
9	Hogan, Michael	Arlington				Call Sign K-8
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				Call Sign K-11
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford				Call Sign K-15
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington				Call Sign K-2
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				Call Sign K-4
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury	X			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

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>	<b>Comment - Assignment</b>
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham	X			
	Buckley, William, Capt	MSO	X			
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD	X			
	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	X			
	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	X			
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William, Sgt.	Amesbury				
	Skory, Steve, Lt	Wakefield				
	Simonds, Dave	Woburn	X			
	Spinosa, David	Lexington				
	Stokes, Keegan	Salem				
	Thibodeau, Joseph, Sgt	N. Reading				
	Trombly, James	Contractor				
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	X			
	Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell	X			

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C	Fram, Thomas, Capt.	Methuen				
	Sheehan, Timothy, Chief	Tewksbury	X			
M	Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington	X			
	Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle	X			
D	Picariello, Robert, Chief	Marblehead				
	Palma, Donald, Chief	Groton				
	Ray, Mark, Chief	Beverly				