


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:  Lyons Street Lowell	Date: 06/12/2014
Begin Time: 0400 hours	End Time: 0800 hours
# Personnel Responding: 47	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Lowell PD with serving high risk warrant. 26 NEMLEC SWAT, 3 CNT,
1 Medic, 6 MSO SWAT, 3 K9, 5 IMT, 3 Control Chiefs

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports

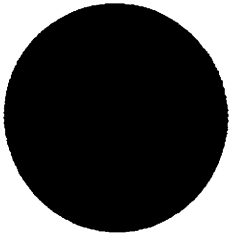
Attachments: Roster, After Action Reports

Submitted By: Sgt. Patrick Towle

Submitted Date: 06/24/2014

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 [REDACTED] Lyons Street Lowell

On Thursday June 12, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Lowell Police Department with serving a high risk warrant. The team was instructed to stage at Cawley Stadium [REDACTED] Douglas Street Lowell at 0500 hours. Upon my arrival at the staging area I met with Sgt. Frechette and members of the Lowell PD Criminal Investigation Division. Sgt. Frechette informed me that as a result of a narcotics investigation the Lowell CID had obtained a knock and announce search warrant out of Lowell District Court (docket [REDACTED]) for [REDACTED] Lyons Street Lowell. The main target of the investigation is [REDACTED] is involved in dealing Marijuana. [REDACTED] has a significant criminal history with convictions for A&B With a Dangerous Weapons, Escape and Drug Offenses. [REDACTED] also known to have access to firearms. On June 10th a home two doors away from [REDACTED] home was the victim of a drive by shooting. It is believed by the Lowell CID that the victim's home was mistaken for [REDACTED] home. The target's father [REDACTED] also lives in the home and it is believed to be involved in the illegal drug activity. The Lowell CID also had additional information that there were possibly two infants and an elderly female (on oxygen) staying at the home. The target also has three aggressive pitbulls in the home.

After receiving the briefing the team leaders and vehicle operators performed a reconnaissance drive by of the target location. Upon the return of the team leaders an operational plan was developed. The plan called for the Alpha Team to be the primary entry team making entry into the one side and the Bravo Team would conduct a breach and hold on the four side. The Delta Team would secure the perimeter and provide over watch. After individual team assignments were made and inspections conducted several

rehearsals were performed. The team then proceeded to the target location over a predetermined route. The order of movement was Alpha, Delta and Bravo.

Once all teams were in position the Alpha Team conducted a knock and announce. As the Alpha Team was announcing its presence a compromise was indicated and the Alpha Team breached and made entry and the Bravo Team breached and held. As the Alpha Team made entry they were immediately confronted by the suspects father [REDACTED] holding a baseball bat. [REDACTED] was ordered to the ground by Operator DiChiara and then handcuffed by Lt. Vivolo. The Alpha Team continued to clear the first and second floors and the Bravo Team provided support for the secondary search. The Delta Team was able to secure the home without incident. No other parties were located in the home. After the secondary search was complete the suspect and the home were turned over to the Lowell PD. The SWAT then returned to the staging area where the operation was debriefed. The hours of the operation were 0400 – 0800 hours.

It should be noted [REDACTED] returned to the home while the Lowell Cid was searching and was taken into custody. Two and half pounds of Marijuana were located inside [REDACTED] Lyons Street. [REDACTED] was also taken into custody at the scene.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Frechette – long arm
2. DiChiara – long arm
3. Ferguson – long arm
4. O'Leary
5. Vivolo – TL
6. Gualtieri – Taser, Handgun
7. Shackelford Halogen, handgun
8. Seamans – long arm
9. Rego – long arm, gas
10. Scotina – Taser, handgun
11. Lefebvre – turret DCR
12. Peaslee – CNT, driver Bearcub
13. Reagan – Medic

The Bravo Team Consisted of the following operators:

1. Max – TL
2. Surratt – long arm
3. Saia – long arm
4. Hanafin – long arm
5. Kiens – long arm
6. Cogswell – long arm, Taser
7. McCarthy – long arm
8. Palmer – ram
9. Sinclair – Halogen
10. Burnham – hands free
11. Banosian
12. McDonough

13. Dorsey – driver Bearcat

The following operators were assigned to the Delta Team:

1. Maloney – TL
2. Corindia – long arm
3. Fagan – long arm
4. Gudewich – long arm
5. Ledbury – long arm
6. Slauta – long arm
7. Paledeau – K9
8. Ricci – CNT, driver Peabody van

SEARCH WARRANT

G.L. c. 276, §§ 1-7

TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS



District COURT DEPARTMENT

Lowell DIVISION

SEARCH WARRANT DOCKET NUMBER

TO THE SHERIFFS OF OUR SEVERAL COUNTIES OR THEIR DEPUTIES, ANY STATE POLICE OFFICER, OR ANY CONSTABLE OR POLICE OFFICER OF ANY CITY OR TOWN, WITHIN OUR COMMONWEALTH:

Proof by affidavit, which is hereby incorporated by reference, has been made this day and I find that there is PROBABLE CAUSE to believe that the property described below:

- ☐ has been stolen, embezzled, or obtained by false pretenses.
- ☒ is intended for use or has been used as the means of committing a crime.
- ☒ has been concealed to prevent a crime from being discovered.
- ☒ is unlawfully possessed or concealed for an unlawful purpose.
- ☒ is evidence of a crime or is evidence of criminal activity.
- ☐ other (specify) _____

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED within a reasonable time and in no event later than seven days from the issuance of this search warrant to search for the following property:

I request that the Court issue this Search Warrant for; A) Marijuana, a controlled substance as defined in MGL 94C. B) Any and all monies and proceeds derived from the illegal sale of controlled substances. C) Any and all paraphernalia used in the packaging, weighing and administering related to the illegal sale/distribution of controlled substances. D) Any and all records, photos, documents, and or software related to the distribution of controlled substances and sales or showing occupancy.

☒ at: Based on the facts contained in this affidavit, I believe there is probable cause to issue a Search Warrant for Lyons St. Lowell Massachusetts. This is a blue colored residence with white trim and chain linked fence along the front side of the property with a mailbox attached to it. There is a driveway on the right side of the dwelling which runs in the length of the dwelling. Primary access to the residence can be gained by the front door located on Lyons St. which is occupied by and/or in the possession of: _____

☒ on the person or in the possession of: _____

You ☐ are ☒ are not also authorized to conduct the search at any time during the night.

You ☐ are ☒ are not also authorized to enter the premises without announcement.

You ☒ are ☐ are not also commanded to search any person present who may be found to have such property in his or her possession or under his or her control or to whom such property may have been delivered.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED if you find such property or any part thereof, to bring it, and when appropriate, the persons in whose possession it is found before the

Lowell Division of the DISTRICT Court Department.

DATE ISSUED

JUNE 11, 2014

SIGNATURE OF JUSTICE, CLERK-MAGISTRATE OR ASSISTANT CLERK

ROBERTA KATHLEEN

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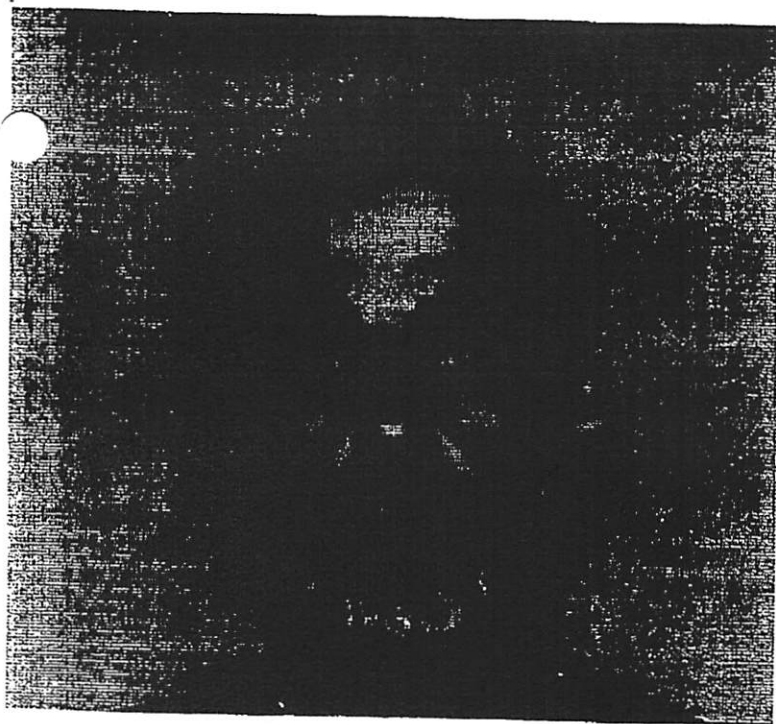
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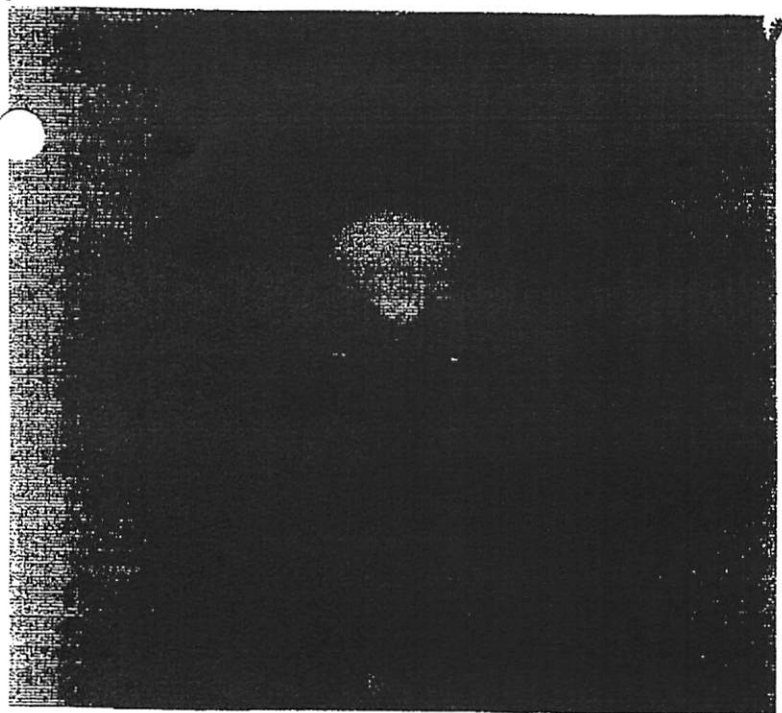
FIRST OR ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

WITNESS: THOMAS BERNAN

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

EVENT: Lowell Warrant

DATE: June 12, 2014

TIMES: 0400-0800

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	P			BRAVO
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	P			BRAVO
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro		X		
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	P			ZULU 1
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	P			BRAVO
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	P			ALPHA
S	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown		X		
	Dorsey, Paul, Sgt.	No. Reading	P			SIERRA 1
W	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell		X		
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington	P			ALPHA
A	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell	P			ALPHA
	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester		X		
T	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	P			ALPHA
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt.	Burlington	P			BRAVO
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham		X		
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	P			BRAVO
	Lefebvre, Christopher, Ptl.	Tewksbury	P			ALPHA
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	P			BRAVO
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham	P			BRAVO
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington	P			BRAVO
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading	P			ALPHA
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	Wilmington	P			BRAVO
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl.	Somerville	P			ALPHA
	Saia, Mark, Ptl.	Peabody	P			BRAVO
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl.	Peabody	P			ALPHA
	Seamans, John, Sgt.	Dracut	P			ALPHA
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl.	Somerville	P			ALPHA
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl.	Concord		X		
	Sinclair, Charles	Marblehead	P			BRAVO
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln	P			BRAVO
	Towle, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	P			CHARLIE 1
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord		X		
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	P			ALPHA
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
C	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	P			
	Foley, Brian	CNT				
N	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT				
	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC				
T	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	P			
	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT	P			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT				

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	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham	P			
	Buckley, William, Capt	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
	Carroll, Jody	Westford	P			
	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
I	Duffill, John	Danvers				
	Dragone, Lauren	Newton				
M	Eldridge, Frank, Sgt.	Newton	P			
	Foley, Mike	Arlington				
T	Griffin, Michael	Salem				
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Landers, Richard	Concord				
	Magee, Dave	Woburn				
	Malm, Chris	Wakefield				
	Mathers, David	Amesbury				
	Mondatto, Jamie	Danvers				
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
	Riccio, James	Belmont				
	Russo, Richard, Sgt	Beverly				
	Rudolph, Mark, Lt.	Medford	P			
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William, Sgt.	Amesbury				
	Skory, Steve, Lt	Wakefield	P			
	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	Comment - Assignment
Sheehan, Timothy, Chief	Tewksbury	P			
Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington	P			
Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle	P			
Picariello, Robert, Chief	Marblehead				
Palma, Donald, Chief	Groton				
Ray, Mark, Chief	Beverly				