

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: Lafayette Ave Haverhill	Date: 03/27/2014
Begin Time: 0330	End Time: 0730
# Personnel Responding: 38	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Haverhill PD with serving high risk search warrant. 30 SWAT Operators, 1 medic
3 CNT, 1 K9, 3 IMT

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports

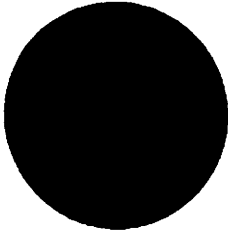
Attachments: Roster, After Action Reports

Submitted By: Sgt. Patrick Towle

Submitted Date: 04/04/2015

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 Call-Out Lafayette Ave Haverhill

On Friday March 27, 2015 the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Haverhill Police Department with serving a high risk search warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Haverhill Police Department [REDACTED] Bailey Blvd. at 0430 hours. Upon my arrival at the staging area I met with Detective Dana Burrill who informed me that as a result of a narcotics investigation he had obtained a No-Knock night time search warrant (Haverhill District Court docket [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] Lafayette Avenue [REDACTED] floor. The search warrant also included the basement and attic. The main target of the investigation is [REDACTED]. According Det. Burrill, [REDACTED] has been involved in the sale and distribution of both heroin and cocaine. Det. Burrill also stated that an undercover operation conducted by the ATF in October 2014 resulted in three long arms being purchased out of [REDACTED] Lafayette Ave. It is believed that [REDACTED] is in possession of a firearm. A second male subject, [REDACTED] (targets [REDACTED] also resides at [REDACTED] Lafayette Ave. and is believed to be involved in dealing narcotics. Det. Burrill also indicated that the residences in the first floor apartment are not involved in the narcotics operation.

After providing the case background to the team Sgt. Fay went over the operational plan for the warrant service. Sgt. Fay had met with both Det. Burrill and Sgt. Buckley on Thursday March 26th and obtained all the pertinent information to complete the operations order. The mission called for the SWAT team to conduct a dynamic entry, the Alpha team would be the primary entry team making entry on the main door (side 1) moving up a flight of stairs then breaching the second floor apartment door. The Bravo Team would make entry on a rear door (side 4) move up a flight of stairs and conduct a

breach and hold on the second floor apartment. The Delta Team would secure the perimeter of the home.

It was at this time the team leaders and vehicle operators conducted a reconnaissance drive by of the target location. Once the team leaders were back at the staging area individual team assignments were given and several rehearsals were conducted. After performing a final brief back the teams loaded in their assigned vehicles and proceeded to the target location over a predetermined route.

Once at the target location the teams dismounted and proceeded to their areas of responsibility. The Alpha Team was unable to make immediate entry because debris was blocking the stairwell, the Alpha Team notified the Bravo Team of the failed breach. The Bravo Team could not locate an entry point on the 4 side and had to move to the 2 side and then make entry. The Alpha team was able to clear the debris out of the way and breach (Operator Scotina) the second floor apartment and deploy a diversionary device (Sgt. Max). Once inside the apartment [REDACTED] was located in the living room and was handcuffed Operator O'Leary. [REDACTED] was located in a rear bedroom and was handcuffed by Sgt. Max. [REDACTED] were also located in the 2nd floor apartment, [REDACTED] Located in the third floor attic apartment was a male subject, [REDACTED] Three young children were also located in the third floor apartment. The basement was cleared by members of both the Bravo and Delta teams; Operators Banosian, Duggan, Shackelford and Kiens cleared the basement and did not locate any further suspects.

After securing the apartment and conducting a secondary search the apartment and the suspects were turned over to Haverhill PD. The team then returned to the staging area and conducted a debrief of the operation and then cleared the scene. The hours of the operation were 0330 – 0730 hours.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators;

1. DiChiara – long arm
2. Frechette – long arm
3. Max – diversionary device
4. Rego – long arm
5. Fay – TL
6. Ferguson – long arm
7. Saia – less lethal, ATL
8. O'Leary – halogen
9. Palmer – K9
10. Scotina – ram
11. Bourque – driver Bearcat
12. Fogarty – CNT
13. Reagan – medic

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Gualtieri – long arm, Taser
2. McCarthy – handgun, diversionary device

3. Lefebvre – long arm
4. Banosian – long arm
5. Vivolo – TL
6. Cogswell – Taser, gas
7. Seamans – ATL
8. Burnham – halogen
9. Hannafin – ram
10. Sinclair – DCO
11. Surrette – driver Bearcub
12. Genevese – K9

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Troiano – long arm, 1/4 corner
2. Shackelford – long arm, 1/2 corner
3. Duggan – long arm, 2/3 corner
4. Ziminsky – 3/4 corner
5. Keins – TL, long arm, 2 side

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

EVENT: Warrant Haverhill

DATE:

3/27/2015 TIMES: 0400-0800

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	X			
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro	X			
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	X			
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	X			
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	X			
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	X			
S	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown				
	DiPietro, Tom	Saugus				
W	Dorsey, Paul, Sgt.	No. Reading				
	Duggan, William	Maynard	X			
	Ellenton, Justin, Ptl.	Danvers				
A	Fay, James, Sgt	Lowell	X			
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington	X			
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell	X			
T	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester				
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	X			
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt.	Burlington	X			
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham				
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	X			
	Lefebvre, Christopher, 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				
	Sinclair, Charles	Marblehead	X			
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln	X			
	Towle, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	X			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord	X			
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	X			
	Ziminsky, Nicholas	Chelmsford	X			
	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints				MEDIC
	Regan, Tim	Saints				MEDIC
	Russell, Wes	Saints				MEDIC
	Coup, Joseph	Peabody				Support
	Hagopian, Mark	Newton				Support

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Sheehan, Timothy, Chief	Tewksbury				
	Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington				
C	Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle	X			
N	Conners, Michael	CNT				
	Fernandez, Pablo	CNT				
T	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	X			
	Foley, Brian	CNT				
	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT	X			
	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC				
	Mirabella, Sal	CNT				
	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	X			
	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
M	Abrams, Ryan - MEDIC	MSO				
	Chaput, Scot	MSO				
S	Corindia, Joe	MSO				
	Doucette, Ken	MSO				
O	Fagan, Justin	MSO				
	Gianino, Nick	MSO				
	Gudewich, Mike	MSO				
	Karelas, George	MSO				
	Lavita, Jason	MSO				
	Ledbury, Todd	MSO				
	Maloney, Rick	MSO				
	Slauta, Dan	MSO				
	Tully, Jason	MSO				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Connors, Michael	Andover				Call Sign K-10
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				Call Sign K-9
	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester	X			Call Sign K-12
	Harring, John	Billerica				Call Sign K-1
	Hogan, Michael	Arlington				Call Sign K-8
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford				Call Sign K-15
K	Lubas, Robert SGT	Salem				Call Sign K-11
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington				Call Sign K-2
9	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				Call Sign K-4
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				Call Sign K-7
	Taylor, Cory	Belmont				Call Sign K-14
	Toumyan, Sylvia	Concord				Call Sign K-6

	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				Call Sign K-3
	Valente, Daniel	Newton				Call Sign K-16
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham				
	Bourgeois, Robert	Lynn Fire				
	Brophy, Thomas	Salem Fire				
	Buckley, William, Capt	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
	Carroll, Jody	Westford				
	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	Cody, David	Salem Fire				
I	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
M	Doucette, Ken	MSO				
	Dragone, Lauren	Newton				
T	Eldridge, Frank, Sgt.	Newton				
	Foley, Mike	Arlington				
	Griffin, Michael	Salem				
	Henderson, Brian, Sgt	Newton				
	Hines, Thomas	Lynn Fire				
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Lindsay, Keith	Chelmsford				
	MacLeod, Tom	UMASS Low				
	Mathers, David	Amesbury				
	Mazza, David	Townsend				
	McEnaney, Thomas	Westford				
	McGibbon, Timothy	MSO				
	McMahon, Carol	Gloucester				
	Nally, Jacquelyn	Partners				
	Nohl, Richard	Belmont Fire				
	Palma, Donald, Chief	Groton				
	Picariello, Robert, Chief	Marblehead				
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
	Riccio, James	Belmont				
	Rudolph, Mark, Lt.	Medford	X			
	Russo, Richard, Sgt	Beverly				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William, Sgt.	Amesbury				
	Sellers, Peter	Framingham				
	Simonds, Dave	Woburn				
	Skory, Steve, Lt	Wakefield				
	Spinosa, David	Lexington				
	Stokes, Keegan	Salem	X			
	Surabian, Michael	Indep Cont				
	Szymanski, Eric	Billerica Fire				
	Thibodeau, Joseph, Sgt	N. Reading				
	Trombly, James	Contractor				

Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				
Viele, Peter	Action Amb				
Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	X			
Wickersham, Kevin	Armstrong				