

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

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EMERGENCY CALL-OUT						PLANNED EVENT					

Location: [REDACTED] Lexington Street Waltham	Date: June 2, 2013
Begin Time: 1000	End Time: 1700
# Personnel Responding: 11	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Waltham PD with providing increased security at High School graduation.

Events/Items of Note:

See after action report

Attachments: After Action Report, Roster

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: June 10, 2013

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.

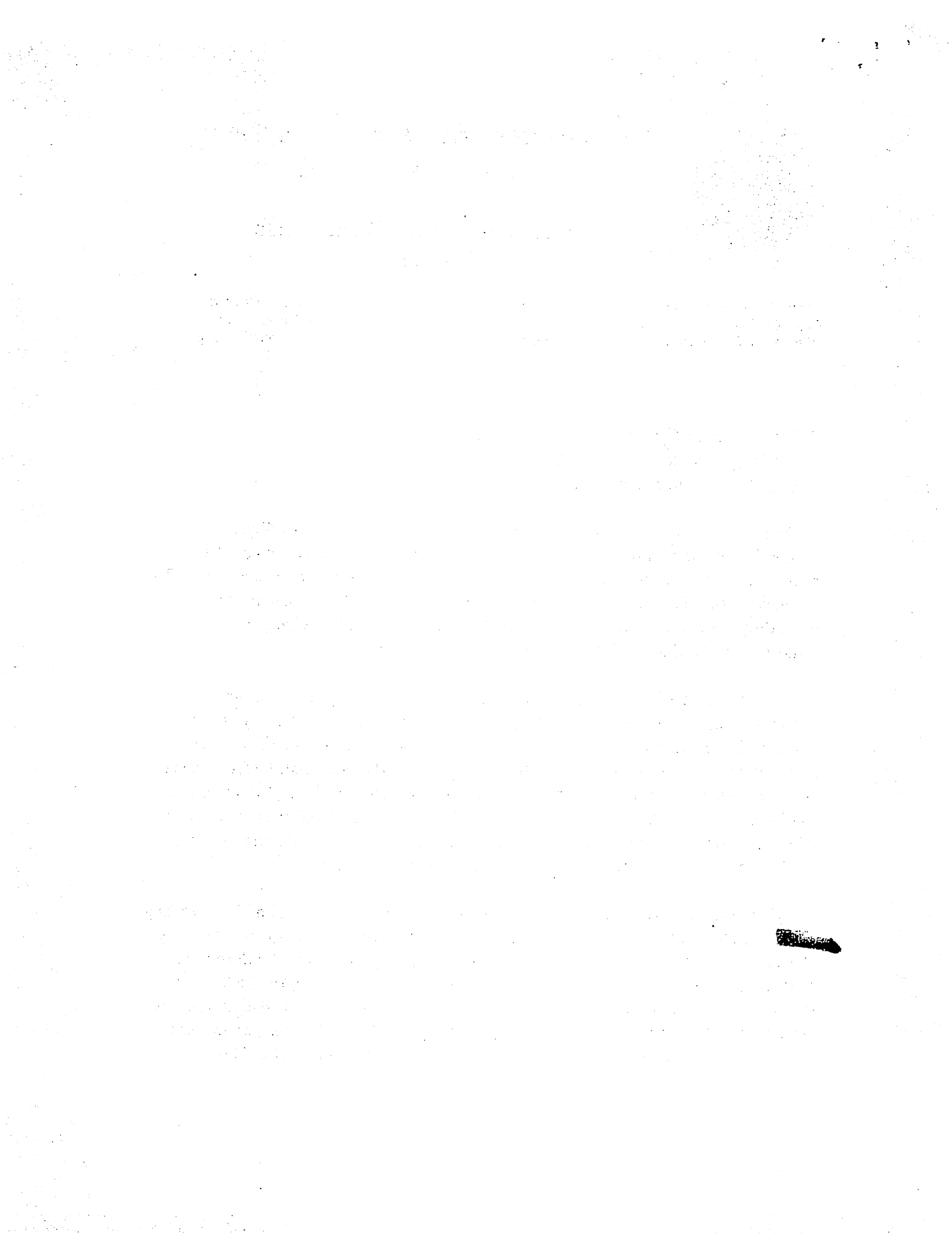
Sgt. Patrick Towle
Officer-in-Charge
Bedford Police Dept.

TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC
RE: Waltham Callout June 2, 2013

On Sunday June 2, 2013 nine operators from the NEMLEC SWAT Team responded to the City of Waltham to assist the Waltham Police Department with providing increased security at the Waltham High School graduation ceremony. The increased security was a result of some on-line threats that had been made regarding a shooting at the graduation. The team members were instructed to stage at the Waltham Police Department at 1000 hours.

At 0900 hours I met with Sgt. Steve McCarthy and Det. Sgt. Joe Guigno of the Waltham Police Department. Sgt. McCarthy indicated that over the past week there had been several on-line threats made via social media sites indicating that a shooting was going to take place at the high school graduation. Sgt. McCarthy and Det. Sgt. Guigno both indicated that the police department was unable to identify the individual who made the threats on-line. The threats along with an arrest of a 19 YOA male in the city earlier in the week for carrying a sawed off shotgun played a role in determination to increase the security at the graduation.

Sgt. McCarthy and I toured the interior and exterior of the Kennedy Field House ~~655~~ Lexington Street where the graduation ceremony was being held. The security plan called for all graduates, guests and staff to be screened by metal detectors that were provided by the NEMLEC STARS Team before entering the field house. Waltham PD would also have fifteen uniformed officers stationed in and around the field house. The SWAT team would stage just outside the field house on the 2/3 corner. This location would allow the team immediate access to the field house if the team needed to deploy.



At approximately 1030 hours the responding operators were briefed on the case background by Sgt. McCarthy, I then briefed the team on the operational plan. The Immediate Action Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Banosian
2. DiChiara
3. Dicker
4. Vivolo - TL
5. Heller
6. McCarthy
7. Heller
8. Vaglica

Once on scene at the field house the IAT was able to walk the entire floor of the arena and rehearse making an entry from the exterior doors into the venue. At 1200 hours the IAT was put into position. The graduation ceremony ran from approximately 1400 - 1600 hours without incident. The team was dismissed, the hours of the operation were 1000 - 1700 hours.

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

EVENT: Waltham Gun Car

DATE: June 2, 2013

TIMES: 1000 - 1700

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

