

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

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Operational Unit (check one):											
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMERGENCY CALL-OUT				PLANNED EVENT						

Location:  Beech Street Lowell	Date: 07/20/13
Begin Time: 0200	End Time: 0600
# Personnel Responding: 39	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Lowell PD with barricaded armed suspect; 23 SWAT Operators, 2 CNT, 2 K-9
6 IMAT, 6 MSO SWAT

Events/Items of Note:

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Attachments: After Action Reports, Roster

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 07/25/13

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 D. Chaput
Commanding Officer
Dracut Police Department

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

TO: Sgt. Patrick Towle, Bedford Police
FROM: Sgt. James Fay, Lowell Police
DATE: July 20, 2013
SUBJ: SWAT callout to Lowell

On July 20, 2013 at 0215hrs the NEMLEC SWAT team was activated to respond to [REDACTED] Beacon St., Lowell to stage for a barricaded person at [REDACTED] Beech St. in Lowell.

At approximately 0130hrs the Lowell Police responded to [REDACTED] Beech St. for a report of a stabbing involving a sword. Upon arrival of the first units, they located a male stabbed on the second floor. Units were further advised that the suspect [REDACTED], the victim's brother, was on the third floor. Units subsequently formed a perimeter and requested SWAT. Information was also provided to SWAT that the suspect possessed a large amount of knives and swords and may have access to firearms.

Upon my arrival, along with Sgt. Frechette, we were advised that witnesses reported observing the suspect run down Beech St. towards Fifth St. yelling that he had just killed his brother. Several different witnesses in different locations had reported the same. As a result it was strongly believed at this point that the suspect was no longer barricaded. It was decided by the on scene commander, Captain Tim Crowley, that a search would still be conducted using SWAT personnel.

Shortly thereafter Lt. Chaput advised me that he was at the staging area and would send an Immediate Action Team when ready. An immediate action team arrived with the following operators:

1. Bourque-shield
2. Keins-long arm
3. Gualtieri-long arm
4. Frechette-long arm, assistant Team Leader
5. Dorsey-long arm
6. Fay- Team Leader, Taser
7. Shelley-long arm
8. Palmer- long arm
9. Kinney (K-9)

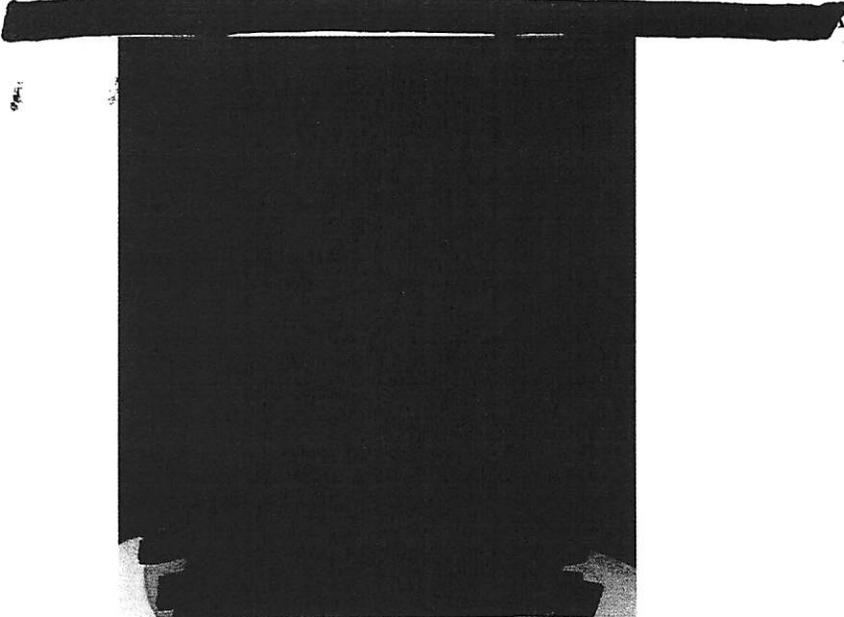
10. Cogswell- bearcat cover position

Once the team arrived, operators were briefed that a search would ensue. A shield was placed in front of the stack. In addition a Lowell RRT K-9, Officer Kinney, was placed in the stack. The plan called for a slow search utilizing the K-9 on a long lead to clear areas followed by the Immediate Action Team conducting a room clearing. A secondary search would then be done of both the second and third floor of [REDACTED] Beech St. After ascending to the second floor a noticeable crime scene was observed with a large amount of blood. After clearing the second floor with negative results the team moved to the third floor where it was believed the suspect's bedroom was. Located inside an upstairs bedroom were several swords as well as rifles. 9mm ammunition was located/ observed on a shelf on the second floor.

The team cleared the second floor, third floor to include attic spaces, and the basement of [REDACTED] Beech St. Lowell Police officers were then requested to secure the individual floors for follow on detectives, secure the scene and weapons, as well as relieve SWAT personnel.

The SWAT team cleared the scene and responded back to the staging area for a debriefing. Suspect was later arrested at approximately 0600hrs when he returned to the scene.

Suspect Information:



Respectfully,

Sergeant James Fay
NEMLEC SWAT

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