

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Call-out

#### Summary Page

<b>Operational Unit (check one):</b>											
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Computer Crime</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Motor Unit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Reg Comm (ICV)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RRT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SWAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>STARS</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>EMERGENCY CALL-OUT</b>				<b>PLANNED EVENT</b>						

Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Lilly Ave <input type="checkbox"/> Lowell	Date: 10/09/2013
Begin Time: 0330	End Time: 0730
# Personnel Responding: 40	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

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

Assist Lowell PD with serving high risk warrant; 31 SWAT, 3 CNT, 2 K9, 4 IMAT

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

See after action reports

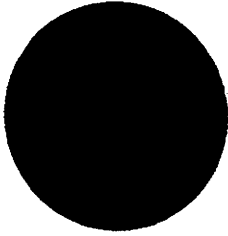
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Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 10/22/2013

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] Lilly Ave. Lowell

On Wednesday October 9, 2013 the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Lowell Police Department's Special Investigation Section with serving a high risk search warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Dracut Police Department at 0430 hours. Upon my arrival at the staging area team members and I were briefed on the case background by members of the Lowell PD SIS. The Lowell Detectives informed us that as a result of a narcotics investigation a search warrant ([REDACTED] Lowell District Court affiant Det. Lavoie) had been issued for [REDACTED] Lilly Ave. [REDACTED]. The primary target of the investigation was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has a violent criminal history with entries on his BOP for Firearm Possession, Home Invasion, Assault & Battery Dangerous Weapon (gun, knife). [REDACTED] is also an active gang member with "Asian Boyz". As a result of [REDACTED] violent criminal history and ongoing drug activity the request for the NEMLEC SWAT Team was made.

After receiving the case background the team leaders and vehicle operators conducted a reconnaissance drive by of the target location at [REDACTED] Lilly Ave Lowell. Upon the return of the team leaders an operational plan was developed along with team assignments.

The operational plan called for the NEMLEC SWAT Team to conduct a dynamic entry into the location, with the Alpha team being the primary entry team. The Alpha Team would breach the front door (1 side) and make entry and the Bravo

Team would breach and hold on a rear door (3/4 side) and provide support to the Alpha Team. The Delta team would secure the perimeter.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Heller - long arm
2. Max - ram, Taser
3. DiChiara - long arm
4. Frechettee - long arm
5. Fay - TL
6. Rego - long arm
7. Saia - ATL
8. Cogswell - less lethal
9. Ferguson - DCO turret
10. Connors - K9
11. Peaslee - CNT, driver Bearcat
12. Fogarty - CNT

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Dorsey - long arm
2. Seamans - long arm
3. Scotina - Taser
4. Vivolo - TL
5. Bourque - handgun/hands on
6. Gualtieri - handgun/hands on
7. Kiens - halogen
8. Dicker - ram
9. Vaglica - less lethal
10. Eldridge - driver Bearcub
11. Reagan - Medic

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Banosian - long arm
2. Noonan - long arm
3. McDonough - TL
4. Palmer - long arm
5. Surette - long arm
6. Ellenton - K9

After team and individual brief backs were conducted, several rehearsals were performed. At 0555 hours the teams departed over a predetermined route to a forward staging area. The order of movement of the vehicles was Alpha (Bearcat) Bravo & Delta (Bearcub). Once at the forward staging area the teams took

positions on the vehicles skids then proceeded to the target location. Upon reaching the target location the teams initiated the operation.

The Alpha Team conducted a breach on the front door (1 side), this was done by Operator Max. Upon entering the apartment the target (██████) was immediately located on a couch. ██████ was secured by Operators DiChiar, Gualtieri and Max. A large knife was located next to ██████ Located in the rear bedrooms were an elderly male and a female and two small children. The Bravo Team did not locate a second entry point as a result provided support to the Alpha Team. The Delta Team was able to secure the perimeter and provide over watch for the entry teams. Once all parties were secured a secondary search was conducted. The suspect and apartment were then turned over to Lowell PD.

Once back at the staging area the team debriefed the operation. The team was then dismissed, the hours of the operation were 0330 - 0730 hours.

**NEMLEC  
SWAT - CNT - K9 - IMAT**

**EVENT:**

**DATE:**

**TIMES:**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>	<b>Comment - Assignment</b>
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	P			Delta Team
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	P			Support
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro	P			Bravo Team
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington	P			Support
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	P			Zulu 1
S	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	P			Alpha Team
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	P			Alpha Team
W	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown	P			Bravo Team
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading	P			Bravo Team
A	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell	P			Alpha Team - Team Leader
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington	P			Alpha Team
T	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester				
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell	P			Alpha Team
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	P			Bravo Team
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt.	Burlington	P			Support
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham	P			Alpha Team
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	P			Bravo Team
	Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl.	Tewksbury	P			Support
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	P			Alpha Team
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham				
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington	P			Delta Team - Team Leader
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl.	Lawrence	P			Bravo Team
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading	P			Bravo Team
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	Wilmington	P			Delta Team
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl.	Somerville	P			Alpha Team
	Saia, Mark, Ptl.	Peabody	P			Alpha Team
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl.	Peabody	P			Bravo Team
	Seamans, John, Sgt.	Dracut	P			Bravo Team
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl.	Somerville				
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl.	Concord				
	Sinclair, Charles, Ptl.	Marblehead				
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln	P			Delta Team
	Towle, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	P			Charlie 1
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord				
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham	P			Bravo Team
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	P			Bravo Team - Team Leader
	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>	<b>Comment - Assignment</b>
M	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints				
E	Clark, Keith	Saints				
D	Podsiadio, Benjamin	Saints				
I	Regan, Tim	Saints	P			Bravo Team
C	Russell, Wes	Saints				

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>	<b>Comment - Assignment</b>
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	P			Alpha Team
C	Foley, Brian	CNT				
	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT				
N	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC	P			Command
	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	P			Alpha Team
T	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT				
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT				
	Abrams, Ryan - MEDIC	MSO				
	Buckley, Bill - MEDIC	MSO				
S	Carder, Greg	MSO				
	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
H	Chaput, Scot	MSO				
	Corindia, Joe	MSO				
E	Fagan, Justin	MSO				
	Gianino, Nick	MSO				
R	Gianino, Dennis	MSO				
	Gudewich, Mike	MSO				
I	Karelas, George	MSO				
	Ledbury, Todd	MSO				
F	Maloney, Rick	MSO				
	McManus, Brian	MSO				
F	Slauta, Dan	MSO				
	Soldani, Robert	MSO				
	Sotirakos, George	MSO				
	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>	<b>Comment - Assignment</b>
	Connors, Michael	Andover	P			Call Sign K-10 - D Team
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers	P			Call Sign K-13 - D Team
K	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				Call Sign K-9
	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester				Call Sign K-12
9	Harring, John	Billerica				Call Sign K-1
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				Call Sign K-11
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford				Call Sign K-15
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington				Call Sign K-2
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				Call Sign K-4
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				Call Sign K-7
	Taylor, Cory	Belmont				Call Sign K-14
	Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord				Call Sign K-6
	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				Call Sign K-3

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I	Arnold, Scott	Waltham	P			IMT
	Buckley, William, Capt	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	Carroll, Jody	Westford				
	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
M	Dragone, Lauren	Newton				
	Eldridge, Frank, Sgt.	Newton	P			Bravo Team
T	Foley, Mike	Arlington				
	Griffin, Michael	Salem				
	Henderson, Brian, Sgt	Newton				
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Mahan, Ben	MSO				
	Malm, Chris	Wakefield				
	Mathers, David	Amesbury				
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers				
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
	Riccio, James	Belmont				
	Russo, Richard, Sgt	Beverly				
	Rudolph, Mark, Lt.	Medford	P			IMT
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William, Sgt.	Amesbury				
	Skory, Steve, Lt	Wakefield				
	Simonds, Dave	Woburn				
	Spinosa, David	Lexington				
	Stokes, Keegan	Salem				
	Thibodeau, Joseph, Sgt	N. Reading				
	Trombly, James	Contractor				
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	P			IMT
	Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				

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C	Fram, Thomas, Capt.	Methuen				
	Sheehan, Timothy, Chief	Tewksbury	P			
M	Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington				
	Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle	P			
M	Picariello, Robert, Chief	Marblehead				
	Palma, Donald, Chief	Groton				
D	Ray, Mark, Chief	Beverly				