

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

SUMMARY

Operational Unit (check one):					
<input type="checkbox"/> IMAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor	<input type="checkbox"/> RRT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWAT	<input type="checkbox"/> STARS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Call-out	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary Deployment	<input type="checkbox"/> Planned Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone Consult	

Date: 8-7-2012	# Personnel Responding:
Location Address: March St Salem	Location City/Town:
NEMLEC Commander:	Begin Time:
Agency Commander:	End Time:

Call-out Summary:

ICS Followed: Yes No

Events/Items of Note:

Reports Attached -

Attachments: A: After-action Report - Detail

B: Attendance Roster

Submitted By: _____

Submitted Date: _____

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
FROM: Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo
DATE: August 09, 2012
SUBJ: SWAT callout to assist Salem P.D.

On August 07, 2012 the NEMLEC SWAT team received a call to stage at March Street Salem, Massachusetts for a suicidal barricaded male with a knife. Upon our arrival we learned the subject [REDACTED] was barricaded inside his bedroom with a machete type knife. The father also stated his son has been trying to hang himself with piano type wire. The subject had made statements to his father he was going to die today and he wanted the police to shoot him. The subject was inside his bedroom on the first floor apartment. The furniture was barricaded behind the door and there was a bedroom window on the two side of the house in an alley.

At this time we had set up an Immediate Action Team (Alpha) and attempted to negotiate with the subject. Several SWAT operators started to arrive on scene and a Bravo Team was also deployed. While conducting negotiations the subject refused to acknowledge our requests and we could not hear the subject for several minutes. Due to past intelligence we believed the subject may have hung himself with a wire. At this time we decided the Alpha Team would breach and hold at the bedroom door at the same time the Bravo team raked the exterior bedroom window on the two side of the house.

During the execution the Alpha Team breached the door. Once the door was breached they could see the subject holding two large knives and hiding behind the headboard of the bed frame. The Alpha Team deployed a Taser and one of the probes struck the subject in the chest area while the second probe struck the headboard not making a connection. The Alpha Team immediately deployed a second Taser and again struck the headboard due to the subject ducking behind the bed frame. At this time the Bravo Team could see the subject and also deployed a Taser. The Bravo Team had struck both probes in the upper chest area making contact. The subject dropped and was still holding a knife. Once the Taser completed its cycle the subject stood up and jumped out the window towards the Bravo Team. The subject lunged at the Bravo Team and attempted to cut several SWAT Operators with the knife. The subject was immediately taken down and placed into custody by the Bravo Team. During the struggle with the

subject Operator Shelley had used a tool of immediate means (Halogen) to subdue the subject. The subject suffered several lacerations and deep wounds due to the glass window and while attempting to cut himself with the knife. Several wounds were sustained on the subject's stomach, face, and ankles. Several Operators from the Bravo Team were exposed by the subject's blood and will be filing exposure forms. The subject was secured and turned over to the medics for his injuries.

Once the subject was secured the Alpha Team conducted a protective sweep of the remainder of the apartment. The apartment was cleared and turned over to the Salem Police for further investigation. The subject was transported to the North Shore Medical Center in Salem, Massachusetts. The SWAT Team debriefed and cleared the scene.

The following assignments are as follows:

Zulu 1 – Lieutenant Stephen Chaput

Charlie 1 – Lieutenant Carmine Vivolo

Alpha Team:

1. Officer Mark Saia-Team Leader
2. Officer Alfred Scotina-Taser
3. Officer Daniel Rego-Long Arm
4. Officer Thomas Dicker-Ram

Bravo Team:

1. Sergeant Thomas Heller-Team Leader
2. Sergeant James Fay-Less Lethal
3. Sergeant James Vaglica-Long Arm
4. Officer Robert Cunningham-Long Arm
5. Officer Stephen Cogswell-Taser
6. Officer Jeffrey Shelley-Breacher, Halogen

Delta Team: Officers on standby during execution

1. Officer Shiraz Banosian
2. Sergeant Mark Bourque
3. Officer Charles Dichiarra
4. Lieutenant Carl Fuller
5. Officer John Lally
6. Sergeant Timothy McDonough
7. Officer Patrick Noonan
8. Sergeant Jonathan Seamans

Team Medic: Timothy Reagan

Crisis Negotiation Team: On standby

1. Officer Armand Herrera
2. Officer Greg Post
3. Officer Eric Ricci

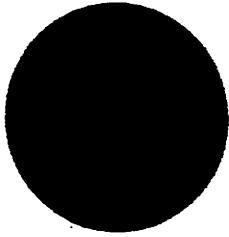
K-9 Unit: On standby

1. Officer Mark Tsoukalas
2. Officer Joseph Papsedero
3. Officer Corey Peladeau
4. Officer Alfred Picallo
5. Officer Michael Polston
6. Officer Harold McGilvry

The call-out time was 1030-1330 hours. Additional reports to be submitted by team leaders and operators who deployed force. Several photographs were taken of the scene and will also be submitted with this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo



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Activation Report

Date of Operation: 2012 August 07

Location: [Redacted] March Street [Redacted] Salem, Massachusetts

Prepared By: Lieutenant Carmine C Vivolo

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. SWAT SUPPORT REQUESTED BY: Captain Brian Gilligan

DATE: 2012 August 07

TIME: 1030 Hours

HOW: Telephone

APPROVED BY: Chief Michael Begonis

B. SWAT MEMBERS NOTIFIED:

DATE: 2012 August 07

TIME: 1030 Hours

HOW: Pager

C. STAGING LOCATION:

LOCATION: [Redacted] March Street

Salem, Massachusetts

DATE: 2012 August 07

TIME: Immediately

II. SITUATION

A. TYPE OF OPERATION: (WARRANT SERVICE, BARRICADE, ETC.)

Barricaded suicidal male armed with a knife

TARGET LOCATION: March Street Salem, Massachusetts

SUSPECT 1- NAME [REDACTED]

ADDRESS March Street Salem, Massachusetts

DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION Armed with large machete type knife and wire

RACE Black HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

SUSPECT 2- NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

DESCRIPTION _____

RACE _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

SUSPECT 3- NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

DESCRIPTION _____

RACE _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

SUSPECT 4- NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

DESCRIPTION _____

RACE _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____

B. WARRANT INFORMATION IF APPLICABLE

TYPE (NO KNOCK, KNOCK AND ANNOUNCE) N/A

DRUG WARRANT: YES OR NO _____

TYPE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE _____

SUSPECTED LOCATION OF DRUGS _____

WARRANT NUMBER _____

ISSUING COURT _____

WARRANT AFFIANT _____

CASEBACKGROUND _____

C. STRUCTURE EXTERIOR AND APPROACH INFORMATION

- 1. GATES YES NO LOCKED YES NO
- 2. HEIGHT OF FENCES AND TYPE- _____
- 3. ALARMS _____
- 4. LOOKOUTS AND LOCATION- _____
- 5. SECURITY LIGHTS/LOCATION- _____
- 6. CCTV/LOCATION- _____
- 7. DOGS-YES NO TYPE _____

8. MOTOR VEHICLES ON PREMISES-

PLATE _____	PLATE _____	PLATE _____
MAKE _____	MAKE _____	MAKE _____
MODEL _____	MODEL _____	MODEL _____
COLOR _____	COLOR _____	COLOR _____

- 9. NUMBER OF EXTERIOR DOORS- One
- A. TYPES-WOOD, STEEL, ALUM wood/alum
- B. LOCATION OF DOORS One Side
- C. SWING LEFT OR RIGHT, IN OR OUT RH/IN
- D. TYPES OF LOCKS, DEADBOLT door opened
- E. GLASS IN DOORS OR ONE WAY VIEWER None
- F. TYPES OF BARRICADE Furniture, Bed, Dresser, etc.

10. WINDOWS

- A. TYPES- Double Pane Window
- B. LOCATIONS- Two Side
- C. HEIGHT- Approx. 5 feet

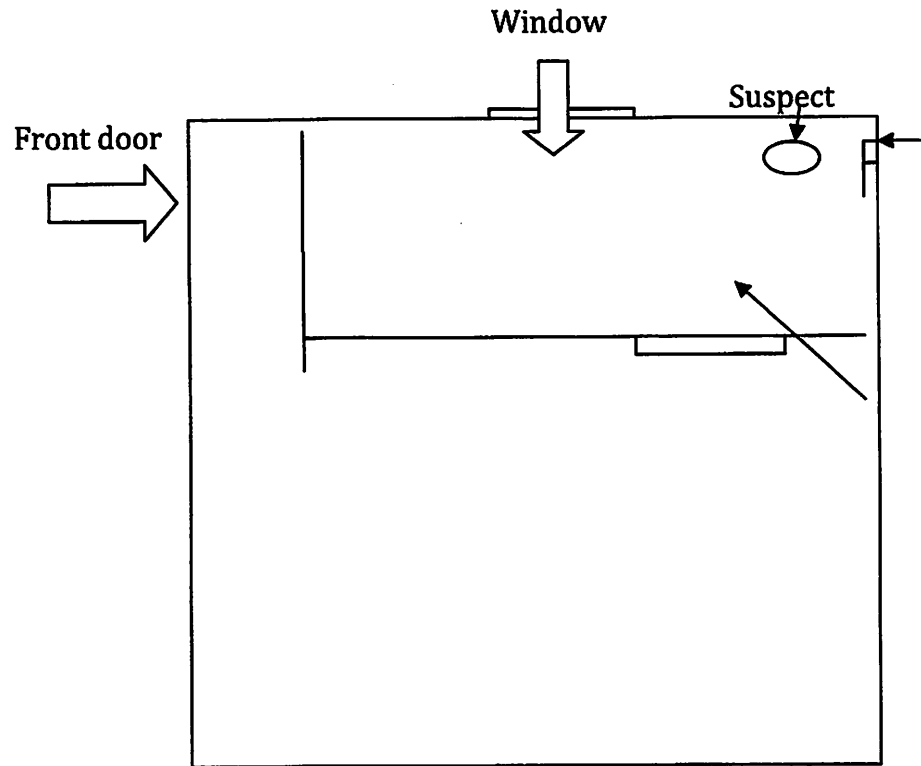
D. INTERIOR INFORMATION:

- 1. CHEMICALS, EXPLOSIVES OR INFLAMMABLES ON PREMISES _____
- 2. LOCATION OF ANY STRUCTURAL DEFECTS. _____
- 3. PRESENCE OF ELDERLY, YOUNG CHILDREN, ILL OR DISABLED PERSONS None

E. TEAM LEADERS RECONNIASANCE:

- 1. CONDUCTED BY: _____
- 2. ATTENDED BY: _____

F. INTERIOR/EXTERIOR SKETCHES:



III. MISSION-

A. WHAT IS REQUIRED OF SWAT: Attempt to Negotiate subject out of bedroom.

(ADDITIONAL BRIEFING BY HOST AGENCY OIC / AFFIANT)

B. SCHEDULED TIME OF EXECUTION:

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

IV. EXECUTION-

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION - SCHEME OF MANEUVER-

B. TEAM MISSIONS

ALPHA TEAM-Primary Entry

BRAVO TEAM-Window Rake/Secondary Entry

Delta Team-On Standby During Execution

NOVEMBER TEAM-Standby

K-9 Units-Standby

1. Officer Mark Tsoukalas
2. Officer Joseph Papsedero
3. Officer Corey Peladeau
4. Officer Alfred Picallo
5. Officer Michael Polston
6. Officer Harold McGilvry

C. INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENTS, WEAPONS, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

1. **ALPHA TEAM ASSIGNMENT-** Primary Entry
TEAM LEADER- Officer Mark Saia
ASSISTANT TEAM LEADER _____
VEHICLE ASSIGNED/DRIVER- _____

OPERATORS, ASSIGNMENT, EQUIPMENT

1. Officer Mark Saia-Shield, Handgun
2. Ofc. Daniel Rego-Long Arm
3. Officer Alfred Scotina-Taser, Handgun
4. Officer Thomas Dicker-Ram, Handgun
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

SPECIAL TEAM EQUIPMENT- _____

2. **BRAVO TEAM ASSIGNMENT-** Secondary, Window Rake
TEAM LEADER- Sgt. Thomas Heller
ASST. TEAM LDR- Sgt. James Fay
VEHICLE ASSIGNED/DRIVER _____

OPERATORS, ASSIGNMENT, EQUIPMENT

1. Sgt. Thomas Heller-TL, Taser
2. Sgt. James Fay-ATL, Less Lethal
3. Officer Cunningham-Long Arm
4. Officer Jeffrey Shelly-Halogen
5. Officer Stephen Cogswell-Taser
6. Sgt. James Vaglica-Long Arm
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

SPECIAL TEAM EQUIPMENT- _____

3. DELTA TEAM ASSIGNMENT- Standby
TEAM LEADER- _____
ASST. TEAM LDR- _____
VEHICLE ASSIGNED/DRIVER _____

OPERATORS, ASSIGNMENT, EQUIPMENT

1. Officer Shiraz Banosian
2. Sergeant Mark Bourque
3. Officer Charles Dichiara
4. Lieutenant Carl Fuller
5. Officer John Lally
6. Sergeant Timothy McDonough
7. Officer Patrick Noonan
8. Officer Jonathan Seamans
9. Timothy Reagan-Medic
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

SPECIAL TEAM EQUIPMENT- _____

3. SIERRA TEAM ASSIGNMENT- _____
TEAM LEADER- _____
ASST. TEAM LDR- _____
VEHICLE ASSIGNED/DRIVER- _____

MARKSMAN/OBSERVER-Team 1

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

MARKSMAN/OBSERVER-Team 2

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

MARKSMAN/OBSERVER-Team 3

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. NOVEMBER TEAM ASSIGNMENT- Standby
TEAM LEADER Officer Eric Ricci
ASST. TEAM LEADER _____
NEGOTIATORS- Armand Herrera, Greg Post

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS-

1. TIME OF DEPARTURE- _____
2. PRIMARY AND ALTERNATIVE ROUTES- _____

3. VEHICLE ORDER- _____
4. FORMATIONS AND ROUTE UPON EXITING VEHICLES-
5. REVIEW OF RADIO SIGNALS TO ETIME VEHICULAR ARRIVAL
AT "JUMP OFF" POINTS, I.E. USUALLY REVERSE 5 COUNT.

6. REVIEW OF SIGNALS, E.G.. "INITIATE"
7. ACTIONS ON THE OBJECTIVE-
 - a. REVIEW OF CLEARING PROCEDURES
 - b. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES FOR SECURING ALL
OCCUPANTS, E.G., SECURED ONLY OR CUFFED
 - c. REVIEW OF "CRITICAL" AREAS AND/OR TARGETS"

E. WEAPONS SAFETY BRIEFING – WEAPONS ON SAFE, FINGERS INDEXED

F. DIVERSIONARY DEVICES IN USE -

1. TYPE AND HOW MANY- None
2. WHERE USED- _____
DEPLOYED BY: _____
3. ASSIGNED FIRE EXTINGUISHER- _____

G. CHEMICAL AGENTS-

1. TYPES AND HOW MANY
2. WHERE
3. SAFETY BRIEFING

H. INTRODUCTION OF ALL NON-SWAT OFFICERS PARTICIPATING

V. SERVICE SUPPORT

- A. MEDICAL – (BRIEFING BY OIC / MEDIC)
 1. LOCATION OF TEAM MEDIC- Delta Team
 2. NAME OF MEDIC(S)- Timothy Reagan
 3. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING MEDICAL AID-
 4. NEAREST HOSPITAL/ADDRESS- North Shore Medical Center
Salem, Massachusetts
 5. HELICOPTER MEDIVAC AVAILABLE- YES NO

- B. OUTER PEREMITER CONTROL CONSIDERATIONS-
- C. CURRENT SITUATION REPORT OF TARGET LOCATION/OBJECTIVE

VI. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- A. RRT OIC- Lt. Stephen Chaput
- B. SWAT OIC- Lt. Carmine Vivolo
- C. HOST DEPARTMENT OIC- Capt. Brian Gilligan
- D. TACTICAL RADIO FREQUENCY- SWAT 11

VII. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

VIII. BRIEF BACKS

**IX. INDIVIDUAL TEAM BRIEFINGS AND INSPECTIONS OF UNIFORMS,
EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS AND RADIOS.**

X. REHERSALS

- A. ORDER OF VANS-
- B. LOADING PLANS OF VANS-(REVERSE ORDER)
- C. UNLOADING-(MOVEMENT ORDER)
- D. MOVEMENT UPON INITIATION TO TARGET
- E. ENTRY AND CLEARING TECHNIQUES (IF POSSIBLE)

**NORTH EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNCIL (NEMLEC)**

USE OF FORCE REVIEW REPORT

Officer Submitting Report: Tom Heller Date: 8/8/12

Name of Police Department: Stoneham Rank: Sgt

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Incident: 8/7/12

Time of Incident: 1030

Location or Address of Incident: March Street, Salem

Indoors:

Outdoors:

Describe Weather and Light Conditions: Clear/ mid 80's variable lighting

B. FORCE APPLICATIONS USED (check all applicable)

Physical Strength/Hand Controls

Spray/Pepper Mace

Firearm Discharged Number of shots fired:

Defensive Baton

Other (describe) Taser multiple deployments

Reason:

Necessary to Effect Arrest

Necessary to Defend Self

Necessary to Defend Another

Other (explain below)

Firearm Used (if applicable):

Department Issued Firearm

NEMLEC Authorized Firearm

Privately Owned Firearm

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C. INJURED PERSON(S)

Was the suspect injured? YES NO
Was a witness injured? YES NO
Was officer injured? YES NO
Were photos/physical evidence obtained? YES NO

Name: Aparicio Smart ___ Describe Injury: severe cuts / lacerations

Address: March St. _____ Treated by Ambulance? YES NO

Transported? YES NO

Medical Facility: N.S. Salem

Name: _____

Injury:

Address: _____

Treated by Ambulance? YES NO

Transported? YES NO

Medical Facility:

D. WITNESSES YES NO

List name(s) and addresses if known:

Sgt. Fay
Operator Shelley
Operator Cogswell
Operator Cunningham
Operator Vaglica

F. PROPERTY DAMAGE YES NO

Name and Address of Owner

Damage:

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G. NARRATIVE

Describe in detail the reasons and circumstances that required use of force and/or discharge of a firearm. Use additional paper if necessary. Reference and attached any After Action Reports that are related to this incident.

See submitted report

Officer's Signature: _____ Date:



**NORTH EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNCIL (NEMLEC)
USE OF FORCE REVIEW REPORT**

Officer Submitting Report: Shelley, Jeffrey D Date: 08/08/2012

Name of Police Department: Concord Police Dept. Rank: Patrol Officer

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Incident: 08/07/2012 Time of Incident: 1130hrs

Location or Address of Incident: [REDACTED] March St, first floor, Salem, MA

Indoors: Outdoors: xxx

Describe Weather and Light Conditions: Clear, 85

B. FORCE APPLICATIONS USED (check all applicable)

Physical Strength/Hand Controls

Spray/Pepper Mace

Firearm Discharged Number of shots fired:

Defensive Baton

X Other (describe): tool of immediate means-Hallagan

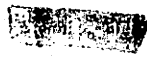
Reason: Firearm Used (if applicable):

Necessary to Effect Arrest Department Issued Firearm

Necessary to Defend Self NEMLEC Authorized Firearm

Necessary to Defend Another Privately Owned Firearm

Other (explain below)



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NEMLEC USE OF FORCE REVIEW REPORT – page 2 of 3

C. INJURED PERSON(S)

Was the suspect injured? YES NO

Was a witness injured? YES NO

Was officer injured? YES NO

Were photos/physical evidence obtained? YES NO

Name: [REDACTED] Describe Injury: Unknown

Address: [REDACTED] Smart St, Salem, MA Treated by Ambulance? YES

Transported? YES

Medical Facility: North Shore Medical Ctr.

Name: _____ Injury: _____

Address: _____ Treated by Ambulance? YES NO

Transported? YES NO

Medical Facility: _____

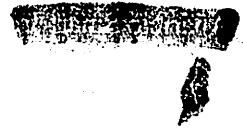
D. WITNESSES YES NO

List name(s) and addresses if known:

Sgt. T. Heller, Stoneham PD, Officer S.Cogswell, Billerica PD, Sgt. J Fay, Lowell P.D

F. PROPERTY DAMAGE NO

Name and Address of Owner Damage:



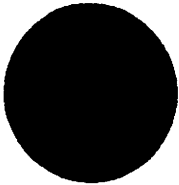
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Officer's Signature: Jeffrey D. Shelley #34 Date: 08/08/2012



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Necessary to Defend Another Privately Owned Firearm

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Was officer injured? YES NO

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Transported? YES

Medical Facility: North Shore Medical Ctr.

Name: _____ Injury: _____

Address: _____ Treated by Ambulance? YES NO

Transported? YES NO

Medical Facility: _____

D. WITNESSES YES NO

List name(s) and addresses if known:

Sgt. T. Heller, Stoneham PD, Officer S.Cogswell, Billerica PD, Sgt. J Fay, Lowell P.D

F. PROPERTY DAMAGE NO

Name and Address of Owner Damage:

NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
Harring, John	Billerica		X		
Hogan, Michael	Arlington		X		
Palmer, Eric	Wilmington		X		
Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica	X			
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington	X			
Kinney, Brian	Lowell		X		
Peladeau, Corey	Westford	X			
Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord		X		
Fogg, Mike	Waltham		X		
Picallo, Al	Tewksbury	X			
Polston, Mike	Malden	X			
Roccicone, Brett	Wakefield		X		
McGilvry, Harold	Medford	X			
NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
Arnold, Scott	Waltham				
Bogart, Tom	Lynnfield FD				
Buckley, William	MSO				
Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
Chisholm, Glenn	Newton				
D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
Davis, Damien	MSO				
Dooley, Sherri	Bedford				
Duffill, John	Danvers				
Eldridge, Frank	Newton				
Foley, Mike	Arlington				
Griffin, Michael	Salem				
Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
Landers, Richard	Concord				
Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers				
Riccio, James	Belmont				
Riendeau, Dan	Cataldo				
Rudolph, Mark	Medford				
Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
Scholtz, William	Amesbury				
Simonds, David	Woburn				
Spinosa, David	Lexington				
Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading				
Trombly, James	Contractor				
Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford				