

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT Call-out

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

Location: [REDACTED] Elm Street Woburn	Date: 06/05/2013
Begin Time: 1300	End Time: 1600
# Personnel Responding: 40	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Woburn PD with armed barricaded subject. 26 SWAT Operators, 1 CNT, 3 K9
10 IMAT

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports

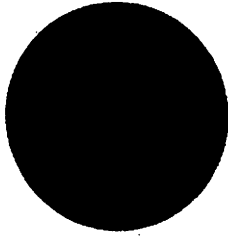
Attachments: After action reports, Roster

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 06/10/2013

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 [REDACTED] Elm Street Woburn

On Wednesday June 5, 2013 at approximately 1300 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated and instructed to stage at [REDACTED] Main Street Woburn for an armed barricaded male with explosives. While en-route to the staging area we were advised that the suspect had been taken into custody. The SWAT Team was advised to continue their response in order to support the Woburn PD and Mass State Police Bomb Squad.

Once on scene at the staging area I met with Capt. Rufo of the Woburn Police Department. Capt. Rufo informed me that the Woburn Police Department had responded to [REDACTED] Elm Street to conduct a wellbeing check on the [REDACTED]. The wellbeing check had been requested by [REDACTED] stepfather, the stepfather informed the Woburn Police that [REDACTED] suffers from untreated Bi-Polar Disorder and is believed to be involved in constructing and detonating pipe bombs in the Town of Burlington. Capt. Rufo also indicated that [REDACTED] had been recently issued a license to carry firearms and had purchased rifle safe several days earlier. According to Capt. Rufo [REDACTED] stepfather had observed a package of black powder delivered to the home and became concerned and contacted the Woburn Police.

The SWAT Team was instructed to form an Immediate Action Team and also set up a perimeter around the location until the arrival of the Mass. State Police Bomb squad. It should be noted that the Linscott Elementary school was directly across the street from the target location and that several SWAT operators were positioned on the perimeter of the school while the Woburn Police Department evacuated it.

The following operators were assigned to the Alpha Team:

1. Heller - 1 side
2. Shelly - 1 side
3. Scotina - 3/4 side
4. Surett - 3/4 side
5. Fay - TL
6. Max - 2/3 side
7. Frechette - 2/3 side

Immediate Action Team (Armor - Alpha Team)

1. Cogswell
2. Gualtieri
3. Palmer
4. DiChiara
5. Keins
6. Noonan
7. Banosian
8. Vaglica

The following operators were assigned to the Bravo Team:

1. Ferguson - support Alpha
2. Bourque - support Alpha
3. Vivolo - TL
4. Shackelford - 2/3 side of school
5. Dicker - 2/3 side of school
6. O'Leary - 3/4 side of school
7. Seaman's - 3/4 side of school
8. Fuller - driver blue van

Once on scene the bomb squad made entry into the house and cleared it. During the search of the home bombing making materials were located in the basement and second floor bedroom along with gun safe containing a package of black powder along with other materials. The bomb squad secured these items and then declared the scene safe. The SWAT Team then returned to the staging area and debriefed the incident. The team was then dismissed; the hours of the operation were 1300 - 1600 hours.

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

EVENT: Woburn Armed Barricade DATE: June 5, 2013

TIMES:

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

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	Bradbury, Jerry	MEDIC			
	Clark, Keith	MEDIC			
	Regan, Tim	MEDIC			
	Russell, Wes	MEDIC			
	Cooper, Paul	Support			

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	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Harring, John	Billerica	P			Call Sign K-1
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington				Call Sign K-2
	Hogan, Michael	Arlington				Call Sign K-8
	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				Call Sign K-3
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington	P			Call Sign K-4
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				Call Sign K-11
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
	Toumyan, Sylvia	Concord				Call Sign K-6
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				Call Sign K-9
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				Call Sign K-7
	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester				Call Sign K-12
	Connors, Michael	Andover				Call Sign K-10
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers	P			Call Sign K-13

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	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham	P			
	Buckley, William	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD	P			
	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
	Duffill, John	Danvers				
	Dragone, Lauren	Newton	P			
	Eldridge, Frank	Newton	P			
	Foley, Mike	Arlington				
	Griffin, Michael	Salem				
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Landers, Richard	Concord				
	Magee, Dave	Woburn				
	Malm, Chris	Wakefield	P			
	Mathers, David	Amesbury				
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers				
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
	Riccio, James	Belmont	P			
	Russo, Richard	Beverly				
	Rudolph, Mark	Medford	P			
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William	Amesbury				
	Skory, Steve	Wakefield				
	Simonds, Dave	Woburn	P			
	Spinosa, David	Lexington				
	Stokes, Keegan	Salem				
	Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading				

Trombly, James	Contractor	P			
Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	P			
Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				

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