

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

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Location: [redacted] Essex St Beverly	Date: 10/19/2012
Begin Time: 1230	End Time: 1630
# Personnel Responding: 39	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Beverly PD with barricaded suicidal subject

Events/Items of Note:

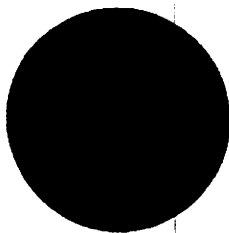
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Submitted By: Sgt Towle

Submitted Date: 10/28/12

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 NEMLEC SWAT/RRT Commander
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC
RE: Beverly Callout 10/19/2012

On Friday October 19, 2012 at approximately 1300 hours the NEMLEC SWAT team was activated to assist the Beverly Police Department with a barricaded suicidal male. The team was instructed to stage at [REDACTED] Essex Street Beverly.

Upon arrival at the staging area we were briefed by Beverly PD personnel regarding the incident. Beverly PD responded along with Eliot Community Human Services (mental health) representatives to perform a well-being check on [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] Essex St [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had checked himself out of the hospital against medical advice, prior to a scheduled surgery on October 18, 2012. [REDACTED] had also sent an email to an employee at Eliot C.H.S. indicating that he was terminating the assistance that he receives from them. [REDACTED] also stated in the email that Eliot C.H.S. should not file a Section 12 on him because any attempts by the police to enter his apartment to take him into custody would be met with "deadly force".

When Beverly PD officers and Eliot C.H.S. went to [REDACTED]'s apartment at [REDACTED] Essex Street # [REDACTED] they attempted to speak with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed the Beverly PD officers and Eliot C.H.S that they were wasting their time and he would not open his door. The decision was made to enter [REDACTED] apartment using a key obtained from the buildings management. Upon entering [REDACTED] apartment the Beverly officers were immediately met by [REDACTED] advancing on them holding a 9 inch kitchen knife. [REDACTED] ignored repeated commands from the Beverly officers to drop the knife. It was at this point that the Beverly officers backed out of the apartment and requested assistance.

Beverly PD also informed me that [REDACTED] has a history suicide attempts including self-inflicted stab wounds and attempts to light himself on fire. [REDACTED] is described as W/M 6' 4" and 350 pounds.

After being briefed by Beverly PD an immediate action team was deployed to the fourth floor apartment [REDACTED]. The immediate action team (alpha) was made up of the following operators;

1. Saia - Taser, verbal commands

2. Fuller – Shield
3. Fay – TL
4. Troiano – Long arm, Snake Camera
5. Frechette – Long Arm
6. McCarthy – Long Arm
7. Noonan – Ram
8. Vivole – Search Camera
9. Callahan – Bean Bag Shotgun
10. Rego – Long arm
11. Keins – Halogen

As the immediate action team was getting into position, negotiators Ricci and Sedwich were attempting to contact [REDACTED] via the phone from the adjoining apartment. When contact was not established by phone negotiator Sedwich attempted to contact [REDACTED] directly (voice) from outside the door of [REDACTED]

While attempting to contact [REDACTED] and establish negotiations a period of time went by and concerns for [REDACTED]'s well-being arose. It was decided that an attempt to open the front door of the apartment using the key would be made so that the inside of the apartment and [REDACTED] could be observed. Upon attempting to unlock the dead bolt [REDACTED] immediately locked it.

It was at this time the team deployed a "snake camera" under the door in attempt to observe what [REDACTED] was doing. Sgt. Troiano was able to observe [REDACTED] seated in a chair with his back to the door. The chair was directly in front of the door.

At this time a ladder truck from the Beverly Fire Department was brought to the scene and set up in the rear of the building. Having the ladder truck available gave the team the option of deploying an operator up the ladder to make observations and also provided a second entry point. The ladder would also provide a response of an attempt by [REDACTED] to use the windows as a way of harming himself. It should be noted an attempt to use the search camera from the adjoining apartment to look into [REDACTED]'s apartment was met with negative results because of the dark screens on the window.

After a period of time and numerous attempts to contact [REDACTED] the following plan was formulated. Operator O'Leary would ascend the ladder in order to knock on the window to attract [REDACTED] attention. If this was successful the alpha team would slowly make entry and then force communication with the [REDACTED].

Prior to executing the plan Sgt. Troiano was able to observe [REDACTED] move to the outside windows away from the door. It is believed [REDACTED] observed the ladder outside his window. The command was given at this time for the alpha team to make entry. Operator Rego unlocked the door and entry was made by Lt. Fuller (shield) providing cover for operator Saia with the Taser. Upon making entry into the apartment [REDACTED] was observed holding a large knife in his hand. [REDACTED] was ordered to drop the knife by Operator Saia. [REDACTED] refused several commands to drop the knife. Operator Saia fearing for the safety of the team and the possible lethal encounter with [REDACTED] activated the electronic control device. [REDACTED] was immediately brought to the ground disarmed and handcuffed. The Taser prongs were removed by team SWAT Medic Regan.

Once [REDACTED] was handcuffed and searched he was turned over to a waiting ambulance crew. The apartment was turned over to the Beverly PD. The Taser AFIDS and prongs were collected

by Medic Regan and eventually turned over to Operator Shelly. After de-briefing the incident the team was dismissed. The hours of the operation were 1230 – 1630 hours.

Respectfully,
Sgt. Patrick Towle
NEMLEC SWAT OIC

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

EVENT: Beverly **DATE:** ##### **TIMES:**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont	X			
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro	X			
	Callahan, Jeff, SGT	Waltham	X			
	Chaput, Stephen, LT	Dracut	X			
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl	Billerica	X			
	Cunningham, Rob	Salem				
S	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl	Waltham	X			
	Dicker, Tom, Ptl	Watertown	X			
W	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl	No. Reading	X			
	Fay, James, SGT	Lowell	X			
A	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl	Burlington	X			
	Fuller, Carl, LT	Winchester	X			
T	Frechette, David, SGT	Lowell	X			
	Gualtieri, Mark, SGT	Billerica	X			
	Heller, Thomas, Ptl	Stoneham	X			
	Keins, Steven, SGT	Westford	X			
	Lally, John, Ptl	Woburn		X		Vacation
	MacKensie, WM, LT	Andover				
	Max, Chris, SGT	Methuen	X			
	McCarthy, Stephen, SGT	Waltham	X			
	McDonough, Tim, SGT	Burlington	X			
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl	No. Andover	X			
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl	No. Reading	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			
	Towle, Pat, SGT	Bedford	X			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl	Concord	X			
	Vaglica, James, SGT	Waltham	X			
	Vivolo, Carmine, LT	Somerville	X			
S	Clark, Keith	Medic				
U	Regan, Tim	Medic	X			
P	Russell, Wes	Medic				
T	Cooper, Paul	Support				
	Surette, Robert	Support	X			

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT				
C	Foley, Brian	CNT	X			
	Herrera, Armand	CNT				
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC				
	Peaslee, David	CNT				
T	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT	X			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David	CNT	X			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Harring, John	Billerica	X			
	Hogan, Michael	Arlington				
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington	X			
K	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica	X			
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				
9	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				
	Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord	X			
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				
	Polston, Mike	Malden				
	Roccicone, Brett	Wakefield				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham				
	Bogart, Tom	Lynnfield FD				
	Buckley, William	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
I	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	Chisholm, Glenn	Newton				
M	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
A	Dooley, Sherri	Bedford				
	Duffill, John	Danvers				
T	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				