


# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Call-out

#### Summary Page

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY CALL-OUT	<input type="checkbox"/> PLANNED EVENT				

Location:  Pomeworth St Stoneham	Date: May 1, 2013
Begin Time: 1600	End Time: 2100
# Personnel Responding: 31	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

#### Call-out Summary:

Assist Stoneham PD Detectives with serving high risk search warrant

#### Events/Items of Note:

See after action report

Attachments: Roster, After Action Report

Submitted By: Sgt Towle

Submitted Date: May 24, 2013

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 Stoneham

On Wednesday May 1, 2013 at approximately 16:00 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Stoneham Police Department and the Southern Middlesex Regional Drug Task Force with serving a high risk search warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Stoneham Police Department. Upon my arrival at the Stoneham Police Department I met with Detective Paul Norton, Det. Norton informed me that he had applied for and obtained a knock and announce search warrant for narcotics out of Woburn District Court docket number [REDACTED] Pomeworth Street Stoneham. The targets of the investigation [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are dealing large quantities of crack cocaine. Both suspects have extensive criminal histories with felony convictions.

The target location at [REDACTED] Pomeworth Street is a large single family house with a basement apartment and a detached garage. According to Det. Norton the basement tenant, [REDACTED] (father of [REDACTED]) is a suspect in a recent shooting in Stoneham and has been in possession of firearms in the past. The owner of the home, [REDACTED] has a small child and lives at the house. Det. Norton also indicated that a number of other males stay at the house on occasion and are known drug users.

After receiving the case briefing a reconnaissance drive by of the target location was conducted by the team leaders and vehicle operators. After the reconnaissance drive by was completed an operational plan was developed. The Stoneham Detectives had requested that a team of SWAT operators conduct a motor vehicle stop on the suspects as the suspects returned to Stoneham after picking up narcotics in Chelsea.

The operational plan called for the Bravo Team to conduct the motor vehicle stop on the suspects and simultaneously the Alpha Team and Charlie Team would make entry on the front door (side 1). The Alpha Team would clear the first floor and the Charlie Team would clear the second and third floors. The Delta Team would make entry on the basement apartment; the door for the apartment was located on side 4 of the house. The perimeter

of the home would be secured by the NEMLEC K-9's and detectives from the Southern Middlesex Regional Drug Task Force. The knock and announce of the search warrant would be made by the Alpha Team.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Cogswell
2. Scotina
3. Kiens
4. Fay -TL
5. O'Leary
6. Palmer
7. Driver CNT Ricci - NEMLEC Bearcat

The Bravo Team (motor vehicle stop) consisted of the following operators:

1. Dorsey
2. Fuller
3. Surrect
4. Vivolo - TL
5. Bourque
6. Driver Det Norton - blue van
7. CNT Fogarty

The Charlie Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Ledbury (MSO)
2. S. Chaput (MSO)
3. Grendier (MSO)
4. Maloney (MSO)
5. Towle
6. Slauta
7. Driver S. Carroll Stoneham PD MSO van

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Mccarthy
2. Siai
3. Noonan
4. Vaglica
5. Max - TL
6. DiChiara
7. Gualtieri
8. Driver Lt. Chaput White van

After conducting several rehearsals and brief backs the team was put on standby and at approximately 2100 hours the operation was canceled for the evening. The hours of the operation were 1600 - 2100 hours.

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

**EVENT: Stoneham**

**DATE: #####**

**TIMES:**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont				
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro	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		
	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			
	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	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	x			
C	Foley, Brian	CNT				
	Herrera, Armand	CNT				
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC				
	Peaslee, David	CNT				
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				

NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
Abrams, Ryan - MEDIC	MSO				
Buckley, Bill - MEDIC	MSO				
Carder, Greg	MSO	X			
Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
Chaput, Scot	MSO	X			
Corindia, Joe	MSO	X			
Fagan, Justin	MSO				
Gianino, Nick	MSO				
Gianion, Dennis	MSO				
Gudewich, Mike	MSO				
Karelas, George	MSO				
Ledbury, Todd	MSO	X			
Maloney, Rick	MSO	X			
Slauta, Dan	MSO	X			
Soldani, Robert	MSO				
Sotirakos, George	MSO				

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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				Call Sign K-12
Harring, John	Billerica				Call Sign K-1
Hogan, Michael	Arlington				Call Sign K-8
Kinney, Brian	Lowell				Call Sign K-11
Palmer, Eric	Wilmington	X			Call Sign K-2
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington	X			Call Sign K-4
Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				Call Sign K-7
Toumyan, Sylvia	Concord				Call Sign K-6
Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				Call Sign K-3

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NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
Arnold, Scott	Waltham				
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				
Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
Riccio, James	Belmont				
Russo, Richard	Beverly				
Rudolph, Mark	Medford	X			
Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
Scholtz, William	Amesbury				
Skory, Steve	Wakefield				
Simonds, Dave	Woburn				
Spinosa, David	Lexington				
Stokes, Keegan	Salem				
Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading				
Trombly, James	Contractor				
Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford				
Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				

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