

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

Operational Unit (check one):											
<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] Broadway Saugus	Date: May 16, 2014
Begin Time: 1100 hours	End Time: 1500 hours
# Personnel Responding: 34	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Saugus PD with serving high risk warrant. 22 NEMLEC SWAT, 1 Medic, 5 CNT
2 K-9, 4 IMT

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports.

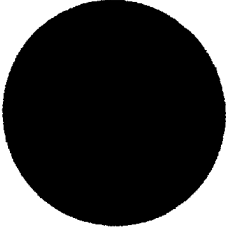
Attachments: Roster, After Action Reports

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: May 25, 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 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 Saugus May 16, 2014

On Friday My 16, 2014 at approximately 1100 hours the NEMLEC SWAT team was activated to assist the Saugus Police Department with a possible armed barricaded male. The team was instructed to stage in the rear of [REDACTED] Broadway Saugus. Upon my arrival at the staging area I was met with Sgt. Flynn and Det. Donovan of the Saugus Police Department. They informed me that as a result of a multi - jurisdictional investigation a suspect in numerous B & E's, [REDACTED] had been located at the Ferns Motel on Route 1 in Saugus. [REDACTED] has an extensive criminal history which includes Armed Robbery, Illegal Possession of a Firearm, and narcotic violations. According to Saugus PD, [REDACTED] parole officer also stated that [REDACTED] has been known to carry a firearm in the past. Saugus PD had an arrest warrant for [REDACTED] out of Suffolk Superior docket number [REDACTED] Receiving Stolen Property.

Detective Donovan informed me that [REDACTED] had been located at the Ferns Motel as a result of tracking a lap top computer that [REDACTED] had stolen. [REDACTED] maroon Chevy Tahoe had also been located at the [REDACTED] parked in front of room [REDACTED]. According to Saugus PD room #6 had been rented by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also had an active WMS warrant for motor vehicle offenses. Saugus PD had the hotel under surveillance and informed me that the only vehicle in the parking lot at this time was the Tahoe and that the rooms on either side of room [REDACTED] were vacant. The [REDACTED] is a single story structure where the room entrances are on the exterior of the building and exit into the parking lot. There is no interior hallway or rear exit to the rooms.

At this time the team leaders and vehicle operators conducted a reconnaissance drive by of the target location. Upon the return of the team leaders an operational plan was developed. The

operational plan called for the team to secure the perimeter of the motel and then call out the suspect. The Alpha Team would be the primary arrest (or entry) team and the Bravo team would secure the perimeter and provide support. The plan called for the Bravo Team (Bearcat) to take up a position directly behind the Tahoe securing the 1 and 3 side of the building. The Alpha Team would take up a position on the 1/2 corner. Once all team members were in place the CNT would use the PA system on the Bearcat to call the suspects out.

Once team assignments and inspections were complete the team traveled over a predetermined route to the target location. Once the team was in place Negotiator Herrera made contact with the suspect(s) using the PA system. The suspects were ordered out of the room one at a time. The first suspect to exit the room was [REDACTED] was taken into custody and searched by Operator Lefebvre. The second suspect, [REDACTED] was taken into custody by Sgt. Max and searched by Operator Lefebvre. A third suspect was determined to be in the room and subsequently was ordered out of the room and taken into custody and searched by Sgt. Frechette. The third suspect was later identified as [REDACTED]. After securing the suspects the room was cleared by the Alpha Team. The suspects and the room then were turned over to the Saugus Police Department. The SWAT Team then responded back to the staging area for a debriefing. The hours of the operation were 1100 - 1500 hours.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators;

1. DiChiara
2. Lefebvre
3. Frechette
4. Seamans
5. Scotina
6. Saia - TL
7. Max
8. Ricci - CNT, driver Peabody van

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators;

1. Vivolo - TL
2. O'Leary
3. Shackelford
4. Surette
5. Keins
6. Hannafin
7. Troiano
8. Gualtieri - driver Bearcat
9. Paledaue - K9

Ellington - K9

Command element;

1. Chief Begonis
2. Lt. Chaput

3. Sgt. Towle
4. Sgt. Higginbottom

The following operators were on standby in staging;

1. McCarthy
2. Dorsey
3. Burnham
4. Fuller
5. Reagan - Medic

NEMLEC INCIDENT / EVENT ROSTER

Incident / Event Name: Saugus Warrant **Location:** Ferns Hotel - Saugus

Date In: 5/16/14 **Time In:** 11:02 **Operation |** 1
Time Out: 13:00 **Completed** J Vinciulla
Position: Resource Unit Leader

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont				
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	X			
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro				
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington	X			
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	X			
S	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica				
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	X			
W	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown				
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading	X			
A	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell				
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington				
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				
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	X			
	Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl.	Tewksbury	X			
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	X			
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham	X			
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington				
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading	X			
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	Wilmington				
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl.	Somerville				
	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, Ptl.	Marblehead				
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln	X			
	Towe, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	X			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord	X			
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham				
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	X			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
M	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints				
E	Clark, Keith	Saints				
D	Podsiadio, Benjamin	Saints				
I	Regan, Tim	Saints	X			
C	Russell, Wes	Saints				

