

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Call-out

#### Summary Page

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

Location: Warner St Gloucester	Date: 09/07/2013
Begin Time: 0130	End Time: 0530
# Personnel Responding: 40	On-scene Commander Sgt. Towle

#### **Call-out Summary:**

Assist Gloucester Police with an armed suicidal subject. 23 NEMLEC SWAT, 4 CNT, 2 MSO SWAT, 2 K-9, 9 IMAT

#### **Events/Items of Note:**

See after action reports

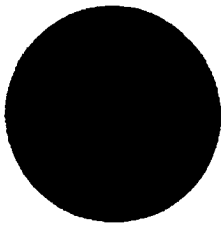
Attachments: After Action Reports, Roster

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 09/11/2013

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: SWAT Callout [REDACTED] Warner Street Gloucester

On Saturday September 7, 2013 at approximately 0150 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Gloucester Police Department with an armed barricaded suicidal male. The team was instructed to Stage at [REDACTED] Warner Street. Upon my arrival at the staging area I made contact with Sgt. Joe Catarim of the Gloucester PD. Sgt. Catarim informed me that the subject, [REDACTED] had recently lost his job as a security guard at [REDACTED] and had been in contact with his social worker [REDACTED] earlier in the evening telling her that he was going to harm himself and that he would challenge the police if they got involved. [REDACTED] had also informed his social worker that he would had access to a firearm by tomorrow. It was believed that [REDACTED] was armed with a knife at this time.

The Gloucester PD responded to [REDACTED] Warner Street and secured a perimeter around the house. Numerous attempts by the Gloucester PD to contact [REDACTED] in his third floor apartment were met with negative results. It was believed that [REDACTED] was inside the apartment as his vehicle was parked outside. The first and second floor apartments were not occupied at this time. The Gloucester PD indicated that [REDACTED] would be taken into custody under a section 12.

It was at this this time that an immediate action team (Alpha) was formed and entered the home through a door on the 4 side. As the Alpha Team was making their way to the third floor, they observed that the second floor apartment was unsecured. The Alpha Team made entry into the apartment and cleared it. The Bravo Team made entry into the 1 side and moved to the third floor. The Delta Team secured the perimeter. Once all the teams were in place CNT member Ricci attempted to contact [REDACTED] by phone, this was met with negative results. Negotiator Ricci then attempted to contact [REDACTED] utilizing the PA system on the Bearcat. No contact was made and it was decided that negotiator Ricci would move to the third floor and attempt to make contact with [REDACTED] utilizing a bullhorn from outside the apartment door. Shortly after negotiator Ricci announced his presence [REDACTED] came to the apartment door [REDACTED] was given verbal commands by members of the Alpha Team then was taken into custody and handcuffed by Operators Cogswell and Saia. [REDACTED] was then turned over to the Gloucester Police and subsequently transported to the hospital. A secondary search of the apartment was conducted by members of the Alpha and Bravo Teams. After securing the apartment it was turned over to the Gloucester Police. The SWAT Team then assembled outside the residence and conducted a debriefing of the operation. The SWAT Team was then dismissed; the

hours of the operation were 0130 – 0530. It should be noted the Gloucester Police recovered a large hunting knife from the suspect's apartment.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Saia – Taser
2. Rego – long arm
3. Cogswell – Taser, less lethal
4. O'Leary – ram, halogen
5. Fay – TL

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Frechette – long arm
2. Max – Taser
3. Shelly – long arm
4. Heller – TL/ram
5. Vivolo – ATL/halogen
6. Surrette – long arm
7. Vaglica – less lethal

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators and K-9's

1. Palmer – long arm/K-9 (3/4 corner)
2. Gualteiri – long arm (2/3 corner)
3. Genovese – K-9 (1/2 corner)
4. Peladeau – K-9 (1/4 corner)

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

**EVENT: Gloucester Barricade**

**DATE: 09/07/2013**

**TIMES: 0130 - 0530**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	X			
	Bourque, 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, Sgt.	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.	Lawrence	X			
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading	X			
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	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, Ptl.	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		X		
	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT	X			
N	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC	X			
	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT		X		
T	Post, Greg	CNT		X		
	Ricci, Eric	CNT	X			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT		X		
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT		X		



NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
Arnold, Scott	Waltham	X			
Buckley, William, Capt	MSO				
Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD	X			
I Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
M Davis, Damien	MSO				
Dragone, Lauren	Newton				
T Eldridge, Frank, Sgt.	Newton	X			
Foley, Mike	Arlington				
Griffin, Michael	Salem	X			
Henderson, Brian, Sgt	Newton	X			
Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
Malm, Chris	Wakefield	X			
Mathers, David	Amesbury				
Mondalito, Jamie	Danvers				
Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
Riccio, James	Belmont				
Russo, Richard, Sgt	Beverly				
Rudolph, Mark, Lt.	Medford	X			
Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
Scaffidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
Scholtz, William, Sgt.	Amesbury				
Skory, Steve, Lt	Wakefield				
Simonds, Dave	Woburn				
Spinosa, David	Lexington				
Stokes, Keegan	Salem				
Thibodeau, Joseph, Sgt	N. Reading	X			
Trombly, James	Contractor				
Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	X			
Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				

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